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Department of Health**  
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State Health Commissioner

**DATE:** April 13, 2015

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

**FROM:** *Laurie Kidwell*  
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Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Sabra Dipping Co., LLC - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED PRODUCT:** Sabra Classic Hummus

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The recall is due to possible contamination with Listeria monocytogenes.

The products being recalled are listed below. Consumers can find code and use by dates on the top of each package.

<u>UPC/SKU</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Use by Dates</u>	<u>Affected Areas</u>
040822011143 / 300067	Sabra Classic Hummus 10 oz	3 059 Best Before/Meilleur Avant 2015 May 11 3 060 Best Before/Meilleur Avant 2015 May 15	US
040822014687 / 300074	Sabra Classic Hummus 30 oz	3 059 Best Before/Meilleur Avant 2015 May 11	US
040822342049 / 301216	Sabra Classic Hummus without Garnish 32oz	3 059 Best Before/Meilleur Avant 2015 May 11 3 058 Best Before/Meilleur Avant 2015 May 11	US
040822017497 / 301290	Sabra Classic Hummus 17oz Six Pack	3 059 Best Before/Meilleur Avant 2015 May 11	US
040822342209 / 301283	Hummus Dual Pack Classic/Garlic 23.5oz	3 058 Best Before/Meilleur Avant 2015 May 11	US

The recalled products were distributed to retail outlets, including food service accounts and supermarkets, nationwide.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased any of these products are urged to dispose of or return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with any questions may call toll free 1-888-957-2272, Monday – Friday 9:00AM to 4:30PM Central Time. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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## 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.

*Sabra Dipping Company Issues Nationwide Voluntary Recall of Select SKUs of Its Classic Hummus*

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – April 8, 2015 – Colonial Heights, VA — Today Sabra Dipping Co., LLC announced that it is voluntarily recalling approximately 30,000 cases of its Classic Hummus due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. This measure is limited to five SKUs of Classic Hummus sold nationwide. To date, no other Sabra product is affected by this recall.

*Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism, which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

To date, there have been no reports indicating that these products have caused any illness.

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The potential for contamination was discovered when a routine, random sample collected at a retail location on March 30th, 2015 by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*.

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