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Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

February 22, 2016

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Kuluu Haspu Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Wild Blue Yonder (WBY) Foods - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Chappaqua Crunch Simply Granola with Blueberries & Bananas, in 13 ounce packages

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because they have the potential to be contaminated with

<u>Salmonella</u>.

The product comes in a 13 ounce clear plastic pouch and marked with best by dates on the back. The recall

includes best by dates beginning with Feb. 5, 2016 and ending with May 31, 2016.

The recalled pouches of Chappaqua Crunch Simply Granola with Blueberries & Bananas were distributed

through mail order.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased 13 ounce packages of Chappaqua Crunch Simply Granola with Blueberries & Bananas are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-488-4602, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM, EST. 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.

Wild Blue Yonder Foods Issues Recall for Chappaqua Crunch Granola with Blueberries and Bananas Because of Possible Health Risk

For Immediate Release

February 18, 2016



Contact

## **Consumers**

WBY Foods 1-800-488-4602

Announcement
View Product Photos

WBY Foods of Marblehead, MA, is recalling its Chappaqua Crunch Simply Granola with Blueberries & Bananas, in 13 ounce packages, because they have 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 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 into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The recalled pouches of Chappaqua Crunch Simply Granola with Blueberries & Bananas were distributed in retail stores in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, No. Carolina, So. Carolina, Georgia and Florida in retail stores and through mail order.

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No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The potential for contamination was noted after our supplier informed us that the bananas in the granola may be contaminated with *Salmonella*. At that time, the recalled ingredient had been used in production.

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