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PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

Advisory	Expanded Recall of Hot Dog Chili Sauce to Include Chili & Corn Beef Hash
Principal Investigator:	Jerry LeMoine
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INCIDENT

- Today Castleberry Foods has expanded its recall of hot dog chili sauce issued July 19, 2007 to include chili, corned beef hash, and chili beans because these products may be contaminated with botulism. Botulism can be fatal. Castleberry Food Company is voluntarily recalling all of the potentially contaminated products, regardless of the “best buy” dates because it has been discovered that the malfunction in the process equipment included additional product lines and more product than initially thought. **The recall is being expanded to include all meatless products produced at the plant that might still be in commerce. Also, there are some pet food products manufactured at the same plant that may be affected.**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTION

- Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Staff has made initial contact with retail stores that may have carried these products. Today, the California State Food and Drug Branch has forwarded a distribution list of stores that received the products. After reviewing this most recent list, it was determined that no stores within Santa Cruz County were shipped these products. Environmental Health Staff will continue to monitor changes and coordinate with Federal and State agencies and provide information to the public as needed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Division is warning consumers not to eat the following food products subject to this expanded recall:
 - 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Austex Beef Stew.”
 - 15- and 19-ounce cans of “Austex Chili with Beans.”
 - 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of “Austex Chili No Beans.”
 - 12-pack of 19-ounce cans of “Austex Chili No Beans.”
 - 15-ounce cans of “Best Yet Chili with Beans.”
 - 15-ounce cans of “Best Yet Corned Beef Hash.”



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- 15-ounce cans of "Big Y Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Big Y Chili no Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Big Y Corned Beef Hash."
- 15-ounce cans of "Black Rock Chili with Beans."
- 24-pack of 10-ounce cans of "Bryan Hot Dog Chili Sauce with Beef."
- 24-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Bryan Corned Beef Hash."
- 24-pack of 10-ounce cans of "Bryan Chili No Beans."
- 24-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Bryan Chili No Beans."
- 24-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Bryan Chili with Beans."
- 10-ounce cans of "Bunker Hill Chili no Beans."
- 10-ounce cans of "Bunker Hill Spicy Chunky Chili no Beans."
- 10-ounce cans of "Castle Chili No Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Castleberry's Beef Stew."
- 15-ounce cans of "Castleberry's Brunswick Beef Stew Chicken and Beef."
- 10-ounce cans of "Castleberry's BUNKER HILL, ORIGINAL Chili NO BEANS."
- 15-ounce cans of "Castleberry's CHILI WITH BEANS."
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Castleberry's Chili No Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Castleberry's Corned Beef Hash."
- 10-ounce cans of "Castleberry's HICKORY SMOKED, OVEN ROASTED, WITH SKINS, BARBECUE PORK IN BARBECUE SAUCE."
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Castleberry's Hot Chili with Beans."
- 10- and 14.5-ounce cans of "Castleberry's BBQ Pork."
- 10-ounce cans of "Castleberry's Sausage Gravy."
- 10-ounce cans of "Castleberry's Creamed Chip Beef Gravy."
- 15-ounce cans of "Cattle Drive Beef Stew."
- 15-ounce cans of "Cattle Drive Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Cattle Drive Chili no Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Cattle Drive CHILI WITH BEANS."
- 8-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Cattle Drive Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Cattle Drive Chicken Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Firefighter Chicken Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Firefighter Chili with Beans."

- 15-ounce cans of "Firefighter Chili no Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Food Club Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Food Club Chili no Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Food Club Corned Beef Hash."
- 15-ounce cans of "Georgia Hash."
- 10- and 15-ounce cans of "Goldstar Chili."
- 15-ounce cans of "Goldstar Tex Mex Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Great Value Chili with Bean." (Canada distribution only)
- 15-ounce cans of "Great Value Hot Chili with Beans." (Canada distribution only)
- 15-ounce cans of "Kroger Beef Stew."
- 15-ounce cans of "Kroger Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Kroger Chili no Bean."
- 15-ounce cans of "Lowe's Chili no Bean."
- 15-ounce cans of "Lowe's Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Lowe's Corn Beef Hash."
- 15-ounce cans of "Meijer Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Meijer Chili no Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Meijer CORNED BEEF HASH."
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Morton House Chili with Beans Beef and Chicken."
- 15-ounce cans of "Morton House Corned Beef Hash."
- 10- and 15-ounce cans of "Paramount Hot Dog Chili Sauce."
- 15-ounce cans of "Paramount Chili no Bean."
- 15-ounce cans of "Paramount Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Piggly Wiggly Chili with Beans."
- 10- and 15-ounce cans of "Piggly Wiggly Chili no Bean."
- 15-ounce cans of "Piggly Wiggly Corned Beef Hash."
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Prudence Corned Beef Hash."
- 15-ounce cans of "Southern Home Chili with Beans."
- 10- and 15-ounce cans of "Southern Home Chili no Bean."
- 15-ounce cans of "Southern Home Corned Beef Hash."
- 10-ounce cans of "Steak N Shake Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Thrifty Maid Chili with Beans."

- 15-ounce cans of "Thrifty Maid Corned Beef Hash."
- 15-ounce cans of "Triple Bar Chili with Beans."
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Triple Bar Chili with Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Triple Bar Chili no Beans."
- 12-pack of 15-ounce cans of "Triple Bar Chili no Beans."
- 15-ounce cans of "Value Time Beef & Chicken Chili with Beans."
- 10-ounce cans of "Food Lion Hot Dog Chili Sauce" bearing the UPC code "35826-06911."
- 10-ounce cans of "Bloom Hot Dog Chili Sauce" bearing the UPC code "35826-06911."
- 10-ounce cans of "Thrifty Maid Hot Dog Chili Sauce" bearing the UPC code "21140-21367."

Each can label or can end bears the establishment number "EST. 195" inside the USDA seal of inspection. If the label information is missing or unreadable consumers should throw the product out. Consumers who have any of these products or any foods made with these products should throw them away immediately. Double bag the cans in plastic bags that are tightly closed and then place in a trash receptacle for non-recyclable trash collection outside of the home.

INFORMATION

- Two children in Texas and an Indiana couple who ate these products became seriously ill and have been hospitalized.
- Symptoms of botulism poisoning can begin from 6 hours to 2 weeks after eating food that contains the toxin. Symptoms may include double vision, blurred vision, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, dry mouth, and muscle weakness that moves progressively down the body, affecting the shoulders first then descending to the upper arms, lower arms, thighs, calves, etc. Botulism poisoning can also cause paralysis of the breathing muscles which can result in death unless assistance with breathing (mechanical ventilation) is provided.
- Individuals who show these symptoms and who may have recently eaten any of the recalled products should seek immediate medical attention and notify Environmental Health Services (831) 454-2022, so that we may further investigate.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Castleberry recommends consumers with any questions or concerns about this recall should contact Jamie Leicht of Fleishman Hillard at (858) 735-9135.
- www.santacruzhealth.org/alerts for informational updates and other alerts