



January 31, 2012

ATTENTION: FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

URGENT - PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

THIS IS AN EXPANSION OF THE RECALL OF THIS PRODUCT CONDUCTED ON 1/26/2012

Michael Foods Inc. is voluntarily recalling GFS brand hard-cooked eggs in brine due to potential contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

<u>GFS Reorder #</u>	<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Brand</u>	<u>Pack Size</u>	<u>Lot #</u>
711160	Hard-cooked egg, peeled	GFS	25 pound tub	1351 W 1353 W 1361 W 1363 W 2003 W 2006 W 2009 W 2010 W 2016 W 2017 W 2019 W

The lot number can be found on the label. The following is an example of the lot codes on the packaging:

USE BY 11 FEB 12 1 LOT 1362 W

- USE BY 11 FEB 12 = Use by Date
- 1 = line impacted by recall
- LOT 1362W = Lot Number

Only lot codes immediately preceded by a "1" AND ending in a "W" are affected, please see example above.

The recall includes this item and lot number only. These products are not to be consumed or served.

This recall is due to the potential for this product to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. *Listeria monocytogenes* is 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. Individuals who have eaten this product and experienced any of these symptoms should contact their health care professional.

Please isolate any of containers of this item with the listed lot number and destroy them. If you have product stored out of the manufacturer's container and are unsure of the lot number, 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. Customers who have additional questions may contact Michael Foods Customer Service at 877-367-3447

Thank you for your prompt attention to this situation.