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**DATE:** April 20, 2015

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

**FROM:**   
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**SUBJECT:** Schnuck Markets, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED PRODUCT:** Chef's Express California Pasta Salad

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The product is being recalled because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

The product would have been labeled "Chef's Express California Pasta Salad" and sold by weight through the company's Deli/Chef's Express departments.

The product was distributed to Schnucks stores in Indiana and Illinois.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers may return any unused portion to their nearest store for a full refund. Customers with questions should contact the Schnucks Consumer Affairs department Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 314-994-4400 or 1-800-264-4400. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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### 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.

*Schnucks Recalls Chef's Express California Pasta Salad Because of Possible Health Risk*

**Contact:**  
Consumer:  
1-800-264-4400

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — April 16, 2015 — Schnuck Markets, Inc. of St. Louis, Mo. is recalling its **Chef's Express California Pasta Salad** sold in its Deli/Chef's Express departments **April 2 – April 14, 2015** because it has 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



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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 in the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms, endocarditis and arthritis).

The product was distributed to 99 Schnucks stores in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa.

The product would have been labeled "**Chef's Express California Pasta Salad**" and sold by weight through the company's Deli/Chef's Express departments.

No illnesses have been reported to date related to the consumption of this product.

This recall is a result of **Taylor Farms** (Salina, Calif.) recall of **fresh, flat leaf spinach** due to the possible contamination of *Salmonella*. This spinach is an ingredient in Schnucks California Pasta Salad. Schnucks has ceased sale of the California Pasta Salad at this time.

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**CHEF'S EXPRESS  
CALIFORNIA PASTA SALAD**

NET WT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
0.14 lb	\$4.99/lb	\$0.70

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0610 INGREDIENTS: RAINBOW ROTINI (DURUM SEMOLINA, DRIED SPINACH, DRIED TOMATO, FERROUS SULFATE, NIACIN, THIAMIN MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN FOLIC ACID.), PURE CORN OIL (CORN OIL WITH CITRIC ACID ADDED AS A PRESERVATIVE.), VINEGAR RED WINE (RED WINE VINEGAR, SULFUR DIOXIDE ADDED TO PROTECT COLOR, DILUTED WITH WATER TO 5 ACIDITY.), MUSTARD GREY POUPOH (WATER, VINEGAR, MUSTARD SEED, SALT, WHITE WINE, FRUIT PECTIN, CITRIC ACID, TARTARIC ACID, SUGAR, SPICE.), WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE (VINEGAR, MOLASSES, HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, ANCHOVIES, WATER, ONIONS, SALT, GARLIC, TAMARIND EXTRACT, CLOVES, NATURAL FLAVORINGS, CHILI PEPPER EXTRACT, HYDROLYZED SOY AND CORN PROTEIN.), WHOLE GARLIC, SALT (SALT, SODIUM SILICOALUMINATE), DEXTROSE, POTASSIUM IODIDE.), GROUND BLACK PEPPER, FRESH PARSLEY, FRESH CILANTRO, SPINACH, ZUCCHINI, FETA CHEESE (CULTURED PASTEURIZED PART-SKIM MILK, SALT, ENZYMES (POWDERED CELLULOSE TO PREVENT CAKING)), SUN-DRIED TOMATOES. CONTAINS: WHEAT, SOY, MILK, FISH (ANCHOVIES)



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