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**DATE:** January 31, 2012

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

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

**SUBJECT:** Michael Foods Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; Three lot dates of hard-cooked egg products that could be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by the company, the products being recalled have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The recall affects three specific lot dates (lot code numbers 1362W, 1363W, 1364W) of hard cooked egg products in brine sold in 10-pound and 25-pound containers to food service distributors and food manufacturers. None were sold directly from Michael Foods to consumers. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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**MICHAEL FOODS ANNOUNCES VOLUNTARY RECALL OF HARD COOKED EGGS**

MINNETONKA, Minn. (Jan. 26, 2012) – On Thursday, January 26, 2012, Michael Foods initiated a voluntary recall of three lot dates of hard-cooked egg products. Lab testing showed that these eggs could be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The recall affects three specific lot dates (lot code numbers 1362W, 1363W, 1364W) of hard cooked egg products in brine sold in 10-pound and 25-pound containers to food service distributors and food manufacturers. None were sold directly from Michael Foods to consumers. Customers who purchased eggs from these lots have been notified, and we are working closely with them to ensure that products containing the eggs in question are removed from the market.

The safety and quality of our products are our highest priorities. We are investigating the source of the contamination, and remain vigilant in upholding our high standards of food safety and quality.

For additional questions, please contact Michael Foods customer service at (877) 367-3447. Media inquiries should be directed to Diane Sparish, (952) 258-4045.

Michael Foods Group, Inc., based in Minnetonka, MN, is a producer and distributor of food products to the foodservice, retail and food ingredient markets. Its principal products are specialty egg products, refrigerated potato products, cheese and other dairy products.

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