

Michael R. Pence Governor

Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

March 27, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

La Terra Fina - RECALL [Food]

EXPANDED RECALL

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Spinach Artichoke & Parmesan Dip & Chunky Spinach Artichoke & Parmesan Dip

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; La Terra Fina is expanding the recall to include these products that were manufactured on the same production equipment on the same day as the Organic Spinach Dip and are being recalled out of an abundance of caution due to possible Listeria monocytogenes exposure.

Product	UPC Code	Best By Date	Retailer
Spinach Artichoke & Parmesan Dip made with Greek Yogurt, 31oz. tub	6-40410-51338-9	4/14/15 4/20/15	Costco - NW Region Grocery Outlet
Chunky Spinach Artichoke & Parmesan Dip, 31oz. tub	6-40410-51193-4	3/31/15 4/5/15 4/29/15	Costco - MW, NE & SE Regions Smart & Final - West Coast Grocery Outlet

The recalled products were distributed to Costco stores in the Midwest.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to discard or return the place of purchase for a full refund. For more information consumers can call La Terra Fina at 510-404-5889 between Monday and Friday, 8:30AM - 5PM US PST. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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.



Contact: Consumer: 510-404-5889

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 24, 2015 – Union City, CA – Due to receiving a recall notice from its organic spinach supplier because of possible *Listeria monocytogenes* exposure, La Terra Fina is recalling the products outlined in the chart below. Following its voluntary recall of Organic Spinach Dip last Friday, La Terra Fina is expanding the recall to include these products that were manufactured on the same production equipment on the same day as the Organic Spinach Dip and are being recalled out of an abundance of caution.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism that can cause infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. The recalled products were distributed to Costco stores in the Northwest, Midwest, Northeast and Southeast regions and Smart & Final stores along the West Coast only.

To-date, there have been no confirmed cases of illness in relation to these products. The FDA is aware that the company is undertaking this voluntary action, which is out of an abundance of caution for consumers' well-being and safety.

Only products with the following "best by" dates are being recalled. The "best by" date for each product can be found on the side of the container. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to discard or return the place of purchase for a full refund. For more information consumers can call La Terra Fina at 510-404-5889 between Monday and Friday, 8:30AM - 5PM US PST.

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Photo - La Terra Fina Recalls Organic Spinach Dip Sold in Bay Area Costco Clubs



