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Taylor Farms-Organic Kale Medley Recall 5/6/2016

To our customers and the Pacific Coast Fruit Team:

We are sending out this announcement in response to the recall notice of Organic Kale Medley "Power Greens Mix" from Taylor Farms. The product is being recalled for potential contamination with *Salmonella*. At this point this outbreak appears to be confined to one product, one state (Minnesota), and one retailer (Sam's Club).

Pacific Coast Fruit Company has verified that we have **NOT** received any of the implicated products. We will continue to monitor the progress of the investigation for any new developments and update you if necessary. Please click on the link below (FDA website) to redirect you to view further information on these recall notice.

[State Officials Investigating Salmonella Cases Linked To Taylor Farms Organic Kale Medley](#)

Reason: Salmonella

Pack/Codes: The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) are investigating an outbreak of foodborne illnesses associated with eating Taylor Farms Organic Kale Medley "power greens" mix in Minnesota. The mix contains spinach, kale, chard, and shredded carrots.

Distribution: [Nationwide U.S.]: Sam's Club pulled Taylor Farms Organic Kale Medley from store shelves nationwide on April 4 and is notifying customers who purchased the product in Minnesota since March 1.

Illnesses: [Illnesses Reported]: Six people with *Salmonella* Enteritidis infections with the same rare DNA fingerprint pattern were reported to MDH in April. The people range in age from 7 to 69 and are from Dakota, Hennepin, Itasca, Olmsted and St. Louis counties. Their illnesses began between April 3 and April 26. One person was hospitalized, and all are recovering.

Five of the ill people in Minnesota reported eating Taylor Farms Organic Kale Medley purchased at several Sam's Club locations, and the source of the sixth person's illness is under investigation.

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