



**DATE:** June 4, 2012

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

**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
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**SUBJECT:** Crown Prince Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; Notifying all of its wholesalers to suspend shipments and retailers to remove South Korean shellfish from their shelves; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were distributed nationwide to retail stores. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

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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.

**An Updated Message to our Customers - Recall of South Korea Shellfish**

**Contact**

Consumer:

800-423-4676

[orderpw@crow prince.com](mailto:orderpw@crow prince.com)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -June 1, 2012 - On Friday, May 25, 2012, at the end of the business day, the FDA issued a Constituent Update on shellfish from Korea. This update supplemented an announcement released on May 18th, clarifying that canned product (now in addition to fresh and frozen shellfish from Korea) was considered adulterated. The Constituent Update includes the statement that no U.S. illnesses from the consumption of Korean shellfish have been reported in 2012.

In light of the FDA Update of May 25th, effective immediately, Crown Prince is notifying all of its wholesalers to suspend shipments and retailers to remove South Korean shellfish from their shelves. The affected products are:

Item UPC 0 73230 00052 2 – Crown Prince Whole Boiled Oysters  
Item UPC 0 73230 00852 8 – Crown Prince Natural Whole Boiled Oysters  
Item UPC 0 73230 00851 1 – Crown Prince Natural Smoked Oysters in Olive Oil  
Item UPC 0 73230 00866 5 – Crown Prince Natural Smoked Oysters with Chili Pepper

This only affects oysters from South Korea. No other Crown Prince items or countries of origin are affected by this recall.

It is the understanding of Crown Prince that negotiations between the South Korean and U.S. governments have been escalated and additional information will be provided in the near future. The President of Crown Prince Seafood, Dustan Hoffman will be traveling to South Korea at the end of the week to further investigate this matter. Please quarantine the product and contact Crown Prince at 800-423-4676 or [orderpw@crownpw.com](mailto:orderpw@crownpw.com) for return instructions pending a final decision. Please continue to check the Crown Prince website for the most current updates.

Crown Prince Seafood appreciates your continued trust and patronage.

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