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DATE: January 14, 2015

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

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SUBJECT: Taj Ethnic Gourmet® brand - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Indian Sauces

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; This product is being recalled due to undeclared peanut allergen in a spice provided by a third-party supplier.

The affected products include:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	UPC	BEST BY DATE
Taj Ethnic Gourmet® Bombay Curry Simmer Sauce (16.0 oz.)	7	18687 30010 7	15OCT16
Taj Ethnic Gourmet® Calcutta Masala Simmer Sauce (16.0 oz.)	7	18687 30011 4	15OCT16
Taj Ethnic Gourmet® Punjab Saag Spinach Sauce (16.0 oz.)	7	18687 30013 8	16OCT16

The best by date can be found on the side of the jar lid.

The recalled products were distributed nationwide and through web orders.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers do not need to return the product to the store where it was purchased. Instead, consumers at risk for peanut allergy that may have purchased one of these products are urged to dispose of the recalled product and its container. Please contact the Company at 1-866-367-9256 between the hours of 9AM to 7PM EST, Monday-Friday for a replacement or refund, and with general inquiries. 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.



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Taj Ethnic Gourmet® Brand Issues a Voluntary Recall for Certain Retail Lots of Indian Sauces Due to Potential Undeclared Peanut Allergen

Contact:

Consumer:

1-866-367-9256

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — January 9, 2015 — LAKE SUCCESS, NY — Taj Ethnic Gourmet® brand has issued a voluntary and precautionary recall of certain lots of Indian Sauces due to undeclared peanut allergen in a spice provided by a third-party supplier. **There have been no reported illnesses related to this voluntary recall.**

These products were manufactured by IAM International, Inc., who was notified by the supplier that cumin used in the products had tested positive for peanut.

People who have an allergy to peanuts run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products. **There have been no consumer complaints or reports of allergic reactions at this time.**

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Taj Ethnic Gourmet® brand is committed to providing the highest quality products and our top priority is the safety of our consumers. For this reason we are initiating this voluntary recall of the products. This recall is being made with the knowledge of the FDA.

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PUNJABI GOURMET
PUNJAB SAAG

Spinach Sauce

Makes delicious dishes with
Chicken • Tofu • Shrimp • Cheese

NET WT. 16.0 OZ. (454g)