



Product Recall Notification
Information Only



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Dear Valued Get Fresh Produce Customer,

Please review the details regarding the product that has been recalled. Get Fresh Produce **DOES NOT** carry this product, so please use this notification for informational purposes only. **NO ACTION IS NEEDED AT THIS TIME.**

BRAND/PRODUCT NAME: **Brazilian Orange Juice**

REASON FOR RECALL: **Potential Fungicide Carbendazim Contamination**

ACTION NEEDED: **NO ACTION NEEDED FOR GET FRESH PRODUCE CUSTOMERS**

OFFICIAL TEXT:

FDA To Test Orange Juice In US Stores For Fungicide

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By Bill Tomson, Of DOW JONES NEWSWIRES

WASHINGTON (Dow Jones)--The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has decided to begin testing orange juice being sold in U.S. supermarkets for a potentially harmful fungicide that it believes entered the U.S. market through imports from Brazil.

FDA inspectors will first concentrate on U.S. brands it believes contain a high percentage of Brazilian juice, agency spokeswoman Siobhan DeLancey said Wednesday.

If any retail orange juice tests positive at a level of 80 parts per billion or higher, she said, FDA "will take steps for its removal from the market."

FDA was first alerted to the presence of the fungicide carbendazim in Brazilian orange juice by a U.S. juice company that said it detected it in "low levels." FDA didn't name the company.

"Industry reports indicate that carbendazim is present in orange juice products from the 2011 crop from Brazil, where the fungicide is used legally under Brazilian law to combat black spot, a type of mold that grows on orange trees," the FDA said in a letter to the U.S. juice industry dated Monday.

Use of the fungicide hasn't been approved in the U.S.

In the letter, the FDA said it has begun testing all orange juice imports for the fungicide and all orange-juice imports are being held at customs until they can be tested. If they test above 10 parts per billion shipments will be rejected, according to the FDA spokeswoman, who also said the FDA has volunteered to destroy the juice if that's what the importer chooses.

Source: FoodTrack

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us at 630-665-9665. You will be directed to our QA Coordinator.

Also, if you would like to add or revise the contact(s) who receive this notification, please contact, Kristen Esposito, at 630-665-9665 or kesposito@getfreshproduce.com with your request.

We thank you, in advance, for your immediate attention to this notification.

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