

Sartori Inspirations Issues Voluntary Recall of Limited Number of Ciolo Branded Dips and Spreads Because of Potential Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -July 24, 2012 - Sartori Inspirations, LLC, is initiating a voluntary recall of a small number of Ciolo branded items made exclusively for Whole Foods Market. The items may contain onions from Gills Onions, which may be contaminated by *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals 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.

This recall comes as a result of a July 18th, 2012, recall issued by Gills Onions, Oxnard, CA, who supplies onions to Sartori Inspirations, LLC. The Gills Onions recall was initiated when the firm was notified by the FDA that a random sample of their diced yellow onions taken at retail tested positive for *L. monocytogenes*. The products included in this recall are tapenades, goudas, cheeses, and salsas which are packaged in 7 oz clear plastic containers and 5 lb white plastic tubs. Code identification listed in the following table represents all product effected by this recall. The code information can be located on

Product	UPC	Lot Code	Best By Date
Kalamata Tapenade (7 oz)	892210001416	KT21921	8/14/12
Kalamata Tapenade (5 lb)	N/A	KX21921	8/7/12
Mediterranean Tapenade (7 oz)	892210001447	MT21911	8/13/12
	892210001447	MT21921	8/14/12
Mediterranean Tapenade (5 lb)	N/A	MX21921	8/7/12

Tex Mex Smoked Gouda (7 oz)	892210001539	TM21931	8/10/12
Smoked Gouda (7 oz)	892210001522	SG21931	8/10/12
Pimento Cheese (7 oz)	892210001454	PM21931	8/10/12
Jalapeno Pimento Cheese (7 oz)	892210001409	JC21931	8/10/12
Mango Salsa (7 oz)	892210001362	MS21991	8/14/12
Spinach Feta Dip (7 oz)	892210001461	FS21931	8/8/12
Famous Thick Salsa (7 oz)	892210001089	FT21921	8/7/12
Salsa Cream Cheese (7 oz)	892210001126	SC21931	8/8/12

On Friday, July 20th, Sartori Inspirations, LLC, notified Whole Foods Market to request immediate withdrawal of potentially affected Ciolo branded items. Some or all of the recall items were distributed to Whole Foods Market stores in the following states; CO, TX, CT, WA and MD. Consumers that may have purchased a product from the list should not further consume the product and may return it to Whole Foods Market for a full refund.

No illnesses have been reported in association with the Gills Onions or Sartori Inspirations, LLC, recalls. Consumers with questions may contact Sartori Inspirations at (920-449-7801) between the hours of 8am and 4pm CST.