

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

## Recall of Yellowfin Tuna Steaks Issued

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### Summary

Company Announcement Date:

FDA Publish Date:

Product Type:

Food & Beverages

Fish

Reason for Announcement:

Recall Reason Description

Potentially elevated levels of histamine or scombroid fish poisoning

Company Name:

Alfa International Seafood, Inc.

Brand Name:

Brand Name(s)

Alfa International Seafood, Inc

Product Description:

Product Description

Refrigerated, wild-caught yellowfin tuna loins

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## Company Announcement

On September 6, 2019, Alfa International Seafood, Inc. of Medley, FL, voluntarily initiated a recall of refrigerated, wild-caught yellowfin tuna loins because of potentially elevated levels of histamine.

The tuna loins were sold at Baker's, Dillon's, Gerbes, JayC Food, Kroger and Payless stores in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The tuna loins were labeled as either Yellowfin Tuna Steaks or Seasoned Yellowfin Tuna Steaks and were sold from either the service counter or tray-packed in a display case. The tuna loins were sold from August 20, 2019 through September 7, 2019 and had sell by dates between August 29, 2019 and September 14, 2019.

There have been five reported illnesses by consumers. While the company feels these were isolated incidents, it has initiated this voluntary recall to take to take every precautionary measure when it comes to customers' health and safety.

Elevated levels of histamine can produce an allergic reaction called histamine or scombroid fish poisoning that may result in symptoms that generally appear within minutes to several hours after eating the affected fish.

The most common symptoms of histamine or scombroid fish poisoning are tingling or burning sensation in the mouth, facial swelling, rash, hives and itchy skin, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea; these symptoms usually resolve within several hours without medical intervention. However, each individual may experience symptoms differently. If symptoms are severe an individual should seek immediate medical attention for treatment.

Customers who purchased the above products between August 20, 2019 and September 7, 2019 should not consume them and should return them to a store for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company by calling 1-855-551-0118, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time.

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## Company Contact Information

Consumers:

1-855-551-0118

Media:

Media Relations, Alfa International Seafood, Inc.  
(855) 551-0118

**\* We believe that none of the product being recalled were processed or offered through the national office.**

\* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.

\* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.

\* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

For full details on the recall, please visit:

[https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/recall-yellowfin-tuna-steaks-issued?utm\\_campaign=Recall%20of%20Yellowfin%20Tuna%20Steaks%20Issued&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/recall-yellowfin-tuna-steaks-issued?utm_campaign=Recall%20of%20Yellowfin%20Tuna%20Steaks%20Issued&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)



## RECALL NOTICE

*The following message is being sent to all authorized member recall personnel.*

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Hy-Vee Voluntarily Recalls Several Hy-Vee Mealtime Asian Entrees Due to Undeclared Milk Allergen**

When a company announces a recall, market withdrawal, or safety alert, the FDA posts the company's announcement as a public service. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

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# Summary

Company Announcement Date:

FDA Publish Date:

Product Type:

Food & Beverages  
Prepared Food

Reason for Announcement:

Recall Reason Description  
Undeclared milk

Company Name:

Hy-Vee

Brand Name:

Brand Name(s)  
Hy-Vee

Product Description:

Product Description  
Mealtime Asian Entrees

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## Company Announcement

Hy-Vee, Inc., based in West Des Moines, Iowa, is voluntarily recalling seven of its Hy-Vee Mealtime Asian Entrees after discovering the liquid egg used to make the fried rice contains milk, which is not declared on the product label. The voluntary recall includes seven varieties of Asian dishes in 16-ounce or 20-ounce plastic containers and best if used by dates of Sept. 14, 2019, or Sept. 15, 2019. The expiration date can be found on the label on the top of the plastic lid. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a health care provider.

The product was distributed to Hy-Vee grocery stores across its eight-state region of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Below is a list of products that are being voluntarily recalled. The UPC and Lot Code can be found on the label on the bottom of the plastic container.

UPC	Variety and Size
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0075450238510	General's Chicken 20 oz - Lot Code of 19250 or 19251
075450238520	Sesame Chicken 20 oz - Lot Code of 19250 or 19251
0075450238530	Sweet Orange Chicken 20 oz - Lot Code of 19250 or 19251
0075450238540	Mongolian-Style Beef 20 oz - Lot Code of 19250 or 19251
0075450238550	Cashew Chicken 20 oz - Lot Code of 19250 or 19251
0075450238560	Beef with Broccoli 20 oz - Lot Code of 19250 or 19251
0075450238580	Fried Rice 16 oz - Lot Code of 19250 or 19251

Out of an abundance of caution, Hy-Vee removed the product from the shelves of its stores as soon as it discovered the situation.

It is important to note that all other Asian items of the same variety but with different Lot Codes are NOT impacted by this voluntary recall.

Customers who purchased any of these products should dispose of them or return them to their local Hy-Vee store for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Hy-Vee Customer Care representatives 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-772-4098.

