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Canned seafood products face voluntary recall

The Kane County Health Department is advising residents that Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC of Warrenton, Oregon is voluntarily recalling all Skipanon brand seafoods canned products because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum*, a bacterium which can cause life-threatening illness or death. Consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled.

No illnesses have been reported but the products were sold to internet customers nationwide from the website skipanonbrand.com and distributed to wholesalers and retailers in Michigan, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. The last date of distribution of recalled products is September 2015.

Botulism, a potentially fatal form of food poisoning, can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double-vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distension and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention

Affected production codes include any codes starting with "OC" and the code can be found either at the bottom or on top of the can. Products are packaged in metal cans with net weights ranging from 5.5 oz. to 66.5 oz.

More information is available on the company's website at skipanonbrand.com. If you have any questions, call Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC at (503) 861-8277 between the hours of 10:00am PST and 5:00pm PST, Monday - Friday, or send e-mail to recallskipanonbrand@gmail.com.

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