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Spices recalled after elevated lead levels discovered

The Kane County Health Department is advising that Sirob Imports, Inc of Lindenhurst, N.Y., is recalling Corrado, Orlando Imports, Nouri's Syrian Bakery, Mediterranean Specialty Foods Brand and Butera Fruit Market Curry Powder because it contains elevated levels of lead.

No illnesses have been reported to date, however the curry powder was distributed in Illinois, as well as New Jersey and New York.

The curry powder is packaged in 8 oz. and 16 oz. plastic containers and labeled with the following brand names:

Corrado

16 oz. – UPC: 0 12729 01100 7

8 oz. – UPC: 0 12729 01102 1

Orlando Imports

16 oz – UPC: 0 53760 45255 8

Nouri's Syrian Bakery

8 oz. – 0 12729 01102 1

16 oz. – UPC: 0 1279 0110 7

Mediterranean Specialty Foods

8 oz. – UPC: 0 12729 01102 1

Butera Fruit Market

8 oz. -0 12729 45273 2

Symptoms of lead exposure can include abdominal pain, vomiting, lethargy, irritability, weakness, behavior or mood changes, delirium, seizures, and coma. However, infants, young children and the developing fetus can be affected by chronic exposure to amounts of lead that may not result in obvious symptoms of lead poisoning. A child with lead poisoning may not look or act sick. Lead poisoning in children can cause: learning disabilities, developmental delays, and lower IQ scores.

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Consumers should not consume this product. Consumers who have purchased curry from Corrados, Orlando Imports, Nouri's Syrian Bakery, and Mediterranean Specialty Foods are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers and media with questions may contact Sirob Imports, Inc. at 631-957-8888 between the hours of 9am – 5pm, Monday - Friday.

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