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DATE: June 27, 2013

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

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Scenic Fruit Company Recall (Food)

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:**

Unclassified Recall; Scenic Fruit Company of Gresham, Oregon today announced it is voluntarily recalling 5,091 cases (61,092 eight ounce bags) of Woodstock Frozen Organic Pomegranate Kernels because the kernels have the potential to be contaminated with Hepatitis A virus. Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail. Products were shipped from February 2013 through May 2013 to UNFI distribution centers in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and Washington State. UNFI distribution centers may have further distributed products to retail stores in other states. For more information about the outbreak, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/Outbreaks/2013/A1b-03-31/index.html> or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636), TTY: (888) 232-6348. For questions or more information, contact the Scenic Fruit Company at 877-927-3434 or email to info@scenicfruit.com from Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. PDT. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-8475

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.

**Scenic Fruit Company Recalls Woodstock Frozen Organic Pomegranate Kernels
Due To Possible Health Risk**

Contact:
Consumer:
877-927-3434

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - June 26, 2013 - Scenic Fruit Company of Gresham, Oregon today announced it is voluntarily recalling 5,091 cases (61,092 eight ounce bags) of Woodstock Frozen Organic Pomegranate Kernels. Based on an ongoing epidemiological and traceback investigation by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) of an illness outbreak, the kernels have the potential to be contaminated with Hepatitis A virus.

No illnesses are currently associated with Woodstock Frozen Organic Pomegranate Kernels and product testing to date shows no presence of Hepatitis A virus in Woodstock Frozen Organic Pomegranate Kernels. The company's decision to voluntarily recall products is made from an abundance of caution in response to an ongoing outbreak investigation by the FDA and CDC. The organic pomegranates are imported from Turkey.

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Woodstock Organic Pomegranate Kernels are sold in eight-ounce (227 gram) resealable plastic pouches (see image) with UPC Code 0 42563 01628 9. Specific coding information to identify the product can be found on the back portion of these pouches below the zip-lock seal. The following lots are subject to this recall:

- C 0129 (A,B, or C) 035 with a best by date of 02/04/2015
- C 0388 (A,B, or C) 087 with a best by date of 03/28/2015
- C 0490 (A,B, or C) 109 with a best by date of 04/19/2015

Hepatitis A is a contagious liver disease that results from exposure to the hepatitis A virus, including from food. It can range from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a serious illness lasting several months. Illness generally occurs within 15 to 50 days of exposure and includes fatigue, abdominal pain, jaundice, abnormal liver tests, dark urine and pale stool.

Hepatitis A vaccination can prevent illness if given within two weeks of exposure to a contaminated food. In rare cases, particularly consumers who have a pre-existing severe illness or are immune compromised, Hepatitis A infection can progress to liver failure.

Persons who may have consumed affected product should consult with their health care professional or local health department to determine if a vaccination is appropriate, and consumers with symptoms of Hepatitis A should contact their health care professionals or the local health department immediately.

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Consumers with the product should not consume the product. The product should be disposed of immediately. Please keep proof of product purchase.

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OF DIETARY FIBER
AND VITAMIN C.



Thawing Instructions: Thaw amount needed at room temperature for approximately 30 minutes. Serve while there are a few ice crystals on the fruit for a firmer texture.

KEEP FROZEN until ready to use. Use quantity needed, reseal and return bag immediately to freezer. Do not thaw and refreeze.

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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size
1/4 cup (140g)
Servings about 2
Calories 120
Calories from Fat 10

Amount/Serving	%DV*	Amount/Serving	%DV*
Total Fat 1.5g	3%	Potassium 330mg	9%
Sat. Fat 0g	0%	Total Carb. 28g	9%
Trans Fat 0g	0%	Fiber 5g	22%
Cholesterol 0mg	0%	Sugars 19g	
Sodium 0mg	0%	Protein 2g	
Vit. A 0% • Vit. C 20% • Calcium 0% • Iron 2%			

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Sat. Fat	Less than 20g	25g
Cholest	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,600mg
Potassium	3,500mg	3,600mg
Total Carb.	300g	375g
Fiber	25g	30g

Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

INGREDIENTS: Organic pomegranate kernels.
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