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DATE: March 20, 2015
TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties
RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2015-40

Frontier Co-op Initiates Voluntary Class 1 Recall Due to Possible Health Risk from Organic Garlic Powder

Frontier Co-op is voluntarily recalling several of its products manufactured with organic garlic powder that were sold under its Frontier and Simply Organic brands, and one product sold under the Whole Foods Market brand due to potential *Salmonella* contamination. To date, no illnesses have been associated with these products.

The product in question was raw material received by Frontier, which tested positive for *Salmonella* during a test by the United States Food and Drug Administration. Given that *Salmonella* may be present, Frontier is immediately initiating this recall.

Frontier Co-op is immediately initiating added precautions to the safety of the supply chain and instituting additional product testing, beyond FDA guidelines, to mitigate any future occurrence. Consumption of products containing *Salmonella* can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections, endocarditic and arthritis.

Recalled products were sold in all 50 states and in some parts of Canada to distributors, retailers and consumers. Below the release is a list of products containing the organic garlic powder. Images of the affected products can be viewed at the following link:
<http://www.frontiercoop.com/recall>.

On foil bulk packages, the four-digit lot code will be found on the front label directly above the UPC code. On bottled items, the four-digit lot code can be found on the bottom of the bottle. On seasoning mixes, the four-digit lot code is embossed on the right side of the packet. Consumers should not consume these products and should either throw away any remaining products or return to the point of purchase for a refund.

Please contact Frontier Co-op with any questions or to inquire about replacement or reimbursement at 1- 800-669-3275 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central time.

Frontier Co-op™

Founded in 1976 and based in Norway, Iowa, Frontier Co-op offers a full line of natural and organic products under the Frontier, Simply Organic® and Aura Cacia® brands. Products include culinary herbs, spices and baking flavors; bulk herbs and spices; and natural and organic aromatherapy products. Frontier's goal is to provide consumers with the highest-quality organic

and natural products while supporting and promoting social and environmental responsibility. For more information, visit Frontier Coop's website at www.frontiercoop.com.

ORGANIC GARLIC POWDER RECALL: AFFECTED PRODUCT LIST

Brand	Description	Affected Lots	UPC	Size
Frontier	Powdered Garlic, Certified Organic	4156, 4171, 4238, 4297, 4325, 4342, 5033, 5041	0-89836-00352-2	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Fiesta Black Bean Mix, Certified Organic	4160, 4226, 4307, 4364, 5005	0-89836-02761-0	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Refried Pinto Beans Mix, Certified Organic	4240, 4322, 4345	0-89836-02762-7	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Low Sodium Broth Powder Vegetable Flavored, Certified Organic	4157, 4198, 4240, 4281, 4328, 5002	0-89836-02780-1	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Vegetarian Broth Powder No-Chicken, Certified Organic	4157, 4178, 4197, 4238, 4239, 4267, 4280, 4336, 4353, 5007, 5035, 5036	0-89836-02869-3	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Onion Soup & Dip Mix, Certified Organic	4143, 4246, 4258, 4279, 4290, 4318, 4335, 4349, 5036	0-89836-02918-8	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Ranch Dip/Dressing Mix, Certified Organic	4199, 4247, 4317, 4363, 5022, 5055	0-89836-02926-3	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Powdered Garlic, Certified Organic	4171, 4238, 4297, 4325, 4342, 5033	0-89836-80352-8	400 oz./11.3 kg/ 25.0 lbs.
Frontier	Vegetarian Broth Powder No-Chicken, Certified Organic	4178, 4336, 5007, 5036	0-89836-82869-9	400 oz./11.3 kg/ 25.0 lbs.
Frontier	Organic Garlic Powder	4183, 4224, 4268, 4315, 4349, 5023	0-89836-18351-4	2.33 oz. (66g)

