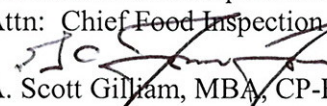




DATE: June 20, 2011

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

FROM: 
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: TGF Production LLC Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: **Unclassified Recall; Herring Salted was not properly eviscerated prior to processing ; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.**

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled Herring Fish in Salt Water comes in a 1.300g (2.86lb) round plastic container with the code number: 20.02.11 PVI44AMIC2. It is a product of Russia. Herring Fish in Salt Water was sold nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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.

TGF PRODUCTION LLC Issues An Alert On Uneviscerated Fish

Contact:
Consumer:
646 546 5847

Media:
Irina Pichkhadze
646-546-5847

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - June 16, 2011 -TGF PRODUCTION LLC 191 CENTRE STREET BROOKLYN NY 11231 is recalling Herring Fish in Salt Water discovered by a New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Food Inspector during a routine inspection and subsequent analysis of the product by New York State Food Laboratory personnel confirming that the Herring Salted was not properly eviscerated prior to processing.

This product may be contaminated with Clostridium Botulinum spores, which can cause Botulism, a serious and potentially fatal food-borne illness.

The sale of this type of fish is prohibited under the New York State Agriculture and Markets regulations because Clostridium botulinum spores are more likely to be concentrated in the viscera than any other portion of the fish. Uneviscerated fish have been linked to outbreaks of botulism poisoning. Symptoms of botulism include blurred or double vision, general weakness, poor reflexes, difficulty in swallowing and respiratory paralysis.

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No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem. Consumers that have purchased Herring Fish in Salt Water are advised not to eat it and should return it to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions may contact TGF PRODUCTION LLC, at 646 546 5847.

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Photo: Product Labels³