

Michael R. Pence Governor

Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

February 3, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Spiceco - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

PRIDE OF SZEGED SWEET HUNGARIAN PAPRIKA

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The product is being recalled because it may contain undeclared Peanut Allergen.

Pride of Szeged Hungarian Paprika is packaged in a metal tin container with the lot number

091617PAHU05PS printed on the lower edge of the lid. This product was sold between September 18, 2014

and October 13, 2014.

It was sold to distributors in the nearby states of Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers who have purchased the above described product are urged to return to it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Customers with questions may contact the company at: 1 - 732 - 499 - 9070 Monday through Friday between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM EST. 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.

Spiceco Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanut Allergen in 5 Oz. Containers of Pride of Szeged Sweet Hungarian Paprika Lot # 091617PAHU05PS



Contact:

Consumer: (732)499-9070

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — January 29, 2015 — Spiceco of Avenel, NJ is recalling PRIDE OF SZEGED SWEET HUNGARIAN PAPRIKA because it may contain undeclared Peanut Allergen. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to Peanut Allergen run the risk of serious or lifethreatening allergic reaction if they consume this product.

This product was sold between September 18, 2014 and October 13, 2014 to distributors located in IL, NJ, CT, MI, FL, NY, OH, CA and VA.

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No illnesses or allergic reactions have been reported to date.

The problem was brought to Spiceco's attention on January 27, 2015 after the Tennessee Department of Agriculture conducted routine retail food product sampling in the Cleveland area on a 5 oz container of Pride of Szeged Hungarian Paprika which revealed the presence of peanut allergen. Lot number 091617PAHU05PS showed positive for the presence of a peanut allergen not disclosed on the product label.

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