



**McCormick Recall Due to Possible Health Risk from HVP Ingredient Expands to Include Additional "Best By" Dates**

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SPRING, Md., Mar. 11, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) – McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE:MKC) is expanding a March 5, 2010 recall to include additional "Best By" dates of products manufactured with HVP (hydrolyzed vegetable protein) supplied by Brier Food Flavors of Las Vegas, Nevada, because the ingredient has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmone*lla.

"Consumption of products containing *Salmone*lla can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmone*lla often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmone*lla can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses (e.g., infected meningitis) endocarditis and arthritis."

To date, no illnesses have been associated with these McCormick products. For updated information, go to the CDC and FDA websites.

Recalled products were distributed nationwide and sold in retail stores. Two of the recalled products were also distributed for sale in international markets. The following products are being recalled.

**McCormick Onion Gravy Mix** sold in 0.87-ounce packages, shipped nationwide and outside the U.S.

**McCormick Onion Gravy Mix**

Under UPC code 52100008607

"Best By" Dates

OCT 08 11 OCT 11 OCT 12 11 OCT 13 11 OCT 14 11  
NOV 01 11 NOV 03 11 NOV 05 11 NOV 07 11 NOV 09 11  
DEC 01 11 DEC 03 11 DEC 05 11 DEC 07 11 DEC 09 11  
JAN 01 12 JAN 03 12 JAN 05 12 JAN 07 12  
FEB 12 12 FEB 13 12

**Additional "Best By" Dates**

OCT 7 11 OCT 8 11 OCT 10 11 OCT 16 11  
NOV 2 11 NOV 16 11 JAN 20 12

**McCormick Vegetable Dip Mix** sold in 1.25-ounce packages, shipped nationwide.

**McCormick Vegetable Dip Mix**

Under UPC code 52100003600

"Best By" Dates

JUN 08 11 JUL 09 11 JUL 20 11

**Additional "Best By" Date**

JUL 28 11

**McCormick Corn Bread Stuffing** sold in 42-ounce (2 lb., 10 oz.) containers, shipped to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania and also to Louisiana, Texas.

**McCormick Corn Bread Stuffing**

Under UPC code 52100007169

Product Codes

4515891 4525891 5015891

**Additional Product Code**

4525941

**McCormick French Onion Dip Mix** sold in 0.53-ounce packages, shipped nationwide and outside the U.S.

**McCormick French Onion Dip Mix**

Under UPC code 52100008000

"Best By" Dates

OCT 06 11 OCT 07 11 NOV 03 11 NOV 06 11  
DEC 04 11 JAN 04 12 JAN 23 12

Contact the McCormick Consumer Hotline at 1-800-432-5947 or [consumer\\_relations@mcormick.com](mailto:consumer_relations@mcormick.com) for a replacement or reimbursement. Live assistance is available on the Hotline from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday and 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST on Saturday and Sunday.

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