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## Company Contact Information

Consumers:

Hy-Vee Customer Care  
1-800-772-4098

Media:

Tina Potthoff  
(515) 559-5770  
[tpotthoff@hy-vee.com](mailto:tpotthoff@hy-vee.com)

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For full details on the recall, please visit:

[https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/hy-vee-voluntarily-recalls-several-hy-vee-mealtime-asian-entrees-due-undeclared-milk-allergen?utm\\_campaign=Hy-Vee%20Voluntarily%20Recalls%20Several%20Hy-Vee%20Mealtime%20Asian%20Entrees&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/hy-vee-voluntarily-recalls-several-hy-vee-mealtime-asian-entrees-due-undeclared-milk-allergen?utm_campaign=Hy-Vee%20Voluntarily%20Recalls%20Several%20Hy-Vee%20Mealtime%20Asian%20Entrees&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)



## RECALL NOTICE

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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

### **House Of Spices (India) Issues Recall of "MDH Sambar Masala" Due To Salmonella Contamination**

When a company announces a recall, market withdrawal, or safety alert, the FDA posts the company's announcement as a public service. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

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# Summary

Company Announcement Date:

FDA Publish Date:

Product Type:

Food & Beverages  
Soup

Reason for Announcement:

Recall Reason Description  
Salmonella

Company Name:

House Of Spices India

Brand Name:

Brand Name(s)  
MDH

Product Description:

Product Description  
MDH SAMBAR MASALA

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## Company Announcement

House of Spices (India) is recalling different lots of “MDH SAMBAR MASALA”, 3.5oz (100g) UPC code 6291103750327. This product is produced by R-PURE AGRO SPECIALITIES and distributed by HOUSE OF SPICES (INDIA). This product was tested by FDA through a certified laboratory to be positive for *Salmonella*.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Salmonella* can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 12 to 72 hours after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider

The recalled MDH SAMBAR MASALA was distributed in northern California retail stores. The Lot Code and Expiration date is as follows:

### LOT CODE EXPIRATION DATE

48            DEC 2021

The product comes in a 3.5 oz (100g), in a box with red and white MDH Logo. Below are pictures of the product. No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered by the FDA that the *Salmonella* contaminated products were distributed. Consumers who have purchased the MDH SAMBAR MASALA, 3.5 oz (100g) are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company or may send email to [customerservice@HouseOfSpicesIndia.com](mailto:customerservice@HouseOfSpicesIndia.com) or through [www.hosindia.com](http://www.hosindia.com) [External Link Disclaimer](#) or call (718) 507-4600. Our hours of operations are from 8:00am to 9:00am Monday to Friday (Eastern Time).

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## Company Contact Information

Consumers:

718-507-4600

[customerservice@HouseOfSpicesIndia.com](mailto:customerservice@HouseOfSpicesIndia.com)

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For full details on the recall, please visit:

[https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/house-spices-india-issues-recall-mdh-sambar-masala-due-salmonella-contamination?utm\\_campaign=House%20of%20Spices%20%28India%29%20Issues%20Recall%20of%20%22MDH%20Sambar%20Masala%22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/house-spices-india-issues-recall-mdh-sambar-masala-due-salmonella-contamination?utm_campaign=House%20of%20Spices%20%28India%29%20Issues%20Recall%20of%20%22MDH%20Sambar%20Masala%22&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)



## RECALL NOTICE

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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Udi's Classic Hamburger Buns Recalled due to Potential Presence of Foreign Material**

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[Read Announcement](#) [View Product Photos](#)

## Summary

Company Announcement Date:

September 06, 2019

FDA Publish Date:

September 06, 2019

Product Type:

Food & Beverages

Reason for Announcement:

Recall Reason Description

Foreign Object White Plastic

Company Name:

Conagra Brands

Brand Name:

Brand Name(s)

Udi's

Product Description:

Product Description

Classic Hamburger Buns

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## Company Announcement

Conagra Brands is voluntarily recalling a limited quantity (approx. 2,200 cases) of Udi's Classic Hamburger Buns due to the potential presence of small pieces of white plastic. The company discovered the issue which occurred when a dough scraper was inadvertently incorporated into the production process for a small amount of the product.

The product covered by this recall was distributed for retail sale in the U.S. The specific product information is listed below. No other Udi's or Conagra Brands products are impacted by this recall.

Item Description	Case UPC	Item UPC	Bag Closure Code
UDI BUN CLSC BRGR 8/10.4Z	10-6-98997-80913-2	00-6-98997-80913-5	191971U

The recalled product is sold in clear plastic bags and the UPC is located on the back of the bag in the lower right corner. The bag closure code can be found on the hard plastic closure for the bag. Consumers who have purchased this product are advised not to consume it and to either throw it away or return it to the store where originally purchased. There have been no reports of injuries due to consumption of this product to date.

Conagra Brands has informed the FDA of this recall and is working with customers to ensure the impacted product is removed from store shelves and is no longer distributed. Consumers with questions should call our Conagra Brands Consumer Care team at 1-800-881-3989, open 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday.

