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Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2010-22a17

Date: March 11, 2010

### **Olde Westport Spice Announces a Voluntary Recall of Garden Harvest Special Blend Seasoning**

March 9, 2010 - Olathe, Kan – Olde Westport Spice announced that it is voluntarily recalling 5- and 10-oz. jars and 20-oz. bags of **Garden Harvest Special Blend Seasoning** because an ingredient used in the product has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

*Salmonella* is an organism which 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. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The Special Blend Seasoning was sold online at [www.oldwestportspice.com](http://www.oldwestportspice.com)<sup>1</sup>, at food and craft shows in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado and at limited specialty gift shops located in Kansas and Missouri.

The Olde Westport Special Blend does not have any codes on the packaging to identify the product affected by the recall. Therefore, if **Garden Harvest Special Blend Seasoning** was purchased from November 1, 2009 thru February 28, 2010, it is to be recalled.

There have been no reports of illnesses associated with the identified products and **no other** Olde Westport products are affected by this recall.

Olde Westport Spice was notified by its supplier, Basic Food Flavors, Inc., of the recall of an ingredient used in this product due to potential *Salmonella* contamination. Because the safety of consumers is a top priority, Olde Westport Spice has voluntarily recalled its Special Blend. Olde Westport Spice is working closely with Food and Drug Administration to conduct this voluntary recall.

Consumers who have purchased the Garden Harvest Special Blend Seasoning are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions about the recall may contact Ann Myers at 913-915-0936 or at [annmyers@oldwestportspice.com](mailto:annmyers@oldwestportspice.com).



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### **Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar Voluntarily Recalled Due to Possible Health Risk**

March 10, 2010 - PLANO, TX – Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar is being voluntarily recalled after Basic Food Flavors, Inc. of Las Vegas, Nevada initiated a recall of their hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP) due to potential Salmonella contamination. HVP is a very minor ingredient in the seasoning for this product. Although every seasoning lot tested negative for Salmonella, and there are no reports of Salmonella-related illness related to this product, the product is voluntarily being recalled out of an abundance of caution.

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. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

#### **Impacted Product**

Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar  
Package sizes: 8 oz and 1.75 oz  
Sell-by date: June 15, 2010 (only this date)

This is the only Quaker-branded product impacted by the recall. The date is located on the front of each package. These products have been distributed nationwide to retail stores, foodservice and vending machines in the United States.

Consumers with any product of the date and package size noted above should return it to the place of purchase for a replacement or a refund. Consumers with any additional questions can contact Consumer Affairs at 1-800-352-4477, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.



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**Orval Kent Food Company, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Culinary Circle Dips Due to Possible Health Risk**

March 04, 2010 - Orval Kent announced today that it is voluntarily recalling multiple dips as a precautionary measure because the product may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

The Orval Kent dips are being recalled because they contain HVP (hydrolyzed vegetable protein) manufactured, distributed and recalled by Basic Food Flavors, Inc., Las Vegas, NV.

Consumers who have recently purchased the items listed below should not consume this product and should return it the store of purchase for a full refund or replacement.

*Salmonella* is a common food borne pathogen that can cause severe illnesses, including fever, abdominal cramps and diarrhea. While most individuals recover in three to five days without medical intervention, the infection can be life-threatening to young children, the elderly and those with compromised immune systems. Consumers with any of these symptoms should call their physician. For more information on *Salmonella*, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov><sup>1</sup>. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)<sup>2</sup>.

To date, Orval Kent has not received any reports of illnesses in connection with the items listed below.

**The following items being recalled were sold under the Culinary Circle brand in locations nationwide.**

**Only the following products with Use By dates between 12/12/09 and 4/16/10 are being recalled:**

Retail Product Name & Description	UPC#
Culinary Circle™ Pesto Ranch Dip, 10 oz	UPC#: 41130-38063
Culinary Circle™ Cucumber Dill Dip, 10 oz	UPC#: 41130-38062
Culinary Circle™ Spinach Dip, 10 oz	UPC#: 41130-38061

Orval Kent is also recalling Albertsons brand Spinach Dip sold in any department only at Albertsons stores in CA and NV and Jewel brand Spinach Dip sold in any department only at Jewel stores in IA, IL and IN.

