

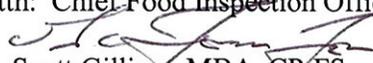


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State Health Commissioner

DATE: February 4, 2012

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: 
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Greencore, USA Recall
SUGGESTED

ACTION: **Unclassified Recall; Approximately 550 pounds of egg salad sandwiches is being recalled because the product has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.**

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. The sandwich products were produced starting Jan. 18, 2012 and then distributed to retail stores in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Greencore, USA – Cincinnati, Recalls Egg Salad Sandwiches with Brand Name Quick Café and Take Away Café because of Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - February 3, 2012 – Greencore, USA is recalling approximately 550 pounds of egg salad sandwiches.

The sandwiches contain eggs manufactured by Michael Foods Inc that are the subject of a previous recall due to possible contamination with *Listeria Monocytogenes*.

The firm is recalling the product because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact a health care provider.

The problem was discovered when Greencore, USA – Cincinnati, was notified by one of its suppliers that hard-cooked eggs were possibly contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* and were being recalled by Michael Foods Egg Products Co. The egg salad sandwiches contain the recalled eggs.

The sandwich products were produced starting Jan. 18, 2012 and then distributed to retail stores in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. The company has received no reports of illnesses associated with consumption of these products.

The following products are subject to recall

- 7.66 oz Take Away Café Egg salad sandwiches with the Sell by date of 1/25/12 through 2/7/12. Barcode UPC : 745466128195
- 5.68 oz Quick Café Egg salad Wedge with an Enjoy by date of 1/22/12 through 2/4/12. Barcode UPC: 073508830042

The source of the problem is with the manufacturer of the eggs, Michael Foods and not Greencore USA Inc. No other Greencore products or manufacturing facilities are affected.

Greencore USA Inc takes food safety and the protection of its customers and consumers very seriously. It has robust traceability and quality systems and took immediate action on being informed of the potential problem, initiating the recall, tracing and accounting for all potentially affected product and quarantining and destroying remaining inventory.

For further questions regarding this recall, please contact the following Greencore representatives:

Media Inquires: Andrew Hearn – VP, Quality and Development – 978-225-2950 - Greencore USA

Customer Inquiries: Mary Young – Technical Manager - 513-645-1985 – Greencore Cincinnati
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm EST.