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Michael Foods Hard-Cooked Eggs- Expanded Recall

At a Glance: Michael Foods Inc. of Minnetonka, Minn. has issued an expanded Class I recall on additional brands of hard-cooked eggs in 10 and 25 pound tubs. The product was widely distributed to the foodservice sector from mid-December 2011 through the end of January 2012. Product testing revealed the possible presence of Listeria, but it has not been confirmed. No illnesses have been reported.

The recalled product includes additional lots of Papetti's Brand eggs as well as a number of other brands, including Glenview Farms. The Papetti's brand contains the **lot code 1354W**. Glenview Farms eggs contain **lot codes 1357W and 1350W**.

The Issue: Listeria monocytogenes is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Initial testing revealed a "presumptive positive," meaning Listeria might be present. Additional testing is required to confirm contamination.

Am I Impacted? US Foods' number one priority is to notify any customer impacted by a recall. Our distribution centers affected by this recall have already begun to contact affected customers. If you purchased a recalled product from us, you will be contacted shortly, or have already been contacted. If you purchased products elsewhere, use the information above to check with your supplier.

What You Can Do:

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked.
- Follow instructions to discard or return recalled product
- Discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their health care providers
- Review your own internal recall procedures- does your staff know what to do if they receive notice that a product is being recalled? Typically only specific lot codes are affected.
- Purchase all of your supplies from a company with a robust recall program that can keep you aware of recall and food safety issues
- Help us serve you better. Provide your distribution center with a valid email address so we may provide you with recall information faster.

US Foods Policy:

This *Fast Facts* is based on the best available information when written. Recalls can be expanded or impact additional product as additional suppliers verify their own supply chains. An updated Fast Facts will be provided as new information becomes available. US Foods will only contact customers IF they purchased recalled products from us.

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