



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

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To: Local Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Certified Food Inspectors
Interested Parties

From: Food Protection Program

Subject: **Recall: Products Containing Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein**

Salmonella Associated with Foods with Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein

Basic Food Flavors Inc. Las Vegas, initiated a recall of the hydrolyzed vegetable protein due to Salmonella contamination. Hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP) is a flavor enhancer used in processed foods. HVP is used in a wide variety of food products. Only products made with HVP manufactured by Basic Food Flavors are being recalled.

To date, no complaints or illnesses have been reported associated with the products listed below. Consumers who recently have purchased the items listed below should not consume these products and should return them to the store of purchase for a full refund or replacement.

Because the recall is ongoing and the product list is expanding significantly, the best way for local health departments to obtain an accurate list of all recalled products is to check the FDA web site on a regular basis. The FDA News Update section should also be checked for any recent additions to the recalled product list. <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/default.htm>

Information on the recalled products is listed individually and is compiled in a PDF format. <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/HVPCP/>

Individuals who contact the local health departments and have a history of consuming the recalled products should be referred to their Primary Care Physician for evaluation and follow-up. The Foodborne Alert Complaint form should be used for these types of complaints. The Food Protection Program is working with the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP), who is aware of the recall, and should be contacted, at (860) 713-6160 for questions related to the products.

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