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DATE: January 8, 2016
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Market District (Giant Eagle, Inc.) - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: New Year's Pretzels

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall is due to an undeclared walnut allergen.

All lots of New Year's Pretzels prepared and sold individually from the Bakery department inside the Carmel Market District located at 11505 N Illinois Street in Carmel, Indiana since December 26, 2015.

The recalled product was sold at Carmel Market District located at 11505 N Illinois Street in Carmel, Indiana since December 26, 2015 and at Giant Eagle and Market District supermarkets in Ohio.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers with a walnut allergy who have purchased the affected product should dispose of it or return it to the Carmel Market District for a refund. Customers with questions may call Market District Customer Care at 1-866-620-0216 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.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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Market District Voluntarily Recalls New Year's Pretzels Due to an Undeclared Walnut Allergen
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All lots of New Year's Pretzels prepared and sold individually from the Bakery department inside the Carmel Market District located at 11505 N Illinois Street in Carmel, Indiana since December 26 have been voluntarily recalled by Giant Eagle, Inc. due to an undeclared walnut allergen. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to walnuts run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products. The product is safe for consumption by those who do not have walnut allergies.

Approximately 23,000 potentially affected New Year's Pretzels were purchased in various transactions in Giant Eagle and Market District supermarkets in Pennsylvania and Ohio, with the Carmel Market District also selling the product. Giant Eagle, Inc. became aware of the issue when a Pennsylvania customer who purchased the product reported a related walnut allergy issue. The product label for the New Year's Pretzels, which contain walnuts, omitted walnuts as an allergen.

Customers with a walnut allergy who have purchased the affected product should dispose of it or return it to the Carmel Market District for a refund. Customers with questions may call Market District Customer Care at 1-866-620-0216 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST.

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

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Product Photos

NEW YEAR'S PRETZEL

SELL BY: 01/04/16 11:41:39 AM	PLU# 39739
CNT/QT 1	INITIAL PRICE !! \$4.99

NET WT. 14oz (0.881b)

INGREDIENTS: SOYON (ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, UNBLEACHED, UNBROMATED, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), WATER, CANE SUGAR, YEAST, PALM OIL, <2% POTATOES, EGG YOLKS, SALT, CINNAMON, COTTONSEED FIBER, CORNSTARCH, COCOA, SOYBEAN/CANOLA OIL, CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE, CARAMEL COLOR, MALTED EXTRACT, MONO & DIGLYCERIDES, SOY LECITHIN, SODIUM BENZOATE (PRESERVATIVE), ARTIFICIAL BUTTER FLAVOR, BETA CAROTENE, GREEN CALCIUM SULFATE, AMMONIUM SULFATE, ASCORBIC ACID, ENZYME, WHEAT GLUTEN, BUTTER FLAVOR, SODIUM ACID PHOSPHATE, SODIUM BICARBONATE, CORNSTARCH, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE, VANILLA FLAVOR, LEMON FLAVOR, WHEAT STARCH, SPICES, MAPLE ICING (SUGAR, WATER, CORN SYRUP, <2% ARTIFICIAL COLOR, NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, STEARIC ACID, ADA), NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, STEARIC ACID, DEXTROSE, CITRIC ACID, SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE, LOCUST BEAN GUM, XANTHAN GUM, GUAR GUM), UNIT ICING (SUGAR, WATER, CORN SYRUP, <2% BEAR, ARTIFICIAL COLOR, POTASSIUM SORBATE (PRESERVATIVE), CITRIC ACID, NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, MONO & DIGLYCERIDES, LOCUST BEAN GUM), GLAZE (WATER, CORN SYRUP, SUGAR, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, <2% CITRIC ACID, SALT, PRESERVATIVES (POTASSIUM SORBATE, SODIUM PROPIONATE)), MARSHMALLOW CHERRY (CHERRIES, SUGAR, WATER, CITRIC ACID, SODIUM BENZOATE, ARTIFICIAL CHERRY FLAVOR, RED #2, SULFUR DIOXIDE), SPRINKLES (SEE SPRINKLE STICKER).

CONTAINS: WHEAT, EGG, SOY
PROCESSED ON SHARED EQUIPMENT



