



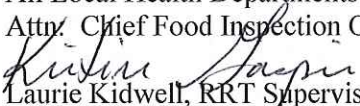
**Indiana State
Department of Health**
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State Health Commissioner

DATE: October 8, 2014

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: HAR Maspeth Corp. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Jinga "Pan Fried Anchovies"

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The product is being recalled due to contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The product, Jinga "Pan Fried Anchovies", comes in 2 ounce and 4 ounce, clear plastic packages marked with an expiration date of "9/28/2014" stamped on the top.

The products were distributed nationwide in retail stores and through mail orders.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers who have purchased 2 ounce and 4 ounce packages of Jinga "Pan Fried Anchovies" are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-718-706-9300. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-3213.

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.

HAR Maspeth Corp RECALLS Jinga brand “Pan Fried Anchovies” BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK

Contact:

Consumer:
1-718-706-9300

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — October 6, 2014 –HAR Maspeth Corp. of Maspeth, NY, is recalling its 2 ounce and 4 ounce packages of Jinga “Pan Fried Anchovies” due to contamination 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 persons 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 recalled Jinga “Pan Fried Anchovies” were distributed nationwide in retail stores and through mail orders. The product comes in a 2 ounce and 4 ounce, clear plastic packages marked with an expiration date of “9/28/2014” stamped on the top.

An alleged illness has been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall was initiated after routine sampling by The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Food Inspectors and subsequent analysis of the product by Food Laboratory personnel revealed the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*.

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