

Reser's Fine Foods, Inc. Recalls Refrigerated Salads Because of Possible Health Risk Due to Onion Supplier Recall

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Announcement

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Reser's Fine Foods, Inc. of Beaverton, Oregon is recalling nineteen refrigerated salad items due to notification from one of our ingredient suppliers that *Listeria monocytogenes* may be present in one lot of onions that was used in the manufacture of these salads. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism which can cause serious and sometime fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and individuals with weakened immune systems. Healthy people may suffer only short term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The recalled refrigerated salads were distributed to retailers and distribution centers in the following states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WY, and British Columbia.

The retail product is sold in plastic containers and is marked with a Use By Date and the #10 at the end of the line of printing (see photo below).

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The recall was the result of a notification from one of our onion suppliers that the bacteria may be present in one lot of onions used in the manufacture of these refrigerated salads. No other items were manufactured using this lot of onions.

Consumers are urged not to consume these products. Consumers who purchased these products may take them back to the store for a refund or discard them.

For more information please contact Reser's Fine Foods Consumer Hotline 1-888-257-7913 (Call Center Hours: M-F 8am-9pm EST, Saturday 9am-7pm EST, Sunday 11am-7pm EST), or visit www.resers.com (products not available online) or the FDA website: www.fda.gov.

Reser's and Private Label products affected by this recall were distributed between March 22, 2016 and April 10, 2016. Products are listed below:

RETAIL PRODUCTS

71117.00480	Reser's Deviled Egg Potato Salad	3lb	Apr-29-16
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71117.00480	Reser's Deviled Egg Potato Salad	3lb	Apr-29-16
71117.17000	Reser's Potato Salad	3.5oz	May-10-16
71117.17100	Reser's Potato Salad	5.5oz	May-10-16
71117.18223	Reser's Potato Salad	8oz	May-9-16
71117.19000	Reser's Potato Salad	16oz	May-10-16
71117.19300	Reser's Potato Salad	3lb	May-9-16
71117.18224	Reser's Macaroni Salad	8oz	May-10-16
71117.19007	Reser's Macaroni Salad	16oz	May-9-16
71117.19305	Reser's Macaroni Salad	3lb	May 9-16 and May-10-16
71117.61576	Stonemill Kitchens Classic Potato Salad	5lb	Apr-27-16
21130.06688	Safeway Deviled Egg Potato Salad	16oz	Apr-28-16
21130.06716	Safeway Classic Potato Salad	5.5oz	May-10-16
21130.06742	Safeway Tuna Salad	15 oz	Apr-27-16
81131.91693	Walmart Redskin Potato Salad	4lb	May-1-16

FOODSERVICE PRODUCTS (FOR COMMERCIAL USE)

71117.00225	Reser's Deviled Egg Potato Salad	8lb	Apr-28-16
71117.00443	Savemart Potato Salad	8lb	May-10-16
71117.67702	Sysco Elbow Macaroni Salad	8lb	May-7-16
71117.06036	Safeway Tuna Salad	8lb	Apr-27-16
41493.41720	FSA Postato Salad	8lb	May-10-16

*** We believe that none of the products being recalled were processed or offered through the national office.**

* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.

* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.

* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

For full details on the recall, please

visit: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm495471.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

If you have questions, please contact Wayne Melichar, Food Safety Manager, at wmelichar@feedingamerica.org or 312.629.7263.