

Michael R. Pence Governor

Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

September 1, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attu: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Bonduelle USA Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED** 

PRODUCT:

Frozen Corn

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the frozen corn has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The affected frozen cut corn was distributed in poly bags under the following labels and codes:

- WYLWOOD Super Sweet Whole Kernel Corn, NET WT. 16 OZ (1 LB), UPC 051933002401, Codes: Best By June 2017 K51564 and K51574;
- MARKET BASKET Cut Corn, NET WT. 16 OZ. (1 LB.), UPC 049705693414, Code: Best By June 2017 K51574;
- Bountiful Harvest WHOLE KERNEL CUT CORN, NET WT. 40 OZ. (2.5 LBS.), UPC 822486120597, Code: Best By June 2017 K51574;
- WEST CREEK FROZEN VEGETABLES Cut Corn, NET WT. 2.5 LBS., UPC 00806795285239 Code: Best By June 2017 K51574.

The frozen cut corn was distributed to stores in the following states: <u>Indiana</u>, <u>Ohio</u>, and <u>Kentucky</u>.

**SUGGESTED** 

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who purchased the product are urged not to consume this product and throw it away. Consumers requiring refund or with questions may contact the company at 1-877-990-2662, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm EST. 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.



Contact: Consumer: 1-877-990-2662

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – August 31, 2015 – Brockport, NY – Bonduelle USA Inc. of Brockport, NY is recalling 9,335 cases of frozen corn because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The frozen cut corn was distributed to stores in the following states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Massachusetts, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana.

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The company has not received any complaints in relation to this product and is not aware of any illnesses associated with the product to date.

The recall was the result of product being tested at retail by the State of Tennessee which had tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*. The company has ceased distribution of the product, and the company and US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) continue their investigation as to what caused the problem. The company is fully cooperating with the FDA.

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Bonduelle USA Recalls Frozen Corn Because Of Possible Health Risk Photos



