Kettle Cuisine, LLC Recalls Chicken Soup Product Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 2017 – Kettle Cuisine, LLC, a Lynn, Mass. establishment, is recalling approximately 3,096 pounds of chicken soup product due to misbranding and undeclared allergens, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The label declares the product to be chicken soup, when it is actually an Italian wedding soup with meatballs. The product also contains eggs, milk, and wheat, known allergens which are not declared on the product label.

The chicken soup items were produced and packaged on January 3, 2017. The following products are subject to recall:[Label]

- 24 ounce cups containing "MOM'S CHICKEN SOUP" with a "USE BY" date of 02/17/17

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-18468" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to Whole Foods Market locations in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island.

The problem was discovered when a retail store noted that product labeled as "Mom's Chicken Soup" actually contained "Italian Wedding Soup with Meatballs".

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Richard Bourgeoise, Director of Food Safety and Regulatory Compliance, at (617) 409-1120. Media with questions about the recall can contact Sandy Rega, Senior Director Marketing, at (617) 409-1163.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: https://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem.


INGREDIENTS: Chicken Stock, Chicken Meat, Carrots, Celery, Onions, Sea Salt, Parsley, Black Pepper.
Heating Instructions: Microwave: Remove plastic seal, heat between 4-4 1/2 minutes, or until hot, stirring once during heating. USE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING HOT CUP.
Stove top: Empty soup into saucepan, heat gently to 165°F
NO SECRETS IN OUR INGREDIENTS
MOM'S CHICKEN SOUP
CHICKEN RAISED WITHOUT THE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS
NOT FED ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS
KEEP REFRIGERATED
NET WT 24 OZ (1.5 LB) 680g
REAL FOOD SINCE 1980
WHOLE FOODS MARKET
Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 Cup (245g)
Servings Per Container About 3
Amount Per Serving
Calories 100
Calories from Fat 20
% Daily Value*
Total Fat 2g 3%
Saturated Fat 0.5g 3%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 50mg 17%
Sodium 690mg 29%
Total Carbohydrate 5g 2%
Dietary Fiber 1g 4%
Sugars 2g
Protein 16g
Vitamin A 25% • Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 2% • Iron 4%
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