



DATE: July 30, 2013
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Lipari Foods Recall [Food]

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Wholey peeled, cooked, tail-on 31/40 count shrimp, because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled cooked shrimp was distributed to manufacturers and retailers in the following states: Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Indiana over the course of two days: July 25, 2013 and July 26, 2013. Of the 1336 recalled cases that Lipari Foods received, only 32 cases are left in commerce that have yet to be recovered. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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**Lipari Foods Recalls Wholey Peeled Cooked Tail-on 31/40 Count Shrimp
Because of Possible Health Risk**

Contact:
Consumer:
586-447-3500

Media:
Kurt Burmeister
586-447-3500 Ext. 240

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - July 27, 2013 - Lipari Foods of Warren, MI is recalling Wholey peeled, cooked, tail-on 31/40 count shrimp, because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

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No illnesses have been reported to date.

The recalled product was received by Lipari Foods from a supplier in Indonesia and cleared for distribution by FDA inspectors on July, 24 2013. On July 26, 2013, Lipari Foods was informed that the FDA mistakenly released the product, which had sampled positive for *Salmonella* contamination. Lipari Foods immediately ceased the distribution of this product, initiated recall procedures, and contacted all customers who have received the contaminated product.

Consumers with questions may contact the company at (586) 447-3500 Monday to Friday from 8AM to 5PM.

Product Information;

Item Number: 399103

Item Description: COOKED SHRIMP PEELED TAIL-ON 31/40 FINISHED COUNT

Brand: Wholey

Package Size: 1 Pound bag

UPC Number: 094776074556

Lot Numbers: 30081, 10081, 70081, 30084, and 00884

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