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

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SUBJECT: The Kroger Co. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Bakery Fresh Goodness chocolate brownies

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the product may contain walnuts not listed on the label.

Kroger is recalling the following item:

Product	UPC	Codes	Size
Bakery Fresh Goodness Brownies	11110-09172	Lot numbers beginning with 15307 Purchased between Nov. 7, 2015 - Nov. 16, 2015	16 oz

All stores operating under the JayC and Smith's names, as well as Kroger stores located in Greater Cincinnati (including Northern Kentucky and Dayton, Ohio plus South Eastern Indiana); Central and Northwest Ohio; Michigan, Indiana (except SE Indiana and Evansville) and, Illinois.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers allergic to walnuts who have purchased the above product should not consume it and should return them to a store for a full refund or replacement. Customers who have questions may contact Kroger at 1-800-KROGERS. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) said today it has recalled Bakery Fresh Goodness chocolate brownies (16 oz, tub) sold in its retail stores because the product may contain walnuts not listed on the label.

People who are allergic to walnuts could have a severe reaction if they consume this product. For consumers who are not allergic to walnuts, there is no safety issue with the product. One Kroger customer has reported a possible allergic reaction in connection with this product.

All stores operating under the JayC and Smith's names, as well as Kroger stores located in Georgia; South Carolina; Auburn, Alabama; Greater Cincinnati (including Northern Kentucky and Dayton, Ohio plus South Eastern Indiana); Central and Northwest Ohio; Northwestern West Virginia panhandle; Michigan; Hopkinsville and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee; Huntsville, Alabama; Indiana (except SE Indiana and Evansville); Illinois; Eastern Missouri; Texas and Louisiana; no other Kroger locations are included.

Kroger has removed this item from store shelves and initiated its customer recall notification system that alerts customers who may have purchased recalled Class 1 products through register receipt tape messages and phone calls.

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Kroger, one of the world's largest retailers, employs more than 400,000 associates who serve customers in 2,620 supermarkets and multi-department stores in 34 states and the District of Columbia under two dozen local banner names including Kroger, City Market, Dillons, Food 4 Less, Fred Meyer, Fry's, Harris Teeter, Jay C, King Soopers, QFC, Ralphs and Smith's. The company also operates 780 convenience stores, 327 fine jewelry stores, 1,342 supermarket fuel centers and 37 food processing plants in the U.S. Recognized by Forbes as the most generous company in America, Kroger supports hunger relief, breast cancer awareness, the military and their families, and more than 30,000 schools and community organizations. Kroger contributes food and funds equal to 200 million meals a year through more than 100 Feeding America food bank partners. A leader in supplier diversity, Kroger is a proud member of the *Billion Dollar Roundtable* and the U.S. Hispanic Chamber's *Million Dollar Club*.

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