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Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

March 16, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attp: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Grand Papa's Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED** 

PRODUCT:

Fried pork skin products

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the fried pork skin products were produced without the benefit of federal inspection.

The pork rinds were produced on February 26, 2015 and packaged February 27, 2015. The following products are subject to recall:

- 2 oz. bags of "Grand PaPa's Pork Rinds."
- 2 oz. bags of "Grand PaPa's Pork Rinds Barbecue."
- 2 oz. bags of "Grand PaPa's Pork Rinds Hot & Spicy."

The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "EST. 19606" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

These products were shipped to a retail location in Michigan.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers and media with questions about the recall can contact Michael Robin, at (313) 891-6660. 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.



## Grand Papa's Inc. Recalls Fried Pork Skin Products Produced Without Benefit of Inspection

Class I Recall 044-2015 Health Risk: High Mar 13, 2015

Congressional and Public Affairs Megan Buckles (202) 720-9113

**WASHINGTON, March 13, 2015** – Grand Papa's Inc., a Detroit, Mich. establishment, is recalling approximately 644 pounds of fried pork skin products that were produced without the benefit of federal inspection, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

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The problem was discovered during routine FSIS in-plant verification activities.

FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction 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. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

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Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at <a href="Mask Karen.gov">Ask Karen.gov</a> or via smartphone at <a href="mask Karen.gov">m.ask Karen.gov</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">http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem</a>.

<b>USDA Recall Classifications</b>			
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.
Class III	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.







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