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William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

July 21, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Wawona Packing Company - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Whole peaches (white and yellow), nectarines (white and yellow), plums and pluots

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated due to the potential of the products

being contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

Certain lots of whole peaches (white and yellow), nectarines (white and yellow), plums and pluots packed between June 1, 2014 through July 12, 2014. For the List of Wawona

Packing Recalls Product List go to:

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Safety/Recalls/UCM405955.pdf

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Anyone who has the recalled products in their possession should not consume them and should discard them. Consumers with questions may contact Wawona Packing at 1-888-232-9912, M-F, 8am-5pm ET, or visit www.wawonapacking.com ** for a copy of this press release. 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.



Wawona Packing Co. Takes Precautionary Step of Voluntarily Recalling Fresh, Whole Peaches, Plums, Nectarines, and Pluots Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:

Consumer: 1-888-232-9912

Media: Amy Philpott 703-472-6615

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - July 19, 2014 - Wawona Packing Company of Cutler, Calif is voluntarily recalling certain lots of whole peaches (white and yellow), nectarines (white and yellow), plums and pluots packed between June 1, 2014 through July 12,2014 due to the potential of the products being contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. Wawona Packing has notified retailers of the specific lots being recalled. No other products are impacted by this recall. No illnesses have been linked to this recall to date.

Listeria monocytogenes, 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.

The recalled products were shipped directly to retailers and wholesalers who resell the products. Because we do not know the locations of the companies that purchased the products from our direct customers, the company is issuing a nationwide recall. **Consumers** can identify the recalled products by the information provided in the attached list and photographs. Anyone who has the recalled products in their possession should not consume them and should discard them. Consumers with questions may contact Wawona Packing at 1-888-232-9912, M-F, 8am-5pm ET, or visit www.wawonapacking.com for a copy of this press release.

Wawona Packing has already notified its business customers and requested that they remove the recalled products from commerce. Wawona Packing is voluntarily recalling these products in consultation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

The recall was initiated based on internal company testing. The company shut down the implicated packing lines, retrofitted equipment, sanitized the facility and retested. Subsequent daily test results have been negative.

"We are aware of no illnesses related to the consumption of these products" said Brent Smittcamp, President of Wawona Packing Co. "By taking the precautionary step of recalling product, we will minimize even the slightest risk to public health, and that is our priority."

Wawona Packing Recalls Product List

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BJ'S 4 lb. Clamshell





Clamshell Net Weight: 4-4.5 lbs. (6 per carton)

Pallet Weight: 2045 lbs. Boxes per Pallet: 60 Boxes per Layer: 5

PLU: None

Yellow Peach UPC: 0 33383 32211 7 White Peach UPC: 0 33383 32216 2

Yellow Nectarine UPC: 0 33383 32315 2 **White Nectarine UPC:** 0 33383 32318 3

Plum UPC: 0 33383 45468 9 Pluot UPC: 0 46142 00129 1

Costco Consumer Box





Box Net Weight: 5 lbs. per carton

Box Dimension: 16 " x 10 W " x 3 ¾ H "

Pallet Weight: 1245 lbs. for peach

Pallet Weight: 1425 lbs. for nectarine

Peach Boxes per Pallet: 240

Boxes per Layer: 20

Nectarine Boxes per Pallet: 276

Boxes per Layer: 23

PLU: None

Yellow Peach UPC: 8 49315 45518 7

Yellow Nectarine UPC: 8 49315 32320 2

White Peach UPC: 8 49315 89407 8

White Nectarine UPC: 8 49315 47932 9

2 lb. Bag





Bag Net Weight: 2 lbs. (15 bags per box)

Pallet Weight: 1960 lbs.

Boxes per Pallet: 60

Boxes per Layer: 5

PLU: None

Peach UPC: 0 33383 32200 1

Nectarine UPC: 033383 32300 8

Plum UPC: 0 33383 32010 6

Organic 2 1/2 lb. Consumer





Box Net Weight: 2.5 lbs.

Box Dimension: 11 L" x 7 ¾ W " x 4 ½ H "

Pallet Weight: 1460 lbs. Boxes per Pallet: 400 Boxes per Layer: 16

PLU: None

Yellow Peach UPC: 8 491300036 3

Yellow Nectarine UPC: 8 49315 00037 0

Organic 8/2 clamshell



Clamshell Net Weight: 2lbs. (8 per carton)

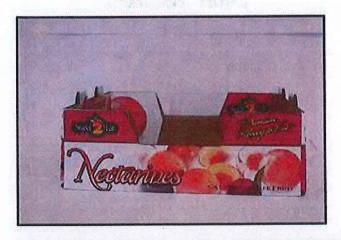
Pallet Weight: 1865 lbs. Boxes per Pallet: 360 Boxes per Layer: 20

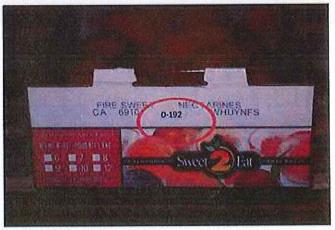
PLU: None

Yellow Peach: 0 33383 73169 0

Yellow Nectarine UPC: 8 49315 00037 0

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Box Net Weight: 4-4.5 lbs.

Pallet Weight: 1825 lbs.

Box Dimension: 11.5 L" x 10 W" x 4 H"

Boxes per Pallet: 320 Boxes per Layer: 16

PLU: None

Yellow Peach UPC: 033383 32370 1 White Peach UPC: 033383 32372 5

Yellow Nectarine UPC: 033383 32371 8 White Nectarine UPC: 033383 32373 2

Sam's 3 1/2 lb. Clamshell





Clamshell Net Weight: 3 1/2 lbs. (6 per carton)

Pallet Weight: 1865 lbs. Boxes per Pallet: 70 Boxes per Layer: 5

PLU: None

UPC: 0 33383 32016 8

Sam's Consumer Box





Box Net Weight: 4 lbs. per carton (4 per master)

Pallet Weight: 1600 lbs.

Boxes per Pallet: 76

Boxes per Layer: 4

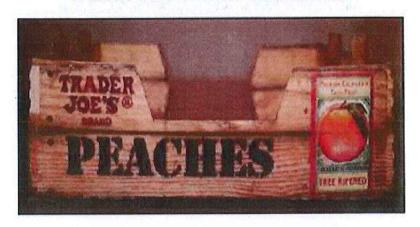
PLU: None

Yellow Peach UPC: 8 49315 00028 8

Yellow Nectarine UPC: 0 33383 32315 2 **White Nectarine UPC:** 0 33383 32361 9

White Peach UPC: 8 49315 00031 8

Trader Joe's 4 lb. Consumer





Box Net Weight: 4-4.5 lbs.

Pallet Weight: 945 lbs.

Box Dimension: 11.5 L " x 10 W " x 4 H "

Boxes per Pallet: 160 Boxes per Layer: 16

PLU: None

Peach UPC: 00934015 Nectarine UPC: 0093530

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