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Organic Baby Spinach Possibly Contaminated with Salmonella

(JUNEAU, AK) – Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. is recalling Organic Baby Spinach after a random test conducted by USDA on a finished package of spinach showed potential contamination with *Salmonella*.

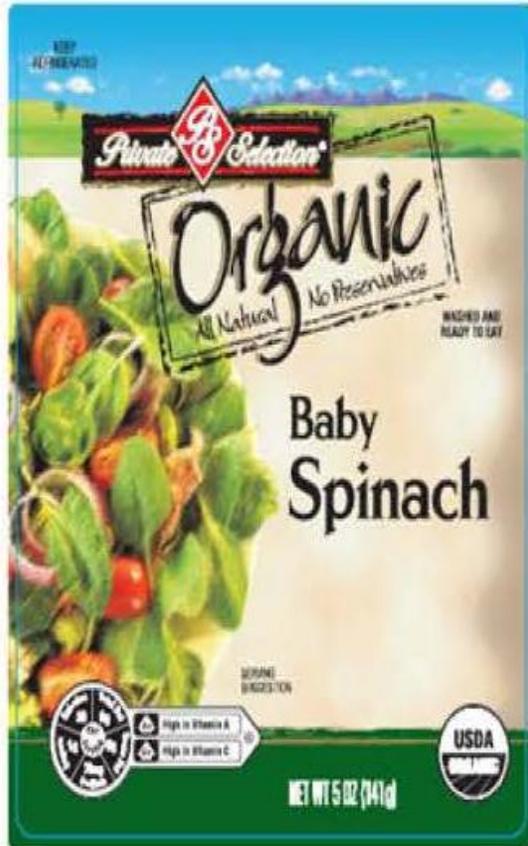
Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain beginning 12-72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts 4-7 days. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis, and arthritis. People exhibiting any of these symptoms should contact their healthcare provider.

The products being recalled in Alaska are 5 oz clamshell packages of “Private Selections” Organic Baby Spinach with the UPC code of 0-11110-91128-5 and a “Best By” date of 5-25-12 located on the lower right portion of the front label. Affected packages will either have a package code of TFRS 130B 1503 KT34 or TFRS 130B 1803 KT34.

Alaska DEC has confirmed the distribution of these products in Alaska. To date, there have been no reported illnesses in Alaska or other states. DEC is working with the retailer to assure that they have received the recall information, have pulled any affected product, and have notified their customers.

Purchasers of these products are urged to dispose them. Purchasers may contact Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. for further information at 866-508-7048 Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm PST. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/default.htm> .

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



Nutrition Facts
 Serving Size 3 oz,
 (85g / about 2 cups)
 Servings Per Container about 1.5

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories 20	Calories from Fat 0		
Total Fat 0g		0%	
Saturated Fat 0g		0%	
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg		0%	
Sodium 70mg		3%	
Total Carbohydrate 3g		1%	
Dietary Fiber 2g		9%	
Sugars 1g			
Protein 2g			

Vitamin A 110% • Vitamin C 40%
 Calcium 8% • Iron 15%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

	Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 45g	65g
Sat Fat	Less than 20g	30g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	400mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	3,000mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

Baby Spinach
 INGREDIENTS: ORGANIC BABY SPINACH LEAVES.
 DISTRIBUTED BY: INTER-AMERICAN PRODUCTS,
 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Certified Organic by
 Quality Assurance International
 San Diego, California, U.S.A.

For the freshest, great tasting
 product, enjoy within 2-3 days
 of opening and by the
 "Best if Used by" date.

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