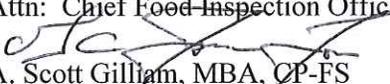




Michael R. Pence
Governor

William C. VanNess II, MD
State Health Commissioner

DATE: March 11, 2013
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: 
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Tri-Union Seafoods LLC Expanded Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Specific codes of 5-ounce Chunk White Albacore and Chunk Light Tuna products because the seams on the lids of the cans do not meet the standard for seam quality; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. Chicken of the Sea Brand 5-ounce chunk light tuna in oil sold at retail nationwide in single cans between January 23, 2013 and March 6, 2013. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Tri-union Seafoods Expands Recall To Include Chunk Light Tuna In Oil Products

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - SAN DIEGO - March 8, 2013 - Tri-Union Seafoods LLC, which previously announced a voluntary recall, is now expanding it to include a limited amount of Chicken of the Sea brand 5-ounce chunk light tuna in oil. This is in addition to the limited amount of Chicken of the Sea brand 5-ounce chunk white albacore tuna in water announced March 6, 2013.

The seams on the lids of the cans do not meet the standard for seam quality. Cans that do not meet seam standards could result in product contamination by spoilage organisms or by pathogens, which could lead to illness if consumed. There have been no reported illnesses to date, and Tri-Union Seafoods is issuing this voluntary recall to ensure the highest margin of safety and quality.

The UPC code (also known as the bar code) is found on the label of the product. The Best By date is printed on the bottom of the can. The product lot codes that are part of this voluntary recall can also be found on the bottom of the can.

The specific products being recalled are as follows:

Chicken of the Sea 5-Ounce Chunk Light Tuna in Oil

Chicken of the Sea Brand 5-ounce chunk light tuna in oil sold at retail nationwide in single cans between January 23, 2013 and March 6, 2013.

The UPC code is 0 48000 00195 5 and the Best By date is 01/15/17. The product lot codes that are part of this voluntary recall include:

CODE	BEST BY DATE
3015CB1CLH	01/15/17
3015CB2CLH	01/15/17
3015CB3CLH	01/15/17
3015CB4CLH	01/15/17
3015CBACLH	01/15/17
CODE	BEST BY DATE
3015CBBCLH	01/15/17
3015CBCCLH	01/15/17
3015CBDCLH	01/15/17
3015CBECLH	01/15/17

Chicken of the Sea 5-Ounce Chunk White Albacore Tuna

Chicken of the Sea Brand 5-ounce chunk white albacore tuna in water sold at retail nationwide in single cans between February 4, 2013 and February 27, 2013.

The UPC code is 0 48000 03355 0. The Best By date is 01/18/17. The product lot codes that are part of this voluntary recall include:

LOT CODE	BEST BY DATE
3018CA2CKP	01/18/17
3018CA3CKP	01/18/17
3018CA4CKP	01/18/17
3018CAACKP	01/18/17
3018CABCKP	01/18/17

LOT CODE	BEST BY DATE
3018CACCKP	01/18/17
3018CAECKP	01/18/17
3018CB3CKP	01/18/17
3018CADCKP	01/18/17

"The health and safety of our consumers is paramount. As soon as we discovered the issue, we took immediate steps to issue this voluntary recall by alerting our customers who received the product and by asking them to remove it from store shelves," said Shue Wing Chan, President of Tri-Union Seafoods.

No other codes of this product or other Chicken of the Sea products are affected by this voluntary recall.

Consumers looking for additional information can call our 24-hour Recall Information line at 1-800-597-5898.

[Firm Press: Tri-Union Seafood Issues Voluntary Recall \(March 6, 2013\)](#)¹

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