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### **Spinach products recalled due to possible listeria contamination**

The Kane County Health Department is advising that the Horton Fruit Co., Inc. of Louisville, KY is voluntarily recalling select bags and containers of fresh spinach because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

There have been no reports of illness related to the recalled product and no other products produced by Horton are implicated.

The products were distributed in North Carolina, Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia and distributed through retail stores, wholesale and foodservice distributors. Specific information on how to identify the product is summarized below:

- 10oz. Bag PEAK brand Fresh Curly Leaf spinach, “Best If Used By 05/11/17”; UPC 0-78951-50002-3
- 10oz. Bag HARRIS TEETER FARMER’S MARKET brand Ready-To-Eat Leaf spinach, “Best If Used By 05/11/17”; UPC 0-72036-88023-9
- 2.5 lb. Bag PEAK brand fresh spinach, Orange sticker dated “05/13/17”, Case label pack date of 05/01/17

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*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.

Consumers who have purchased any of these products are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 502-969-1371, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. EDT.

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