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William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

February 18, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA/CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Nutriom LLC [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Processed dried egg products

SUMMARY:

Class I Recall; The recall is due to the potential of these processed egg products to be

contaminated with Salmonella.

These products were shipped <u>nationwide</u> and to <u>U.S. military installations</u> in the <u>United</u> States and abroad, as well as to Canada.

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- 1,383-lb. super sack of "OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag Egg Mix, Butter Flavor" with the lot code "C0513-A"
- 2,540-lb. super sack of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the lot code "B1913-A"
- 2,409-lb. super sack of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the lot code "B1913-B"
- 4,712-lb. super sack of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the lot code "E0713-A,B"
- 1,265-lb. super sack of "OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag, Heat and Serve" with the lot code "F1813-A"
- 4,155-lb. super sack of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the lot code "I1113-A"
- 6,132-lb. super sack of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg, Cage Free" with the lot code "J2913-A"
- 9,345-lb. super sack of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg, Cage Free" with the lot code "A1414-A"

The following products were packaged in consumer-sized packages:



- 3.06-lb. bags of "OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag Egg Mix, Butter Flavor" with the Julian dates "3074" and "3075"
- 2.34-lb. bags of "OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag, Reduced Cholesterol" with the Julian dates "3122," "3123," "3124," "3127," "3128" and "3129"
- 4.5-oz. cans of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the Julian date "2903," "1343" and "2893"
- 4-oz. bags of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the Julian dates "0853" and "0863"
- 4.5-oz. bags of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the Julian dates "0853," "0863" and "0873"
- 1.75-lb. packs of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the Julian dates "0813," "1083," "1093," "1433," "1443," "1573," "1723," "2063," "2163," "2173," "2183" "2243," "2253," "2183," "2533," "2543," "2553," "2563," "2623," "2633," "2673," "2683," "2693" and "2703"
- 3.2-oz. bags of "Wise Company, Wise Blend" with the Julian dates "0953" and "0993"
- 2-oz. packs of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the Julian dates "2073," "2063,"
 "2163," "2603," "2613" "2903," "2913," "2953," "2963," "3173" and "3183"
- 3.2-oz. packs of "Wise Company, Wise Blend" with the Julian dates "1133," "1143,"
 "1153," "1163" and "1353"
- 1.17-lb. bags of "OvaEasy UGRA Boil-in-Bag, Reduced Cholesterol" with the Julian dates "3129," "3130" and "3137"
- 1.75-lb. packs of "OvaEasy" with the Julian dates "2163," "2173," "2183" and "2243"
- 4.5-oz. packs of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" with the Julian date "2563"
- 1.1-lb. packs of "OvaEasy UGR H&S" with the Julian dates "3173," "3174," "3175," "3177," "3178," "3179," "3180," "3181," "3182," "3183," "3194," "3195," "3196," "3197," "3198" and "3199"
- 1.1-lb. packs of "G0213-A UGR H&S" with the Julian dates "3186," "3187," "3189,"
 "3190" and "3191"
- 128-gram packs of "Egg Crystal, Sea Salt and Pepper" with the Julian date "3033"
- 128-gram packs of "Egg Crystal, Sausage and Herb" with the Julian date "3043"
- 1.17-lb. packs of "OvaEasy UGR-A Reduced Cholesterol" with the Julian dates "3141," "3142," "3148," "3149" and "3150"
- 3-oz. packs of "eFoods Plain Whole Egg" with the Julian dates of "3173" and "3183"

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Media with questions regarding the recall can contact Leonardo Etcheto, Chief Operating Officer, at (360) 413-7269, ext. 106. Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Julie Cuffee, Customer Service Representative, at (360) 413-7269, ext. 101. 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.

Washington Firm Recalls Dried Egg Products Due to Possible Salmonella Contamination

Class I Recall 015-2014 Health Risk: High Feb 15, 2014

Congressional and Public Affairs Joan Lindenberger (202) 720-9113

Editor's Note: This release has been updated to correct the Julian dates "2623" and "2633" from the 4.5-oz. packs of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg" to the 1.75 oz. packs of "OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 2014 – Nutriom LLC, a Lacey, Wash., establishment, is recalling approximately 226,710 pounds of processed egg products that may be contaminated with Salmonella, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

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The problem was discovered by Washington State Laboratories in response to a billing inquiry by Nutriom LLC. The laboratory then notified FSIS personnel of the discrepancies in laboratory results. FSIS and the company have received no reports of illnesses due to consumption of these products.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Salmonella* can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 12 to 72 hours after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

FSIS inspects egg products under the Egg Products Inspection Act. FDA typically takes jurisdiction of egg products after they leave the egg facility if they are incorporated into FDA-regulated products. In this case, USDA is leading the recall rather than FDA because the products are in consumer packages with an identifiable USDA Mark of Inspection, and FSIS had jurisdiction over the product when the contamination occurred. FSIS and FDA are continuing to work together to ensure food safety, and the management of this recall is such an example.

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.

FSIS advises all consumers to safely prepare and consume egg products that have been cooked to a temperature of 160° F. The only way to confirm that egg products are cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria is to use a food thermometer that measures internal temperature, http://l.usa.gov/lcDxcDQ.

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





USDA Recall Classifications					
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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