

Michael R. Pence Governor

Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

February 9, 2016

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attny Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Giant Eagle - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

**Giant Eagle brand Japanese Breaded Cod Fillets** 

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated due to an undeclared soy allergen.

Approximately 420 packages of Japanese Breaded Cod Fillets were purchased by customers in <u>Giant Eagle</u> and <u>Market District supermarkets</u> in Pennsylvania and <u>Ohio</u>. The fillets were sold from the Seafood

department with a UPC beginning with 268106.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers with a soy allergy who have purchased the affected product should dispose of it or return it to their local Giant Eagle or Market District store for a refund. Customers with questions may call Giant Eagle Customer Care at 1-800-553-2324 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 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.

Giant Eagle Voluntarily Recalls Japanese Hand Breaded Cod Fillets Due to an Undeclared Soy Allergen 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.

For Immediate Release

February 8, 2016



## **Consumers**

1-800-553-2324

# Media

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#### Firm Press Release

#### View Product Photos

All lot codes up to and including February 8, 2016 of Giant Eagle brand Japanese Breaded Cod Fillets, prepared and sold from the Seafood department inside Giant Eagle and Market District supermarkets through February 4, 2016 have been voluntarily recalled by Giant Eagle due to an undeclared soy allergen. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to soy run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products. The product is safe for consumption by those who do not have soy allergies.

Approximately 420 packages of Japanese Breaded Cod Fillets were purchased by customers in Giant Eagle and Market District supermarkets in Pennsylvania and Ohio. There are no reported illnesses to date associated with this recall.

The fillets were sold from the Seafood department with a UPC beginning with 268106.

Giant Eagle became aware of the issue during ongoing ingredient declaration monitoring. The product label for the fillets, which contain soy, omitted soy as an allergen.

Customers with a soy allergy who have purchased the affected product should dispose of it or return it to their local Giant Eagle or Market District store for a refund. Customers with questions may call Giant Eagle Customer Care at 1-800-553-2324 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST.

In addition to this public communication regarding this recall, Giant Eagle initiated its consumer recall telephone notification process. The consumer recall process uses purchase data and consumer telephone numbers housed in the Giant Eagle Advantage Card® database to alert those households that purchased the affected product and have updated telephone contact information in the database.



# JAPANESE BREADED COD FILLETS

INGREDIENTS: COD. ALL PURPOSE FLOUR (ENRICHED BLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR (NIACIN, REDUCED IRON. THIAMINE MONONITRATE (VITAMIN B1), RIBOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2), FOLIC ACID), MALTED BARLEY FLOUR), JAPANESE BREAD CRUMBS (BLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR, DEXTROSE, SALT, YEAST, WATER), ALL PURPOSE BATTER (YELLOW CORN FLOUR, BLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR, SALT, LEAVENING (SODIUM ACID PYROPHOSPHATE, SODIUM BICARBONATE), DEXTROSE, GUAR GUM, NONFAT MILK, SPICES, EGGS).

CONTAINS: FISH, WHEAT, MILK, EGG

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