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DATE:

February 3, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Arcadia Trading Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED** 

PRODUCT:

**Red Thread Fish** 

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the fish was not properly eviscerated prior to

processing. Uneviscerated fish have been linked to outbreaks of botulism poisoning.

The product comes in a 7 oz. heat sealed plastic bag.

The recalled Red Thread Fish was distributed nationwide in supermarkets.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased 7 oz. packages of Red Thread Fish are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 718-782-6888. Furthermore, if any recalled products are

found, notify this office at 317-233-3213.

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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.

## Arcadia Tradings Inc. Recalls Red Thread Fish Due To Possible Health Risk



## Contact:

Consumer:

718-782-6888

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – January 28, 2015 – Brooklyn, N.Y. – Arcadia Trading Inc. of Brooklyn, N.Y. is recalling all packages of Red Thread Fish because they are uneviscerated. The product comes in a 7 oz. heat sealed plastic bag.

The recalled Red Thread Fish was distributed nationwide in supermarkets. Consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled.

The potential for contamination was noted by New York State Department of Agriculture inspectors during a routine inspection and subsequent analysis of product by Food Laboratory personnel confirmed that the fish was not properly eviscerated prior to processing.

The sale of uneviscerated processed fish is prohibited under New York State Agriculture and Markets regulations because *Clostridium botulinum* spores are more likely to be concentrated in the viscera than any other portion of the fish. Uneviscerated fish have been linked to outbreaks of botulism poisoning.

Symptoms of botulism poisoning include blurred or double vision, general weakness, and poor reflexes, difficulty swallowing and respiratory paralysis.

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

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## Arcadia Tradings Inc. Recalls Red Thread Fish Due To Possible Health Risk Photo







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