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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors, ODA
Food Safety Specialists, and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2010-23

Date: March 17, 2010

**GFN Foods, LLC Voluntarily Recalls Gluten-Free Naturals Pancake Mix, Gluten-Free
Naturals Light & Moist Yellow Cake Mix and Gluten-Free Naturals Cookie Blend Flour**

March 11, 2010 - GFN Foods, LLC of Cranford, NJ is voluntarily recalling:

Gluten-Free Naturals Pancake Mix – UPC 187058 000043
Lots 09159 (exp 12/8/2010), 09320 (exp 5/16/12) 09322 (exp 5/18/12)
Gluten-Free Naturals Light & Moist Yellow Cake Mix – UPC 187058 000067
Lots 09083 (exp 9/24/10) and 09322 (exp 5/18/12)
Gluten-Free Naturals Cookie Blend Flour – UPC 187058 000029
Lots 09086 (exp 6/24/10), 09219 (exp 11/7/10) and 10035 (exp 5/4/11)

These products, manufactured by GFN Foods, are being recalled because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The FDA and Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative of Ubyly, MI found traces of salmonella in Thumb Oilseed's facility. GFN Foods, LLC is voluntarily recalling the products that contain the ingredient supplied by Thumb Oilseed.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and in some cases 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 can be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with salmonella can result into getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections, endocarditis and arthritis.

The safety of our products is of paramount importance to GFN Foods. Customers that have purchased the above products should contact GFN Foods at 866-761-6147 for a refund or to arrange for replacement product. You can also email sales@gfnfoods.com or call with any questions.



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Barcel Announces Voluntary Recall

March 16, 2010 - Irving, Texas - Barcel was notified by one of its suppliers that a seasoning used in Barcel Tostachos contains hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP) manufactured by Basic Food Flavors, Inc., which has voluntarily recalled several lots of this ingredient because of potential *Salmonella* exposure.

In response, Barcel announced today that it is voluntarily recalling:

Authorized Item for Recall	Unit UPC Code	Lot #
Tostachos 3.17 oz	074323 04358 7	AUG1110, AUG1810, AUG2510, SEP0110

Lot numbers are located on the front of the product packaging in the upper right corner.

No other Barcel products are involved in this recall.

At this time, no illnesses associated with this contamination have been reported to the FDA.

Consumers who have purchased this product can contact Barcel at (800) 354 3372 from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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