



DATE: April 21, 2011

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

FROM: ^{ASG} A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: S & M Enterprise Corp. Recall2

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; GROVE GROW NOTES DRIED TARO because the product contains undeclared sulfites; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. GROVE GROW NOTES DRIED TARO is sold in a 14 ounce, un-coded, clear plastic package and was distributed nationwide. It is product of China. 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.

S&M (USA) Enterprise Corp. Issues Alert on Undeclared Sulfites in Grove Grow Notes Dried Taro

Contact:
Consumer:
917-662-7995

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 20, 2011 - S & M Enterprise Corp, 4703 2nd Ave, Brooklyn NY 11232, is recalling GROVE GROW NOTES DRIED TARO because the product contains undeclared sulfites. People who have severe sensitivity to sulfites run the risk of serious or life-threatening reactions if they consume this product.

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The recall was initiated after routine sampling by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets food inspectors and subsequent analysis of the product by food Laboratory personnel revealed the presence of sulfites in GROVE GROW NOTES DRIED TARO which was not declared on the label. The consumption of 10 milligrams of sulfites per serving has been reported to elicit severe reactions in some asthmatics. Anaphylactic shock could occur in certain sulfite sensitive individuals upon ingesting 10 milligrams or more of sulfites.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

Consumers who are allergic to sulfites and purchased GROVE GROW NOTES DRIED TARO are urged to return them to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 917-662-7995.

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Photo: Product Labels