# The Pictsweet Company Announces Voluntary Recall of Pictsweet Farms 12oz Breaded Okra due to Risk of Glass Contamination

### For Immediate Release

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## **Contact**

#### **Consumers**

Pictsweet 1-800-527-0986

# **Announcement**

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BELLS, TN: The Pictsweet Company is voluntarily recalling select packages of Pictsweet Farms 12 ounce Breaded Okra after the company learned that some packages may contain glass fragments, which could cause injury if ingested. There has been one minor injury reported in connection with this issue.

The recall impacts Pictsweet Farms 12 ounce Breaded Okra (UPC#: 0 70560 98377 8) with a "best if used by" date of Nov 3, 2018 and a production code of 3086B C, 3086B D, 3086B E, 3086B F, or 3086B G. This information is printed on the back panel of each package.

The affected Breaded Okra product was distributed through retail stores across the United States. No other Pictsweet Farms products are impacted by this recall.

Consumers who purchased this product should discard them or return them to the store where they were purchased for a full refund.

We apologize for any concern or inconvenience this may have caused. For additional information please contact Pictsweet consumer affairs line at: 1-800-527-0986 from 8am – 5pm CDT.

- \* 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/ucm537117.htm?source=govdelivery&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery&utm\_sou

If you have questions, please contact Wayne Melichar, Food Safety Manager, at <a href="https://www.wmelichar@feedingamerica.org">wmelichar@feedingamerica.org</a> or 312.629.7263.