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**DATE:** March 13, 2013

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

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

**SUBJECT:** La Preferida, Inc Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; 4374 cases (56,808 cans) of 29 oz (Water and Salt) whole Pinto Beans because manufacturer's preliminary inspection indicates 420 cans may not have been fully processed; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were distributed for retail sale nationwide from January 7, 2013 thru Feb 6, 2013. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

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The following information is provided from the company's website.  
<http://www.lapreferida.com/>

**LA PREFERIDA, INC. ISSUES A VOLUNTARY RECALL OF LA PREFERIDA  
WHOLE PINTO BEANS 29 OZ. (WATER & SALT)**

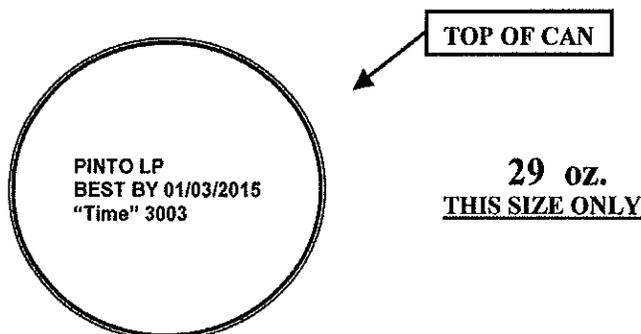
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**La Preferida, Inc.**  
**Chicago, IL**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 11, 2013 – La Preferida, Inc. is voluntarily recalling 4,734 cases (56,808 cans) of La Preferida Whole Pinto Beans 29 oz. (Water & Salt). Can Code: **PINTO LP, BEST BY 01/03/2015, "Time" 3003**. The manufacturer's preliminary inspection indicates 420 cans may not have been fully processed, which could result in product contamination by spoilage organisms or by pathogens, which could lead to illness if consumed. To date, there have been no reported injuries or adverse events associated with the consumption of this product.

These products were distributed for retail sale nationwide from January 7, 2013 thru February 6, 2013. The recalled product can be identified as follows:

La Preferida Whole Pinto Beans 29 oz. (Water & Salt)



Product with this code, should be returned to your local grocery store to receive a full refund.

For **consumer** questions, please call 1-866-251-8268.

Thank you for your full cooperation and immediate attention in this matter. This voluntary recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

La Preferida, Inc.