



**McCormick & Company Initiates Recall Due to Possible Health Risk from HVP Ingredient**

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SPRING, Md., Mar. 05, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) – McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE:MKC) is initiating a recall of products manufactured with HVP (hydrolyzed vegetable protein) supplied by Basci 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 such as arterial infections (e.g., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.\*

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

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**McCormick French Onion Dip Mix**

Under UPC code 5410010000

"BEST BY" Dates

OCT 08 11 OCT 07 11 NOV 03 11 NOV 06 11

OCT 08 11 JAN 08 12 JAN 23 12

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

**McCormick Vegetable Dip Mix**

Under UPC code 5410000350

"BEST BY" Dates

JUN 08 11 JUL 08 11 JUL 28 11

McCormick Onion Gravy Mix

Under UPC code 5410000807

"BEST BY" Dates

OCT 08 11 OCT 11 11 OCT 12 11 OCT 18 11

NOV 01 11 NOV 03 11 NOV 16 11 NOV 17 11

DEC 01 11 DEC 03 11 DEC 28 11 DEC 29 11

JAN 01 12 JAN 23 12 JAN 24 12 JAN 30 12

FEB 12 12 FEB 13 12

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

**McCormick Corn Bread Stuffing**

Under UPC code 5410027105

Product Codes

401590 402391 501591

Contact the McCormick Consumer Hotline at 1-800-632-5847 or [consumer\\_affairs@McCormick.com](mailto:consumer_affairs@McCormick.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.

Photos/Media/Video Gallery Available: <http://www.McCormick.com/Recall/5410010000/5410000350/5410000807>

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