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William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

May 5, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT/Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Anhing Corporation - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED** 

PRODUCT:

Caravelle Brand Chili Powder

**SUMMARY:** 

Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated because the product has the potential

to be contaminated with Salmonella.

This Chili Powder is contained in a clear plastic tub with a red lid. It has an orange paper label which reads in part "Caravelle CHILI POWDER HOT Net Weight 8 oz. (227G) Packed For ANHING CORP. Los Angeles, CA 90031 PRODUCT OF THAILAND". It also contains Thai and Chinese wording. The Bar Code is: 080736115551. There are two codes involved 560916 or 570115. These codes ore located on a white label adhering to the

bottom of the plastic tub.

The product was distributed through retail stores nationwide.

**SUGGESTED** 

**ACTION:** 

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased this product are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1- 323-221-8003 between 9AM and 5PM Pacific Standard Time. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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## **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.



## Anhing Corporation Announces a Voluntary Recall of Chili Powder Due to Possible Health Risk

## Contact:

Consumer: 1-323-221-8003

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - May 2, 2014 - Anhing Corporation of Los Angeles, CA is conducting a Nationwide recall of Caravelle Brand Chili Powder in 8 ounce plastic tubs lot code 560916, 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.

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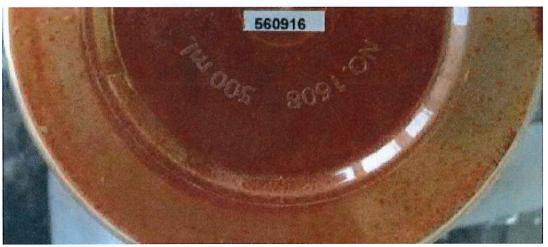
There are no illnesses reported to date.

This recall was the result of a routine sampling program by the State of Maryland.

The problem was noted only in code 560916, but as a precaution Anhing is recalling the other code also present in the shipment. The company has ceased the distribution of the product as FDA and the company continues their investigation as to what caused the problem.

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