



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

EHS Circular Letter #2011-23

To: Local Directors of Health  
Chief Sanitarians  
Certified Food Inspectors

From: Food Protection Program

Date: April 18, 2011

Subject: Archer Farms Ground Turmeric Recall

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B&M, Inc. of Mount Vernon, Missouri is voluntarily recalling Archer Farms Ground Turmeric due to elevated levels of lead. The Archer Farms Ground Turmeric was sold at Target retail stores nationwide from June, 2009, to February, 2010.

The product is identified at the retail store level as Archer Farms Ground Turmeric in glass bottles with a net weight of 2.6 oz. (74g), UPC 0-85239-02612-0.

The lot numbers and Best By dates can be found on the bottom of the bottle. The lot numbers included in this recall are:

1740901A, Best By 6/23/2011  
2180902A, Best By 8/6/11  
2780906A, Best By 10/5/2011  
2920903A, Best By 10/19/11  
3060903A, Best By 11/2/2011  
0071003A, Best By 1/7/2012

No other Archer Farms Brand spices have been affected by this voluntary recall.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this voluntary recall.

The Department of Consumer Protection, (DCP) Food & Standard Division is aware of the recall and can be contacted at 860-713-6160 for additional information and follow-up.

This recall notice is being sent to local health departments in case inquiries from concerned consumers are received. Although food service establishments typically purchase foods from wholesale distributors, it is possible that this recalled food may have been purchased direct from the retailer.

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