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Judith A. Monroe, M.D. State Health Commissioner

DATE:

March 3, 2010

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Tim's Cascade Snacks Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Unclassified Recall; 'HAWAIIAN® Kettle Style Potato Chips - SWEET MAUI ONION' AND 'HAWAIIAN - SWEET MAUI ONION RINGS' because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella; Recommend notification of

affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were distributed nationwide and in Canada through retail stores, distributors, direct delivery and internet sales. These products were sold as individual bags and as components of packs, including variety packs. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is 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.

Tim's Cascade Snacks Recalls 'Hawaiian® Kettle Style Potato Chips -Sweet Maui Onion' and 'Hawaiian - Sweet Maui Onion Rings' Because of Possible Health Risk Contact: Michelle Weese, 973-541-8620

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - March 02, 2010 - Out of regard and concern for our consumers, Tim's Cascade Snacks of Algona, Washington is recalling 'HAWAIIAN® Kettle Style Potato Chips - SWEET MAUI ONION' AND 'HAWAIIAN - SWEET MAUI ONION RINGS' because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

'Hawaiian® Kettle Style Potato Chips- Sweet Maui Onion' and 'Hawaiian- Sweet Maui Onion Rings' were distributed nationwide and in Canada through retail stores, distributors, direct delivery and internet sales. These products were sold as individual bags and as components of packs, including variety packs. No other 'Hawaiian' products are involved in this recall.

Only the following products are being recalled:

'Hawaiian Kettle Style Potato Chips - Sweet Maui Onion' With code dates MAR 09 10 up to and including JUN 07 10	
BAG NET WT	UPC
1 ounce bags	1159400116
1.5 ounce bags	1159402213
2 ounce bags	1159420211
5 ounce bags	1159400503
8 ounce bags	1159410034
18 ounce bags	1159402005
32 ounce bags	1159403201
2 ounce 15 pack	Bag 1159420211 Box 1159499007
1.5 ounce	Bag 1159402213
It's Time for Tim's Variety Pack, 36 count	Tray 1159436001
70 gram bags	1159400704
210 gram bags	1159400754
908 gram bags	1159403201

'Hawaiian - Sweet Maui Onion Rings' With code dates MAR 23 10 and all dates up to JUN 21 10	
0.75 ounce bags	1159407501
1.5 ounce bags	1159402022
4 ounce bags	1159440401
42 gram bags	1159401501

There are no known illnesses reported.

The 'HAWAIIAN® Kettle Style Potato Chips - SWEET MAUI ONION' AND 'HAWAIIAN - SWEET MAUI ONION RINGS' are being recalled because they contain HVP (hydrolyzed vegetable protein) manufactured, distributed and recalled by Basic Food Flavors, Inc., Las Vegas, NV.

Consumers who have purchased these products should not consume them and should return them to the retailer they were purchased from for a full refund. Tim's Cascade and our retailers are removing recalled product from retailers' shelves. As a result, consumers can be assured that all other Tim's Cascade products that remain on-shelf are safe and not subject to this recall. Consumers with questions may call 888-299-7646. Live assistance is 8am-4pm CST and a recording with all pertinent information runs continuously.

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Photos: Product Labels¹