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Ian's Voluntarily Recalls Two Food Products Due To Risk of Listeria Contamination

(JUNEAU, AK). Ian's is voluntarily recalling specific lot numbers of two products due to a risk of contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The affected products have been distributed to retailers in Alaska and are sold in the frozen foods section.

The following two products (a total of 492 individual packages) with the specific use-by dates and UPC codes listed are being recalled:

- 8-ounce boxes of Ian's Wheat Free, Gluten Free Mac and No Cheese with a useby date of 26 Aug 2011 and UPC code 7-49512-43670-8 (372 packages impacted)
- 8-ounce boxes of Ian's Wheat Free, Gluten Free French Bread Pizza with a useby date of 28 Aug 2011 and UPC code 7-49512-91572-2 (120 packages impacted)

Consumers who purchased the above products with the specific use-by dates and UPC codes listed are asked to return the products to the place of purchase. Products that <u>do not</u> contain the specific use-by dates and UPC codes listed above are <u>not</u> affected by the recall. Consumers with questions can contact Ian's at 1-800-543-6637 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, or at <u>customerservice@iansnaturalfoods.com</u>. More information is available on the Ian's website at <u>www.iansnaturalfoods.com</u>.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy persons may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths in pregnant

women. People exhibiting any of these symptoms should contact their healthcare providers.

For more recall details, please visit: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm240988.htm

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website: <u>http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/food_recalls.html</u>.

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