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DATE: December 27, 2012

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

FROM: *DG*
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SUBJECT: S&M International Inc Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Yang Sheng cooked salted duck eggs, because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum*; Information is provided in case of a consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the neighboring State of Michigan. The recalled eggs were distributed between August to October 2012 to stores and markets located in New York City area, PA, VA, MI. This product is vacuum packed in plastic with six eggs per 12.69oz. package.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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**S&M INTERNATIONAL INC. Recalls Yang Sheng Cooked Salted Duck Eggs
Because of Possible Health Risk**

Contact
Consumer
1-201-332-8868

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Bayonne, NJ - December 19, 2012 - S&M International Inc, Bayonne, NJ is recalling Yang Sheng cooked salted duck eggs, because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum*, a bacterium which can cause serious life-threatening illness or death. Consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look smelled or spoiled.

Botulism, a potentially fatal form of food poisoning, can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double-vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distention and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek medical attention.

The recalled eggs were distributed between August to October 2012 to stores and markets located in New York City area, PA, VA, MI. This product is vacuum packed in plastic with six eggs per 12.69oz.package. UPC code 6949682803568. The lot code is YS12-02C, printed on the product boxes.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered through NYSDAM Sampling which revealed the product was not processed in a manner to prevent growth of *Clostridium botulinum*. S&M International Inc reached the decision to recall this product after a thorough investigation. The company has taken a number of corrective steps to address the issue.

S&M International INC is working with retailers who purchased eggs to schedule return of those products for a full refund. Customers who have purchased the affected products are urged to discard the product. Customers who believe they might have purchased product affected by the recall, or those who are unsure, should contact the original place of purchase, or contact the company at 201-332-8868, Monday to Friday between 10am to 5pm (Eastern Time Zone).

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