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DATE: July 16, 2019

TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-112

Wismettac Asian Foods Recalls Fish Cakes Due to Undeclared Allergens

Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, CA is issuing a voluntary recall for eight (8) types of Shirakiku brand imported fish cake products because of the possible contamination of some allergens (Milk, Egg and Crustacean shellfish). People who have a sensitivity to milk, egg or shellfish run the risk of serious or life threatening allergic reaction if they consume the product.

The product was distributed to retail stores in Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Washington DC, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nebraska, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington

Affected Product List:

Item Number	Item Description	May contain	Size	UPC Code
#92524	FISH CAKE IWASHI TEN SK F	Milk Crustacean Shellfish	20/ 150G	074410925246
#92525	FISH CAKE BOUTEN SK F	Milk Egg Crustacean Shellfish	20/ 150G	074410925253
#92526	FISH CAKE MINCH BALL SK F	Milk Egg Crustacean Shellfish	20/ 150G	074410925260
#92527	FISH CAKE OHBAN AGE SK F	Milk Egg Crustacean Shellfish	20/ 150G	074410925277
#92555	FISH CAKE GOBO MAKI SK F	Milk Egg Crustacean Shellfish	20/ 150G	074410925550
#92556	FISH CAKE IKA MAKI SK F	Milk Egg Crustacean Shellfish	20/ 150G	074410925567

Item Number	Item Description	May contain	Size	UPC Code
#92557	FISH CAKE AGE BALL SK F	Milk Egg Crustacean Shellfish	20/ 150G	074410925574
#92559	FISH CAKE SATSUMA AGE SK F	Milk Egg Crustacean Shellfish	20/ 150G	074410925598

The recall was discovered through testing conducted by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency discovered the presence of the listed allergens that were not listed on the product label. The manufacturer in Kagoshima, Japan has been made aware of the issue and is conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the issue so corrections can be implemented.

To ensure consumer safety, all distribution of the affected products have ceased and retailers have been notified for the removal from shelves. No illnesses have been reported to date.

Consumers with questions may contact the company at recall@wismettacusa.com.