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DATE: November 7, 2012

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

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS *ah*
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Omya-Cal FG Products Recalled

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Voluntary Recall; Specific lots of Omya-Cal FG-4 AZ, Omya-Cal FG-10 AZ and Omya-Cal FG-15 AZ, because of the possible presence of Salmonella; Information provided in case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were sold to distributors and/or manufacturers as ingredients for further processing in the U.S. The food grade products were not distributed for retail sale to consumers. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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Omya Voluntarily Recalls Ground Limestone Products Due to Possible Health Risk

Contact:
Consumer:
1-877-650-3478

Media:
Linda Pleiman
1-877-650-3478

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - November 6, 2012 - Omya Inc. is voluntarily recalling certain lots of food grade ground limestone products processed at its Superior, Arizona plant because of the possible presence of *Salmonella*. There have been no reports of any illnesses or adverse health effects associated with any of Omya's food grade ground limestone products. Although an investigation is still ongoing, Omya is recalling specific lots of Omya-Cal FG-4 AZ, Omya-Cal FG-10 AZ and Omya-Cal FG-15 AZ in the U.S. as a precaution. Omya's voluntary recall is being conducted in consultation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The most common symptoms of *Salmonella* infection are diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever, which develop within eight to 72 hours of eating contaminated food. The illness usually lasts for four to seven days and most people recover without treatment. However, salmonellosis can be severe or even life threatening for infants, older people, pregnant women and those with weakened immune systems. Individuals experiencing these symptoms should seek medical attention.

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Omya is diligently investigating the possible problem and implemented additional precautionary food safety measures.

The products involved in this voluntary recall are:

Product	Container Size	Lot numbers
Omya-Cal FG-10 AZ	50 lb. bags	Z227510511
	2500 lb. bulk bags	Z227500511
	2000 lb. bulk bags	Z227500511
Omya-Cal FG-4 AZ	50 lb. bags	Z227510409
	50 lb. bags	Z230310409
Omya-Cal FG-15 AZ	2500 lb. bulk bags	Z228400712
	2500 lb. bulk bags	Z228200712

"Our top priority is public safety," said Omya chief executive officer Region Americas Tony Colak. "We have notified all of our customers who received the above-listed products, and we are working with all the government agencies that are involved out of an abundance of caution."

All questions regarding the product recall should be directed to Omya at ph. 1-877-650-3478 (press 1 for product return assistance and press 2 for all other questions).

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Omya is a leading global producer of industrial minerals; mainly fillers and pigments derived from calcium carbonate and dolomite, and is a worldwide distributor of chemical products. The company's major markets are the paper, plastics, paint/coatings/adhesives industries as well as construction, environment, agriculture, food and pharmaceuticals. Founded in 1884, Omya has a global presence extending to more than 100 locations in over 50 countries and 7,000

employees. For more information visit the company's Vermont website at <http://omyainvermont.net>¹.

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FG-15 2500lb
LOT# Z228400712

Ground Limestone, FCC

CAS# 1317-65-3

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THIS PRODUCT CONFORMS TO FDA REQUIREMENTS
FOR USE UNDER 21 CFR 184.1402

FLAMMABILITY

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PHYSICAL HAZARD

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AND SAFETY INFORMATION

PERSONAL
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OMYA-CAL® FG-10 AZ

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