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**DATE:** June 4, 2014

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

**FROM:** *Laurie Kidwell*  
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Baptista's Bakery, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** LiveGfree Gluten Free Rosemary and Olive Oil Multiseed Crackers

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The recall is being initiated because they contain a seasoning that is being recalled by Kerry Ingredients. Kerry Ingredients is recalling the seasoning due to possible health risks related to Salmonella contamination.

The affected product is LiveGfree Gluten Free Rosemary and Olive Oil Multiseed Crackers with a best if used by date of 11-24-14.

The affected products were distributed nationally.

**SUGGESTED  
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers with questions or concerns may contact Laura Villarreal at 414-409-2123 between 8:00 am and 6 pm CST. 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.



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## **Baptista's Bakery Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall for LiveGfree Rosemary and Olive Oil Multiseed Snack Crackers**

### **Contact**

Consumer:  
414-409-2123

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - June 2, 2014 - Baptista's Bakery, Inc. is voluntarily recalling 4,339 cases of LiveGfree Gluten Free Rosemary and Olive Oil Multiseed Crackers with a best if used by date of 11-24-14 because they contain a seasoning that is being recalled by Kerry Ingredients. Kerry Ingredients is recalling the seasoning due to possible health risks related to *Salmonella* contamination.

The affected products were distributed nationally:

- LiveGfree 4.25 oz Gluten Free Rosemary and Olive Oil Multiseed Crackers: Best By Date 11-24-14

Consumers who have purchased this item are urged to not eat the product, and to dispose of it or return it to the store where it was originally purchased.

No illnesses have been reported. The recall is being initiated as part of the Kerry Ingredients recall of its seasonings that contained an ingredient that tested positive for *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea, 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. Baptista's Bakery became aware of this issue when Kerry Ingredients contacted Baptista's to inform them that Kerry may have shipped an ingredient that may be contaminated with *Salmonella*. Baptista's Bakery, Inc. is working closely with FDA on this issue. "Ensuring the premium quality of our products is our highest priority," said Tom Howe, President, Baptista's Bakery, Inc. "We stand behind the safety and integrity of our products and are issuing this recall in order to afford maximum protection of our customers", confirmed Laura Villarreal, Director of Quality Assurance.

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