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TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2016-53

CRF Frozen Foods Recalls Frozen Vegetables Due to Possible Health Risk

April 23, 2016 - CRF Frozen Foods of Pasco, Washington is voluntarily recalling fifteen frozen vegetable items that have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, 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.

No illnesses have been reported to date, but the company is recalling the products as a precaution. The *Listeria* was discovered through routine testing by state health officials in Ohio. *Listeria monocytogenes* was found to be present in one lot of Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) organic petite green peas and one lot of IQF organic white sweet cut corn.

Recalled items were sold in plastic bags and are marked with Use By Dates located on the back of the package. Listed below are details regarding the recalled items:

<u>Label</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>UPC</u>	<u>Use By Date</u>
True Goodness By Meijer	10 oz.	Organic Petite Green Peas	713733430999	11/26/2017
True Goodness By Meijer	10 oz.	Organic White Sweet Corn	713733430982	11/21/2017
Wellsley Farms Organic	4 lb.	Organic Mixed Veg	888670010136	10/25/2017
Wellsley Farms Organic	4 lb.	Organic Green Peas	888670009970	2/10/2017
Wellsley Farms Organic	4 lb.	Organic Green Peas	888670009970	2/15/2018

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Organic By Nature - Canada	2.5 kg.	Organic Green Peas	846358000619	10/22/2017
Organic By Nature - Canada	2.5 kg.	Organic Green Peas	846358000619	12/3/2017
Organic By Nature - Canada	2.5 kg.	Organic Green Peas	846358000619	3/16/2018
Organic By Nature	4 lb.	Organic Green Peas	846358000695	10/25/2017
Organic By Nature	5 lb.	Organic Green Peas	846358000633	2/15/2018
Organic By Nature - Canada	2.5 kg.	Organic Green Peas	846358000619	3/16/2018
Organic By Nature	5 lb.	Organic Veg Medley w/ Shelled Edamame	846358000657	2/11/2018
Organic By Nature	4 lb.	Organic White Supersweet Corn	846358000701	11/19/2017
Organic By Nature	5 lb.	Organic White Supersweet Corn	846358000640	9/13/2017
Schwan's	16 oz.	Organic SS Yellow & White Cut Corn	007218060433	2B5320

We know the recalled frozen vegetables were distributed to retailers and distribution centers between September 13, 2015 and March 16 in the following states, and may be redistributed in other states nationwide: AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, and in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan of Canada.

Consumers are urged not to consume these products. Consumers who purchased these products may take them back to the store where they purchased them for a refund or simply discard them. Consumers seeking information may call 844.551.5595 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Pacific Standard Time.