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Uncle Ben's Infused Rice Wholesale Products Recalled

(JUNEAU, AK) – Mars Foodservices U.S. has issued a recall for 5-pound and 25-pound bags of Uncle Ben's Infused Rice products that were sold through wholesale distribution channels because of reports of people experiencing temporary symptoms of mild flushing and rash after eating Infused Rice Mexican Flavor.

Uncle Ben's brand ready-to-heat, boxed, bag or cup products available in supermarkets and other retail outlets are not involved in this recall because those products are produced separately from those involved in the recall.

| Product | UPC Code |
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| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Roasted Chicken Flavor (25 lbs) | U3010501 |
| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Roasted Chicken Flavor (5 lbs) | U0257000 |
| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Garlic & Butter Flavor (5 lbs) | U0257100 |
| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Mexican Flavor (25 lbs) | U0318000 |
| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Mexican Flavor (5 lbs) | U0257300 |
| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Pilaf (5 lbs) | U0262000 |
| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Saffron Flavor (5 lbs) | U0263002 |
| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Cheese Flavor (5 lbs) | U0262900 |
| UNCLE BEN'S INFUSED Rice Spanish Flavor (25 lbs) | U3012100 |

Wholesale customers with questions about the recall may contact Mars at 800-432-2331 Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST or via email at mfs@usf.mars.com.

For more information on this recall, visit:
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm385310.htm>.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recallsalerts.html>.



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