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### **Lansal voluntarily recalls products due to possible health risk**

Prepared foods manufacturer, Lansal, Inc., also known as Hot Mama's Foods, announced today that as a precaution it is voluntarily recalling 304 containers (approximately 114 pounds) of Trader Joe's Egg White Salad with Chives packaged in 6-ounce plastic containers due to concerns about possible *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.

Although no known illnesses related to this product have been reported, the recalled Egg White Salad with Chives was distributed to Trader Joe's grocery stores in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio & Wisconsin.

The voluntary recall applies to product in a 6 ounce, plastic container with UPC # 00666695 and a SELL BY Date of JUN 10, 2014, stamped on the edge of the lid.

Lansal, Inc. has contacted the retailer and distributors instructing them to remove all affected product from sale and is working with the appropriate agencies including state Departments of Health, the Food and Drug Administration and local authorities.

Consumers who have purchased the above product code are urged not to eat it and to dispose of it or return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with any questions may call 1-877-907-7508. Media: Karen Silverberg 1-847-288-9183 ext. 135 toll or free (877) 877-907-7508 from 8 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time, 7 days a week.

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