

March 8, 2010

## URGENT – IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

### Voluntary Recall: MINOR'S® and Custom Non-Proprietary Products Listed Below

One of our suppliers, Basic Food Flavors, Inc., has issued a recall on all dry powder and paste Hydrolyzed Vegetable Proteins (HVP) purchased from them on or after September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. This includes Nestle Lot # 09260 to 00059.

As a follow-up to our communication on Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and in response to our ongoing discussions with the FDA, Nestlé Professional is issuing a voluntary recall on the MINOR'S and custom non-proprietary products listed below due to the potential impact of the Basic Food Flavors, Inc. recall.

The following MINOR'S and custom non-proprietary products are being recalled:

GLOBE	UPC / GFS Code	Size	Description
11003109	00074826686069 / 816957	6 - 14.4 oz	MINOR'S CHIPOTLE FLAVOR CONCENTRATE
11003264	00074826086067 / 925262	6 - 1 lb	MINOR'S BACON BASE (WITH HAM ADDED) (NO ADDED MSG)

We are asking that our customers not use any of the products on the above recall list that they have in stock and they should be destroyed.

At Nestlé, quality and food safety are paramount. That is why we have been in constant communication with the FDA and have been at the forefront of communication to our customers while we determined the impact of the Basic Food Flavors, Inc. recall on our products. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the complexity of the situation.

Consumption of products containing *Salmonella* can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. For more information on *Salmonella*, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

**To date there have been no reports of illness associated with the Basic Food Flavors, Inc. recall.**

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.

Customers who have additional questions may **contact Sandra Self at (440) 519-2827** with any questions.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

Thank you,  
Steve Kobylczyk  
Nestlé Professional