**Consumer Contact Information:**

Consumers with questions may contact SUPERVALU Customer Service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 877 932 7948.



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**Ventura Foods, LLC Voluntarily Recalls Seven Varieties of Its Dean's® Dip Products As A Precautionary Measure**

March 05, 2010 - Brea, Calif – Ventura Foods, LLC is voluntarily recalling seven of its Dean's® Dip products, with specific production dates, because a flavor enhancer may be contaminated with salmonella.

The flavor enhancer is made by an ingredient supplier, Basic Food Flavors, Inc., in Las Vegas. This is the same ingredient linked to the Food & Drug Administration's recall announcement Thursday.

"There have been absolutely no reports of illness associated with any Dean's Dip products, and we intend to keep it that way," said Chris Furman, President & CEO of Ventura Foods. "We decided to issue our own recall purely as a precautionary measure because consumer safety is our No. 1 priority."

Ventura Foods is advising consumers not to eat any of the recalled Dean's Dip products. Consumers should dispose of or return the recalled products to the store where they bought them for a full refund. Consumers can call (800) 339-1957 for more information about the recall, or visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)<sup>2</sup> or [www.deansdip.com](http://www.deansdip.com).<sup>3</sup>

Dean's Dip is a registered mark used by Ventura Foods and licensed from Dean Intellectual Property Services, a subsidiary of Dean Foods Company. This recall only affects Dean's Dip products which are manufactured by Ventura Foods. It does not affect any Dean Foods products, including dairy products carrying the Dean's® brand.

The voluntary recall involves a flavor enhancer called hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP), which is used to make Dean's Creamy Taco Dip. The other six Dean's Dip products were manufactured on the same equipment, at about the same time, so they're being recalled as well. There is no evidence of salmonella in any Dean's Dip product or in any other Ventura Foods products.

Ventura Foods is working closely with the FDA, as well as with state and local authorities and retailers, to administer the recall.

The Dean's Dip recall impacts only the products listed below with the specific UPC code and "Sell By" dates. This recall does not affect any other Dean's Dip products or other Ventura Foods Brands.

**Dean's 8 oz. Creamy Taco Dip (UPC 026700-12910-0)**

Sell By Dates: MAR 27 10 1545 17-536, APR 29 10 0120 17-536, JUN 02 10 1849 17-536

**Dean's 16 oz. Green Onion Dip (UPC 026700-12919-3)**

Sell By Date: APR 30 10 1141 17-536

**Dean's 16 oz. Ranch Dip (UPC 026700-12916-2)**

Sell By Dates: MAR 27 10 2020 17-536, MAR 28 10 0600 17-536

**Dean's 12 oz. Guacamole Dip (UPC 026700-12912-4)**

Sell By Dates: MAR 28 10 0255 17-536, MAR 29 10 0608 17-536

**Dean's 18 oz. Guacamole Dip (UPC 026700-32600-4)**

Sell By Dates: MAR 29 10 2131 17-536, MAR 30 10 1014 17-536

**Dean's 12 oz. Zesty Guacamole Dip (UPC 026700-12913-1)**

Sell By Dates: MAR 29 10 0113 17-536, MAR 30 10 0600 17-536

**Dean's 18 oz. Zesty Guacamole Dip (UPC 026700-32601-1)**

Sell By Date: MAR 29 10 2330 17-536

**Dean's 8 oz. French Onion Dip (UPC 026700-12903-2)**

Sell By Dates: APR 29 10 0335 17-536, APR 30 10 0602 17-536

**Dean's 16 oz. French Onion Dip (026700-12915-5)**

Sell By Dates: MAR 28 10 0647 17-536, APR 30 10 1254 17-536, MAY 01 10 0600 17-536, MAY 02 10 0600 17-536, JUN 02 10 2218 17-536, JUN 03 10 0607 17-536

**Dean's 8 oz. French Onion w/Bacon Dip (UPC 026700-12908-7)**

Sell By Dates: MAR 27 10 1701 17-536, APR 29 10 0220 17-536

**Dean's 16 oz. French Onion w/Bacon Dip (UPC 026700-12917-9)**

Sell By Dates: MAR 27 10 1826 17-536, JUN 02 10 2010 17-536

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For more information about Ventura Foods, visit [www.venturafoods.com](http://www.venturafoods.com).<sup>4</sup>