



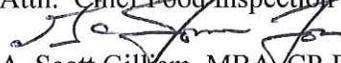
**Indiana State  
Department of Health**  
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*State Health Commissioner*

**DATE:** May 24, 2012

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

**FROM:**   
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Director, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Indonesianfoodmart.com Recall

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; All packages of "Tempeh Starter Yeast" because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella; Information is provided in case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled " Tempeh Starter Yeast "and "Super Starter Yeast" were distributed nationwide and internationally through direct mail orders.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**

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**IndonesianFoodMart.com Recalls "Tempeh Starter Yeast" because of Health Risk of Salmonella**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - May 22, 2012, Indonesianfoodmart.com of Rockville, MD, is recalling all packages of "Tempeh Starter Yeast" 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 " Tempeh Starter Yeast "and "Super Starter Yeast" were distributed nationwide and internationally through direct mail orders. The product was also distributed to the following areas: Australia, Canada, Slovenia, New Zealand, Brunei, Darussalam, Poland and Croatia.

The product comes in sealed, clear plastic packages marked with a small computer printed label. The following sizes were sold: 30gm, 50gm, 250 gm, and 1000 gm

Several illnesses have been reported to date that may be in connection with this problem.

The potential for contamination was noted after testing by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services revealed the presence of Salmonella in some of the product

Upon being notified of the risk by the FDA, the Indonesianfoodmart.com immediately discontinued their operations. Indonesianfoodmart.com did not manufacture the product which was imported from Indonesia.

The product should not be used. Consumers may securely wrap and return the product to the above address or discard it in a waste receptacle.

Consumers with questions may contact the company's representative at the above listed address and phone number from 9am-5pm EST.

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