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William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

June 5, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Ocean Spray - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Ocean Spray® Greek Yogurt Covered Craisins® Dried Cranberries

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated because the products may contain

yogurt covered peanuts.

The following 8-ounce pouches of Ocean Spray® Greek Yogurt Covered Craisins® Dried

Cranberries are part of this recall:

UPC # 31200 03719

Best By Dates Feb 10, 2015 and Feb 11, 2015

The products were distributed to retail stores in the following states: <u>Indiana</u>, <u>Illinois</u>,

Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. If you purchased Ocean Spray® Greek Yogurt Covered Craisins® Dried Cranberries with the above UPC code and sell by dates and have a concern about peanut allergies, please save or take a picture of the UPC label and best by date and contact the Ocean Spray Consumer Hotline at 1-800-662-3263, weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, for a coupon replacement. Please then destroy the product. 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.

Ocean Spray Voluntarily Recalls Limited Quantity of 8-ounce Greek Yogurt

Covered Craisins® Dried Cranberries Which May Contain Undeclared Peanuts

Isolated to One UPC Code and Two Dates Sold in 24 States

Contact

Consumer: 1-800-662-3263

Media:

Sara Steindorf 617-520-7259

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - June 4, 2014 - Ocean Spray today announced it has taken the precautionary measure of voluntarily recalling two production lots of Ocean Spray® Greek Yogurt Covered Craisins® Dried Cranberries because the products may contain yogurt covered peanuts. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to peanuts run the risk of serious or lifethreatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

The following 8-ounce pouches of Ocean Spray® Greek Yogurt Covered Craisins® Dried Cranberries are part of this recall:

- UPC # 31200 03719
- Best By Dates Feb 10, 2015 and Feb 11, 2015

The products were distributed to retail stores in the following states: Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

We received three consumer complaints that the product contained peanuts, but no associated illnesses were reported.

The recalled products were produced by a co-packer in Chicago and no other Ocean Spray® Greek Yogurt Covered Craisins® Dried Cranberries or Ocean Spray® products are affected by the recall. Our co-packer has reported some yogurt covered peanuts have been packaged along with Ocean Spray® Greek Yogurt Covered Craisins® Dried Cranberries on two production dates in February. Ocean Spray has worked with the co-packer to identify the issue and we're confident that this is an isolated incident and the problem has been corrected.

Although the packaging does contain a warning that the product is made on equipment that also processes nuts, Ocean Spray issued the voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution to ensure the safety of our consumers. This recall affects a very small amount of our Ocean Spray® Greek Yogurt Covered Craisins® Dried Cranberries and we have not received any reports of allergic reactions.

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