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## Company Contact Information

Consumers:

1-800-881-3989

Media:

Kristine Mulford

312-549-5522

[kristine.mulford@conagra.com](mailto:kristine.mulford@conagra.com)

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For full details on the recall, please visit: [https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/udis-classic-hamburger-buns-recalled-due-potential-presence-foreign-material?utm\\_campaign=Udi%E2%80%99s%20Classic%20Hamburger%20Buns%20Recalled%20due%20to%20Potential%20Presence%20of%20Foreign%20Material&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/udis-classic-hamburger-buns-recalled-due-potential-presence-foreign-material?utm_campaign=Udi%E2%80%99s%20Classic%20Hamburger%20Buns%20Recalled%20due%20to%20Potential%20Presence%20of%20Foreign%20Material&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)



## RECALL NOTICE

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## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

### House Of Spices (India) Issues Recall of "MDH Sambar Masala" Due To Salmonella Contamination

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## Summary

Company Announcement Date:

September 07, 2019

FDA Publish Date:

September 07, 2019

Product Type:

Food & Beverages

Reason for Announcement:

Recall Reason Description

Salmonella

Company Name:

House Of Spices India

Brand Name:

Brand Name(s)

MDH

Product Description:

Product Description

MDH SAMBAR MASALA

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more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

The recalled MDH SAMBAR MASALA was distributed in northern California retail stores. The Lot Codes and Expiration dates are as follows:

**LOT CODE EXPIRATION DATE**

107	NOV 2021
48	DEC 2021
47	DEC 2021

The product comes in a 3.5 oz (100g), in a box with red and white MDH Logo. Below are pictures of the product.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered by the FDA that the *Salmonella* contaminated products were distributed.

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## RECALL NOTICE

*The following message is being sent to all authorized member recall personnel.*

### COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

## **Hometown Food Company Issues Voluntary Recall of Martha White Gluten Free Sweet Cornbread Muffin Mix Due to Possible Presence of Gluten**

When a company announces a recall, market withdrawal, or safety alert, the FDA posts the company's announcement as a public service. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

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### **Summary**

Company Announcement Date:

August 26, 2019

FDA Publish Date:

September 09, 2019

Product Type:

Food & Beverages

Bakery Product/Mix

Reason for Announcement:

Recall Reason Description

Possible presence of Gluten

Company Name:  
Hometown Food Company  
Brand Name:  
Brand Name(s)  
Martha White  
Product Description:  
Product Description  
Cornbread and Muffin Mix

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## Company Announcement

Hometown Food Company today initiated a limited, voluntary, consumer-level recall of approximately 374 cases of two specific lot codes of its Martha White Gluten Free Sweet Cornbread Muffin Mix, due to standard quality batch testing that indicated the presence of gluten derived from wheat, rye, barley, or crossbreeds of these grains. For people who have a wheat allergy, celiac disease or gluten and wheat sensitivity, consuming gluten or wheat may have adverse health effects or serious allergic reactions. If you feel ill or are at all concerned about an illness, please contact your physician.

The affected cases of impacted Martha White Gluten Free Sweet Cornbread Muffin Mix were distributed nationwide through two retailers. The product has the following case item codes, UPC codes, lot codes and Best-If-Used-By dates:

<b>Item Name</b>	<b>Case Item Code</b>	<b>UPC Item Code</b>	<b>Lot Code</b>	<b>BIUB Date</b>
Martha White Gluten Free Sweet Cornbread Muffin 7oz	1 1330082014 5	0 1330082014 8	9 204	JAN 23 2021
Martha White Gluten Free Sweet Cornbread Muffin 7oz	1 1330082014 5	0 1330082014 8	9 205	JAN 24 2021

No other Martha White or Hometown Food Company products are impacted by this limited, voluntary recall. All products with other Best-If-Used-By Dates and Lot Codes are not affected by this recall. Best-If-Used-By Dates can be found on the back of the pouch.

At Hometown Food Company, nothing is more important than the safety and integrity of our products. While there have been no reports of illnesses to date associated with this product, we are initiating this recall out of an abundance of caution.

If you have the affected product in a home or business where someone suffers from wheat allergy, celiac disease or gluten and wheat sensitivity, do not consume it. Please discard it immediately or return it to the retail location where it was purchased for a refund. This voluntary recall is being made with the full knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause and are offering replacement coupons for your product. Please call our toll-free number at 1-866-219-9333 from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT.

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## Company Contact Information

Consumers:  
1-866-219-9333

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For full details on the recall, please visit: [https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/hometown-food-company-issues-voluntary-recall-martha-white-gluten-free-sweet-cornbread-muffin-mix?utm\\_campaign=Hometown%20Food%20Company%20Issues%20Voluntary%20Recall%20of%20Martha%20White%20Gluten%20Free%20Sweet%20Cornbread%20Muffin%20Mix&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/hometown-food-company-issues-voluntary-recall-martha-white-gluten-free-sweet-cornbread-muffin-mix?utm_campaign=Hometown%20Food%20Company%20Issues%20Voluntary%20Recall%20of%20Martha%20White%20Gluten%20Free%20Sweet%20Cornbread%20Muffin%20Mix&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)