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Simply Balanced frozen organic chopped spinach recalled for possible Listeria contamination

(JUNEAU, AK) - Superior Foods has issued a recall for Simply Balanced frozen organic spinach because the product may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

Listeria monocytogenes can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis. However, those that do contract it could experience high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea. Listeriosis can also cause miscarriages and stillbirths, as well as serious and sometimes fatal infections in those with weakened immune systems, such as infants, the elderly and persons with HIV infection or undergoing chemotherapy. People experiencing these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention.

This recalled product may be identified by the UPC numbers positioned on the back of the product package.

Product	Best By Date	UPC	DCPI
Simply Balanced Organic chopped Spinach – 10 oz. steam in bag.	Best By 26/06/2016	85239 00663	270-00-0663
	Best By 26/06/2016		
	Best By 26/07/2016		
	Best By 26/07/2016		
	Best By 20/08/2016		
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Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were available in Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported.

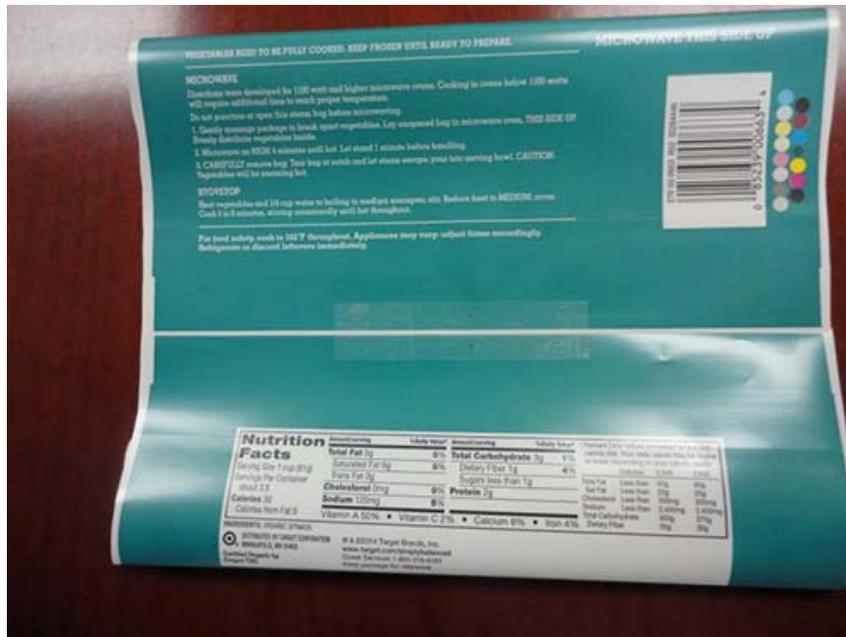
Consumers are urged to not to eat the recalled product and dispose or return it to the store where it was purchased.

Consumers with questions may call 1-866-672-0811 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

For more information on this recall, visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm439761.htm>

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



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