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**USDA Expands Recall, Issuing a Public Health Alert for Nutriom LLC Dried Egg Products**

(JUNEAU, AK) – In addition to food products Nutriom LLC recalled on February 19, 2014 due to concerns over potential product contamination with salmonella, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has issued a public health alert to include an additional 118,541 pounds of processed egg products identified as unfit for human consumption because they were not produced in accordance with FSIS requirements.

Consumption of food contaminated with salmonella can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever within 12 to 72 hours after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts four to seven days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

The dried egg products in question were produced from February 2013 through February 2014, and may be identified by “INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS PLANT 21493G” inside the mark of inspection.

The following products were shipped to co-packers for incorporation into consumer-sized packages:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Lot Code</b>
OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag, Egg Mix, Butter Flavor	1,383-lb	C0513-A
OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag, Heat and Serve	4,422-lb	L1713-A
OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag, Heat and Serve	1,265-lb	F1813-A
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	3,884-lb	H0613-B
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	1,031-lb	I0413-A
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	958-lb	I0413-A
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	2,540-lb	B1913-A
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	2,409-lb	B1913-B
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	4,712-lb	E0713-A,B
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	4,155-lb.	I1113-A

OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg, Cage Free	6,132-lb	J2913-A
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg, Cage Free	9,345-lb	A1414-A

The following products were packaged in consumer-sized packages:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Julian Date or Lot Code</b>
Bak-Kleene Egg Wash	66-g spray	L1013A
eFoods Plain Whole Egg	3-oz packs	3173 and 3183
Egg Crystal, Sausage and Herb	128-g packs	3043
Egg Crystal, Sea Salt and Pepper	128-g packs	3033
G0213-A UGR, H&S	1.1-lb packs	3186, 3187, 3189, 3190 and 3191
OvaEasy	1.75-lb packs	2163, 2173, 2183 and 2243
OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag, Egg Mix, Butter Flavor	3.06-lb bags	3074 and 3075
OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag, UGR, Heat and Serve	1.1-lb bags	3161, 3162, 3182, 3183, 3188, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3220, 3221 and 3222
OvaEasy Boil-in-Bag, Reduced Cholesterol	2.34-lb bags	3122, 3123, 3124, 3127, 3128 and 3129
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	1.75-lb packs	0374, 0384, 2683, 2693
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	4.5-oz packs	2883
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	2-oz packs	0074, 0084, 0094, 0354, 0364, 0374, 2243, 2253, 2953, 2963, 3463, 3473 and 3483
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	4.5-oz cans	2903, 1343 and 2893
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	4-oz bags	0853 and 0863
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	4.5-oz bags	0853, 0863 and 0873
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	1.75-lb packs	0813, 1083, 1093, 1433, 1443, 1573, 1723, 2063, 2163, 2173, 2183 2243, 2253, 2183, 2533, 2543, 2553, 2563, 2623, 2633, 2673, 2683, 2693 and 2703
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	2-oz packs	2073, 2063, 2163, 2603, 2613 2903, 2913, 2953, 2963, 3173 and 3183
OvaEasy Plain Whole Egg	4.5-oz packs	2563
OvaEasy UGR, H&S	1.1-lb packs	3173, 3174, 3175, 3177, 3178, 3179, 3180, 3181, 3182, 3183, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, 3198 and 3199
OvaEasy UGRA, Boil-in-Bag, Reduced Cholesterol	1.17-lb bags	3129, 3130 and 3137
OvaEasy UGR-A, Reduced Cholesterol	1.17-lb packs	3129, 3228, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3281, 3282, 3283,

		3284, 3337, 3338, 3339, and 3340
OvaEasy UGR-A, Reduced Cholesterol	1.17-lb packs	3141, 3142, 3148, 3149 and 3150
Panera Egg Wash	66-g spray	0104, 0154, 0164, 0174, 0214, 0224, 0234, 0244, 0284, 0294, 0304, and 0314
Vitovo Low Fat	571-g packs	3193
Wise Company, Wise Blend	2-oz pack	0943
Wise Company, Wise Blend	3.2-oz bags	0953 and 0993
Wise Company, Wise Blend	3.2-oz packs	1133, 1143, 1153, 1163 and 1353

In February, Alaska DEC confirmed availability in Alaska of some of the affected products. To date, no illnesses or reactions have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers who have purchased affected products should discard them or return them to the place of purchase.

Media with questions regarding the company’s recall may contact 360-413-7269, ext. 106. Consumers with questions about the recall should contact 360-413-7269, ext. 101. Questions regarding the USDA’s public health alert may contact USDA at 202-720-9113.

For more information on the company’s recall, visit:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-015-2014-release>.

For more information on USDA’s public health alert, visit:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/newsroom/news-releases-statements-transcripts/news-release-archives-by-year/archive/2014/pha-032614>.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC’s website:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recallsalerts.html>.



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