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Frontier	Organic Mama Garlic 5 oz.	4290	0-89836-18506-8	5 oz. (141 g)
Frontier	Pepper Fusion Black Peppercorns with Garlic	4321, 4356	0-89836-19502-9	1.76 oz. (49 g)
Simply Organic	Italian Herb Spaghetti Sauce Mix	4199, 4245, 4287	0-89836-15710-2	1.31 oz. (37 g)
Simply Organic	Chipotle Black Bean Dip Mix	4262, 4344	0-89836-15714-0	1.13 oz. (32 g)
Simply Organic	Fish Taco Seasoning	4245, 4300, 4330, 5012	0-89836-18534-1	1.13 oz. (32 g)
Simply Organic	Fajita Seasoning	4118, 4246, 4287, 4332, 5008, 5030	0-89836-18535-8	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Veggie Chili Seasoning	4208, 4259, 4282, 4311, 5015, 5047	0-89836-18536-5	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Spicy Chili Seasoning	4212, 4260, 4272, 4282, 4311, 4343, 5016, 5050	0-89836-18537-2	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Sweet Basil Pesto Sauce Mix	4196, 4238, 4280, 4330, 4364, 5037	0-89836-18542-6	0.53 oz. (15 g)
Simply Organic	Roasted Garlic Spaghetti Sauce Mix	4245, 4286	0-89836-18543-3	1.13 oz. (32 g)
Simply Organic	Alfredo Sauce Mix	4182, 4223, 4224, 4272, 4353, 5027	0-89836-18544-0	1.48 oz. (41 g)
Simply	Enchilada Sauce Seasoning	4247, 4290, 4336, 5012,	0-89836-	1.41 oz. (39

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Organic		5033	18744-4	g)
Simply Organic	Ranch Mix Dressing	4147, 4195, 4225, 4274, 4315, 4356, 5027, 5028	0-89836-18833-5	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Classic Caesar Dressing	4149, 4196, 4232	0-89836-18836-6	1.25 oz. (35 g)
Simply Organic	Ranch Dip Mix	4194, 4195, 4226, 4274, 4315, 4356, 4360, 5028	0-89836-18840-3	1.5 oz. (42 g)
Simply Organic	French Onion Dip Mix	4157, 4197, 4258, 4258A, 4281, 4281A, 4325, 4364, 5040	0-89836-18841-0	1.10 oz. (31 g)
Simply Organic	Guacamole Dip Mix	4148, 4176, 4195, 4254, 4255, 4302, 4318, 4363, 5029, 5030	0-89836-18842-7	0.80 oz. (22 g)
Simply Organic	Creamy Dill Dip Mix	4156, 4197, 4237, 4279, 4324, 5009, 5035	0-89836-18843-4	0.70 oz. (19 g)
Simply Organic	Pour le chili vegetarienne/ Veggie Chili Seasoning (French/English)	5015, 5047	0-89836-18870-0	28g
Simply Organic	Pour le chili epice/ Spicy Chili Seasoning (French/English)	4260, 4282, 4343, 5016, 5050	0-89836-18871-7	28g
Simply Organic	Trempettes ranch/ Ranch Dip Mix (French/English)	4194, 4226, 4274, 4315, 4356, 5028	0-89836-18877-9	42g
Simply Organic	Trempettes a l'oignon a la francaise/ French Onion Dip Mix (French/English)	4157, 4197, 4258, 4325, 4364, 5040	0-89836-18878-6	31g

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Simply Organic	Trempettes a guacamole/ Guacamole Dip Mix (French/English)	4148, 4302, 4318, 4363, 5029	0-89836- 18879-3	22g
Simply Organic	Trempettes a l'aneth cremeux/ Creamy Dill Dip Mix (French/English)	4156, 4197, 4237, 4323, 4365, 5035	0-89836- 18880-9	24g
Simply Organic	Vegetarian Brown Gravy Mix	4230, 4268, 4310, 4351, 5026	0-89836- 18956-1	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Fajita Seasoning (French/English)	5007	0-89836- 20002-0	28g
Simply Organic	Pesto a basilic doux/ Sweet Basil Pesto Mix (French/English)	4364, 5037	0-89836- 20004-4	15g
Simply Organic	Sauce brune vegetarienne/ Vegetarian Brown Gravy Mix (French/English)	4230, 4268, 4310, 5026	0-89836- 20007-5	28g
Whole Foods Market	Organic Muchi Curry Seasoning	4129	0-99482- 44577-5	2.08 oz. (59 g)