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Hom/Ade Foods, Inc. recalls biscuit products because of possible health risk

The Kane County Health Department is advising that Hom/Ade Foods, Inc., of Pensacola, Fla., is voluntarily recalling Mary B's® brand biscuits due to potential contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

There has been no illness to date associated with these products, but they were distributed in Illinois and other states. For a list of recalled products and product photos, please click here.

Although these products are not ready-to-eat items and have baking instructions which, if followed, will reduce consumer risk, there remains some risk that the mishandling of this product prior to or without adequate baking may cause illness.

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

Hom/Ade Foods Inc. has voluntarily recalled all affected products and is working with the FDA and supplier to fix the problem. Consumers are urged to return affected products to the place of purchase for a full refund. Customers or consumers with questions may call Hom/Ade Foods Inc. at 1-855-562-7773, Monday to Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central Time