



California Food Recall Information



Recall Name

Northern Star Co. Initiates Voluntary Recall of Retail Potato Products

Recall Date	Product Description	Recalling Firm	Recall Reason
02/20/09	Northern Star, Co. today initiated a voluntary product recall of certain retail cut-and-bagged potato products. The recall is being initiated due to laboratory testing that showed a package of Simply Potatoes Southwest Style Hash Browns to contain Listeria monocytogenes bacteria.	Northern Star Co., Minneapolis, MN	Consumption of food contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes can cause listeriosis, a potentially serious disease marked by fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea. Listeriosis can cause fatal infections in high-risk groups such as infants, the elderly and those with weakened immune systems.
Recall Class	Product Identification	Distribution	Affected Dates
N/A	Simply Potatoes -Shredded Hash Browns - 20 oz. bag UPC 20169-22233 Simply Potatoes -Southwest Style Hash Browns - 20 oz. bag UPC 20169-22236 Simply Potatoes -Home-style Slices - 20 oz. bag UPC 20169-22237 Simply Potatoes-Red Potato Wedges - 20 oz. bag UPC 20169-22238 Diners Choice-Shredded Hash Browns - 2 lb. bag UPC 20169-22223 Farm Fresh-Shredded Hash Browns - 16 oz. bag UPC20169-22533	Nationwide California Distribution List	The affected products include the following items, with "use by" dates on the package of March 29, 2009 to April 3, 2009:

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