

March 8, 2010

ATTENTION: FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

URGENT - PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

There is a product recall involving the following items packed by Creative Contract Packaging Corporation.

This action is being taken after Basic Food Flavors, Inc. ("Basic") issued a recall for all Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein ("HVP") dry powder manufactured by Basic Food Flavors on or after September 17, 2009, due to a positive test result for *Salmonella* in a production lot. Our records indicate that some of the HVP being recalled by Basic Food Flavors was used as an ingredient in HERB-OX® items.

As a result, Creative Contract Packaging Corporation of Aurora, Illinois, is recalling specific code dates of HERB-OX® beef, vegetable, and chicken granular bouillon products because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. Long-term complications can include severe arthritis.

The UPC number and code date can be found on the package. If you need help finding this information, please call our Consumer Response department at 1-877-446-7635. Our Consumer Response representatives are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday.

Product Description:	Herbox® Chicken Bouillon Net Wt 7.05oz (200g) 50 packets
Code Date:	V01290 V02040 V02080
Individual Carton Code #:	0 33600 34793 0
Retailer/FS Case Code #:	0 33600 30695 1

Please isolate any of these items with any of the listed lot numbers and destroy it. You should keep the product container that identifies the product's manufacture code to verify that a credit is due. If you have product stored out of the case and are unsure of the code date please destroy this product also. Your distributor will be able to issue you credit.

Please note that proper procedures must be followed and these cases may not be returned to your distributor.

If you have further distributed any of this product, then you are responsible to notify all consignees of this recall.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this situation.