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DATE: March 24, 2008
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CFSP
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SUBJECT: Food for Life Spelt Bread

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products maybe distributed to Herb & More store in Jefferson County, and Wise Way Organic Market store in Lake County. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify Dan Gala at this office at 317-233-7360.

Advisory; wheat allergen; recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

Food for Life Baking Co., Inc. Recalls Spelt Bread

Contact:
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(951) 279-5090

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Corona, CA -- March 18, 2008 -- Food For Life Baking Company of Corona, California is voluntarily recalling 2,241 cases of Spelt Bread (UPC# 07347200168) because they contain spelt grain which is known to be a hybrid of wheat. People who have allergies to wheat or those with Celiac Disease may run the risk of a serious or life threatening allergic reaction if they consume spelt products.

The recalled products were sold nationwide through health food distributors and natural food retailers.

Food For Life Spelt Bread is sold frozen in a 24 oz. (680g) light blue package and bears either of the two following descriptions

1. Food For Life, Wheat Alternative Spelt Bread
2. Food For Life, Fruit Juice Sweetened Spelt Bread

Affected lot numbers are: H1847, H2042, H2136, H2435, H2872, H2974, H3224, H3460, I0485.

Epidemiology Resource Center
2525 N. Shadeland Ave. Suite E3, Indianapolis, IN 46219
317.356.7190 ext. 253

Laboratories
635 North Barhill Dr. Room 2031, Indianapolis, IN 46202
317.233.8000

Weights & Measures
2525 N. Shadeland Ave. Suite D3, Indianapolis, IN 46219
317.356.7078 ext. 221

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall was initiated as a precautionary measure following an FDA investigation concluding that the product contained undeclared wheat.

This recall is being made with the knowledge and in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration.

Consumers who have purchased any of these products are urged to return them unopened to the place of purchase for a refund.

Consumers with questions may contact us toll free at: (800) 797-5090.