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DATE: June 16, 2014

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

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Vanee Foods - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED
PRODUCT: Turkey base

SUMMARY: **Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen. The turkey base which contains milk was misbranded as chicken base that does not include milk. As the product contains milk, a known allergen which was not declared on the label.**

The product subject to recall is:

- Imperial Sysco Turkey Base in 1-lb. tubs labeled as Chicken Base with SUPC # 4944450, 6 per case with case codes 01734-6700 ending in 0784-5; the outer cases are labeled as Turkey Base

The product, produced on March 19, 2014, bears the establishment number "P-19339" inside the USDA mark of inspection both on the product and on the cases containing the product.

After production, the products were shipped to food service distribution centers in Illinois.

SUGGESTED
ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact Alex Vanee, Vice President of Operations at (708) 236-7021. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release



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essential public health services.

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.

Illinois Firm Recalls Turkey Base Product Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergen

Class I Recall 035-2014
Health Risk: High Jun 13, 2014

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WASHINGTON, June 13, 2014 – Vanee Foods, a Broadview, Ill. establishment is recalling approximately 3,156 pounds of turkey base because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The turkey base which contains milk was misbranded as chicken base that does not include milk. As the product contains milk, a known allergen which was not declared on the label, the product is being recalled.

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The problem was discovered after one of the company’s customers found tubs labeled as chicken base in cases labeled as containing turkey base. Following a quality check by the company, the company found that turkey base had mistakenly been packaged into tubs labeled for chicken base.

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 that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers.

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Consumers with food safety questions can “Ask Karen,” the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](#) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](#). “Ask Karen” live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. 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.

USDA Recall Classifications	
Class I	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.
Class II	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.
Class III	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.





