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DATE: April 13, 2015

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

FROM: 
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: La Guadalupana Wholesale - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Hot Chicken, Hot Pork and Salsa Verde Vegan tamales

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the product contains egg allergen which is not declared on the label.

The products are Hot Chicken, Hot Pork and Salsa Verde Vegan tamales sold between January 16, 2015 and April 8, 2015.

The recalled products were distributed throughout Indiana and Illinois.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. For more information contact La Guadalupana Wholesale at 866-954-3654 or e-mail info@senortamale.com. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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.

La Guadalupana to Voluntary Recall Some of its Shelf Food Products from Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana Stores

Contact:
Consumer:
866-954-3654
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – April 8, 2015 – Chicago, IL – *La Guadalupana Wholesale, a long time Mexican food producer based in Chicago, has taken an important action to protect its consumers in the Midwest. “Today, April 8, 2015, we have issued a voluntary recall for our Hot Chicken, Hot Pork and Salsa Verde Vegan tamales sold throughout the Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana between January 16, 2015 and April 8, 2015” said the Alejandro Castro, Vice-President of La Guadalupana.*



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The measure came after finding the existence of the wrong corn starch in La Guadalupana's Salsa Verde Sauce that includes Egg white powder, which could affect a small segment of the population allergic to this ingredient. "We want to make it clear that this incident occurred when the company which provides us with the corn starch sent us the wrong corn starch that includes Egg white powder" said Alejandro Castro.

Accordingly, our labels do not show that Egg white powder is in our Hot Chicken, Hot Pork and Salsa Verde Vegan tamales. "The inclusion of the egg white powder will only cause a health concern for those who are allergic to eggs. We do not want to take any chances." concluded Alejandro Castro.

This recall only affects the Hot Chicken, Hot Pork and Salsa Verde Vegan Tamales, all other La Guadalupana products do not contain egg in it. We can assure you that our products are wholesome and clean. We can do this because of all the documentation that we do to assure this to our USDA inspector on a daily basis. Moreover, our last third party audit we scored a Superior rating, 98.46% out of 100%. All these records are open for review as well as our USDA factory if you may need to look over any additional support.

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***La Guadalupana* SALSAS VERDES VEGAN TAMALES**

**With Zucchini, Sweet Corn, And Red Bell Pepper
In Salsa Verde Hand Wrapped In Corn Husk**

INGREDIENTS: Masa: (Cooked Ground Corn, Palm Oil, Soybean Oil, Canola Oil, and Vitamin E (added as an antioxidant), Water, Spinach and Salt.) Filling: (Zucchini, Sweet Corn, Red Bell Pepper, Salsa Verde (Tomatillo, Green Chiles, Onion, Cilantro, Garlic, Corn Oil, Corn Starch, Modified Food Starch, Cellulose Gum, Xanthan Gum, Guar Gum, Salt and Sesame Seed).)

Heating Instructions: Microwave - Remove tamales from package and place desired quantity between two damp paper towels or in plastic bag (to retain moisture). If Frozen place one tamale in microwave on high for 1.5 to 2 min. If refrigerated place one tamale in microwave on high for 60 to 90 sec. (Remove inedible corn husk covering prior to serving)

Steam - Place tamales in a steamer/colander over boiling water. Do not immerse. If frozen steam for 17 to 23 min. If refrigerated steam for 7 to 10 min. (Remove inedible corn husk covering prior to serving)

MANUFACTURE DATE: MANUFACTURE DATE

BEST BEFORE: BEST BEFORE DATE

HACCP LOT # HACCP # KEEP FROZEN

MANUFACTURED & DISTRIBUTED BY:

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60 / 4 oz

NET WT. 15 LBS.

