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Advisory	Recall of Oliver Brand Dip
Principal Investigator:	Jerry LeMoine
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INCIDENT

- Dr. Mark Horton, Director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), today warned consumers not to eat Olivier brand Parmesan & Asiago Dip with Garlic & Basil, because of the possibility of contamination with *Clostridium botulinum*. Olivier brand Parmesan & Asiago Dip with Garlic & Basil is manufactured by Olivier Olive Oil Products, Inc. of Saint Helena, which has initiated a voluntary recall of the product

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTION

- There are no known retail outlets within Santa Cruz County that handle the recalled products. However, there are Williams-Sonoma stores in San Jose, Cupertino and the San Francisco Bay area. Santa Cruz County residents who may have visited any of these stores should carefully check any food products they may have purchased. Environmental Health will standby in case any local retail outlets should be identified through the recall process.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Division is warning consumers not to consume the recalled product even if it does not look or smell spoiled. **Particular care should be used when handling any of the recalled products to prevent any human exposure to contents should the jar be partially open or damaged.** Santa Cruz County consumers in possession of this recalled product should contact the local Environmental Health office at (831) 454-2022.

INFORMATION

- The product was distributed to William-Sonoma retail stores nationwide and to Olivier Napa Valley retail stores located in Truckee and St. Helena, California. There have been no reported illnesses associated with this product.
- The recalled products include Olivier Parmesan & Asiago Dip with Garlic & Basil labeled with the lot numbers listed below:

OPA 34171
OPA 23471



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OAP 17271

OAP 17671

OAP 36061

OAP 36161

OPA 33961

- The recalled product, Olivier Parmesan & Asiago Dip with Garlic & Basil, is packaged in an 11.76 ounce jar. The lot code information is located on the side of the glass jar where there is no label.
- The botulism toxin is very potent, and botulism is a life threatening illness. Symptoms of botulism can begin from six hours to two weeks after eating food that contains the toxin. The 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, and calves. Botulism also may 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 the product should seek immediate medical attention

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