



DATE: May 2, 2011

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

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Bay Valley Foods, LLC Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Class I Recall; Reduced Sodium Chicken Noodle Soup because it may contain an undeclared allergen; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by USDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. The product was produced on September 29, 2010, and was distributed to a retail establishment nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Pennsylvania Firm Recalls Reduced Sodium Chicken Noodle Soup Due to Mislabeling and an Undeclared Allergen

Recall Release
FSIS-RC-031-2011

**CLASS I RECALL
HEALTH RISK: HIGH**

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WASHINGTON, April 30, 2011 - Bay Valley Foods, LLC, a Pittsburgh, Pa., establishment is recalling approximately 188,181 pounds of Reduced Sodium Chicken Noodle Soup because it may contain an undeclared allergen. The product label indicates that the can contains Chicken Noodle Soup; however, it may contain Cream of Chicken Soup. The product was prepared using an ingredient blend that contained milk, a known allergen, which was not declared

on the label, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The product subject to recall is: [View Labels]

- 10.5-oz. cans of "GREAT VALUE REDUCED SODIUM CHICKEN NOODLE CONDENSED SOUP."

The products subject to recall bear the USDA mark of inspection on the label, and the establishment number "P-51," and best-by date of "09 29 12" ink-jetted on the bottom of each can. These products were produced on September 29, 2010, and were distributed to a retail establishment nationwide. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on FSIS' website at www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Open_Federal_Cases/index.asp.

The problem was discovered after Bay Valley Foods, Inc. received a customer complaint that the product was incorrectly labeled. FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and to ensure that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers.

Consumers with questions about the recall should contact the company's Consumer Response Department at (800) 983-0823. Media with questions about the recall should contact Ron Bottrell of Hill & Knowlton, Inc. at (312) 446-6595.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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