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DATE:

October 28, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attp: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Chetak New York L.L.C. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

"Deep Raw Cashew Pieces"

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated because these "Deep Raw Cashew Pieces" have the

potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

The product comes in a 7 oz., 14oz., & 28oz. clear plastic package marked with UPC number on the rear of

the package.

- UPC number for 7oz. is 011433133104
- UPC number for 14oz. is 011433133111
- UPC number for 28oz. is 011433133128

The recalled "Deep Raw Cashew Pieces" were distributed <u>nationwide</u> in retail stores from March 12, 2014

to October 21,2014.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased 7oz., 14oz., & 28 oz. packages of "Deep Raw Cashew Pieces" are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-973-835-1906 from 9 am- 5 pm EST. 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.



## Chetak New York L.L.C. Recalls 7 Oz., 14 Oz., & 28 Oz. Packages of "Deep Raw Cashew Pieces" Because of Possible Health Risk

## Contact:

Consumer: 1-973-835-1906

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — October 27, 2014 — Edison, NJ — Chetak New York L.L.C. of Edison, NJ is recalling its 5560 packages of 7oz., 3840 packages of 14oz., & 1920 packages of 28oz. "DEEP RAW CASHEW PIECES" because they have 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. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

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

The potential for contamination was noted after routine testing conducted by the FDA.

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