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DATE: May 26, 2016
 TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties
 RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2016-60a7

Voluntary Recall On Certain Backroad Country Brand Sunflower Kernel Products

May 24, 2016 - Millersburg, OH – Troyer® Cheese Inc, under advice from its packaging facility concerning, CRANBERRY NUT DELIGHT MIX PREPACK, HONEY ISLAND CRUNCH MIX PREPACKAGED, PRETZELS PEANUT BUTTER PREPACKAGED, and WALNUT HALVES/PIECES PREPACKAGED, is recalling a limited number of products 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.

A limited number of the following products, under the Backroad Country brand, are being voluntarily recalled:

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRODUCT BARCODE	BEST IF USED BY
15359	CRANBERRY NUT DELIGHT MIX PPK	12/9 OZ	0 49646 11038 4	May 2017
15356	HONEY ISLAND CRUNCH MIX PPK	12/9 OZ	0 49646 10090 3	May 2017
15318	WALNUT HALVES/PIECES PPK	12/6 OZ	0 49646 12073 4	May 2017
15372	PRETZELS PEANUT BUTTER PPK	12/7 OZ	0 49646 12079 6	May 2017

Recalled retail items were sold in packaged bags and are marked with Best By dates located on the front or back of the packages.

The products were packaged at Amish Wedding Foods and distributed by Troyer Cheese, Inc., between the dates of May 6, 2016 and May 24, 2016. Shipments were to the following states: AL, AR, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NY OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI & WV.

Although no illnesses have been reported to date, Troyer Cheese Inc. is voluntarily recalling all affected products in an abundance of caution. This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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 1-877-343-1614 Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Retailers and wholesale customers should check their inventories and shelves to confirm that none of the products are present or available for purchase by consumers or in warehouse inventories

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