



Another Enoki Mushroom Recall Due to Potential Health Hazard

February 28, 2022 - The Kane County Health Department is advising that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced that Golden Medal Mushroom Inc. of Los Angeles, CA is recalling all cases of its 200g/7.05-ounce packages and 150g/5.25-ounce packages of Enoki Mushrooms (Product of China) because it has 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.

The recalled products were distributed to (Chicago IL/ Los Angeles CA/Dallas TX) through produce distributors or wholesalers to retail stores by 1/4/2022 and the affected lot number is 300511.

The Enoki comes in a 200g/7.05ounces, UPC: 6953150100684 and 150g/5.25ounces UPC: 6953150110157. Product is packaged in a vacuum sealed plastic package with upper transparent and lower portion has a black background. The product is "Product of China" and there is no English translation on label. There are no business name & address printed on packages.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The potential for contamination was discovered after routine testing by Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development revealed the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* in 200gram package of Enoki. The distribution of the product has been suspended.

Consumers who have purchased Enoki mushroom are urged to discard or return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with question may contact the company at (323) 720-9126, Monday- Friday 6:00AM to 1:00PM PST.

The company issued a similar recall in April, 2021 and earlier this month.

For more information, see www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/golden-medal-mushroom-inc-recalls-enoki-mushrooms-because-possible-health-risk-revised.

The Kane County Health Department has an abundance of information about food safety online at KaneHealth.com/Pages/Food-Safety.aspx.

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