

Michael R. Pence Governor

Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

January 14, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

MorningStar Farms - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Spicy Black Bean Burgers and Chipotle Black Bean Burgers

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The products are being recalled because they may contain undeclared peanut.

This recall affects the following products:

Description(retail)	UPC Code	Size	Better if Used Before Date
MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger	2898971750	18.90 oz (8 ct)	APR14 16 XXXX XX:XX to JUN30 16 XXXX XX:XX
MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger	2898939207	9.50 oz(4 ct)	APR14 16 XXXX XX:XX to JUN30 16 XXXX XX:XX
MorningStar Farms Chipotle Black Bean Burger	2898971674	38.10 oz (9 ct)	MAR22 16 XXXX XX:XX to JUN30 16 XXXX XX:XX
MorningStar Farms Chipotle Black Bean Burger	2898940864	50.80 oz (12 ct)	MAR22 16 XXXX XX:XX to JUN30 16 XXXX XX:XX
Description(foodservice)	UPC Code	Size	Better if Used Before Date
MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger	2898949938	8.7 lb case (48 ct)	MAR 24 2016 XXXX XX:XX to JUN 30 2016 XXXX XX:XX
MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger	2898931651	12.75 lb case (4 sleeve)	APR 09 2016 XXXX XX:XX to JUN 30 2016 XXXX XX:XX
MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger	2898997765	9.75 lb case (4 sleeve)	APR 20 2016 XXXX XX:XX to JUN 30 2016 XXXX XX:XX

These products were distributed <u>nationwide</u> in the U.S. at both retail stores and through foodservice channels.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions may contact the Consumer Response Center using the Contact Us feature on www.MorningStarFarms.com or by calling at 1-800-962-0120 from Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time. 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.

Morningstar Farms Issues Allergy Alert and Voluntary, Precautionary Recall of Spicy Black Bean Burgers and Chipotle Black Bean Burgers in The U.S. Due to Undeclared Peanut Allergen

Contact:

Consumer: 1-800-962-0120

Media:

269-961-3799

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — January 9, 2015 — BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — *MorningStar Farms* is issuing a voluntary and precautionary recall of certain code dates of Spicy Black Bean Burgers and Chipotle Black Bean Burgers because they may contain undeclared peanut.

MorningStar Farms was notified by a third party supplier that one of the spice ingredients used in Spicy Black Bean Burgers and Chipotle Black Bean Burgers may inadvertently contain peanut, an allergen that is not declared on the products' ingredient statements. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to peanuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

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