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Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

May 26, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Culinary Brands Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Simply Balanced Pork Chile Verde

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the pork product was mistakenly mislabeled and may contain the wrong product, a mushroom risotto which <u>contains wheat, a known allergen</u> which is not declared on the product label.

The pork chile verde product was produced on March 30 and April 2, 2015. The following product is subject to recall:

9-oz. plastic tray packages labeled "Simply Balanced Pork Chile Verde" bearing lot #A5089G2.

The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "EST. 6009" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

These items produced were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers and media with questions about the recall can contact Frank Calma, Chief Executive Officer, at (626) 289-3000 (ext. 116).

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.

# Culinary Brands Inc. Recalls Pork Products Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergen

Class II Recall 083-2015 Health Risk: Low May 22, 2015



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WASHINGTON, May 22, 2015 – Culinary Brands Inc., a Vernon, Calif. establishment, is recalling approximately 4,038 pounds of pork products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The pork product was mistakenly mislabeled and may contain the wrong product, a mushroom risotto which contains wheat, a known allergen which is not declared on the product label.

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The problem was discovered after the firm received a customer complaint that the package contained the wrong product.

FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers.

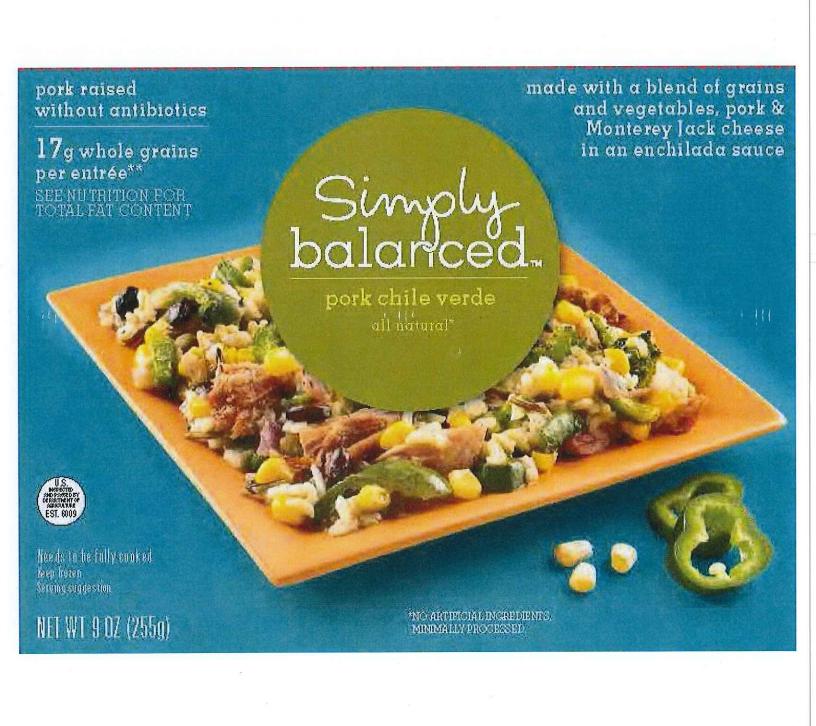
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Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at <a href="MaskKaren.gov"><u>AskKaren.gov</u></a> or via smartphone at <a href="maskkaren.gov"><u>m.askkaren.gov</u></a>. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <a href="http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem"><u>http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem</u></a>.

USDA R	ecall Classifications
Class I	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.
Class II	This is a health hazard situation where

	there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.  This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.	
Class III		

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#### Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1 package (255g) Amount Per Serving Calories 260 Calories from Fat 90 % Daily Value\* Total Fat 10g 16% 19% Saturated Fat 40 Trans Fat Ou Cholesterol 35mg 12% 25% **Sod lu m** 610ma Total Carbohydrate 31g 10% 17% Dietary Fiber 4g Sugars 7g Protein 15a Vitamin A 8% + Vitamin C 80% Calcium 2% + Iron 15% \*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: Calones: 2,000 2,500 Total Fat Less than 65g 80q 25g 300mg Sat Fat Less than 20g 300mg Cholesterol Less than Sodium 2,400mg 2,400mg Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber



## Great tasting food made simple

Brown rice is mixed with corn, pulled pork, fire-rocisted poblamo peppers, red onions and Monterey lack cheese topped with a cavory green enchilada sauce. A meal is just minutes away with Simply Balancec trozen meals.

#### Simply Balanced, because...

4g of tiber pork raised without antibiotics

### Our simple promise

The Simply Balanced guarantee means taking the guesswork out of ealing well.

## COOKING DIRECTIONS. KEEP FROZEN UNTIL READY TO PREPARE.

#### MICROWAVE

Exections were developed for 1100 watt microwave overs. Cooking in microwaves below 1100 watts will require additional time to reach proper temperatures.

- I Remove tray from package; out I inch vent at one end.
- 2. Microviove on HIGH 2 minutes; remove film. Stir.
- 3 Microwaye uncovered 2 minutes longer until hot. Let stand 2 minutes.

CAUTION; troy will be hot. Core fully remove from microwove.

For food entery, cook to IBS'F throughout.

Appliances may wary, activist times accordingly.

Befrigerate or discand lettovers immediately.

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Simply balanced

pork chile verde

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