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

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-161

Lipari Foods Issues Recall of Bulk Chicken Salads and Chicken Salad Sandwiches Due to Potential Contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes*

Lipari Foods has issued a voluntary recall of Lipari Old Tyme Bulk Chicken Salad, Lipari Old Tyme Bulk Cranberry Almond Chicken Salad, Premo Chicken Salad Wedge Sandwiches, Fresh Grab Chicken Salad Wedge Sandwiches, and Premo Signature Cranberry Almond Chicken Salad on Croissant due to potential contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes*

Listeria monocytogenes is 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.

The product was distributed exclusively by Lipari Foods in Warren, Michigan to food service and retail stores throughout Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

The affected product can be identified by:

Brand	Product	Lipari #	Pack/Size	Best By Date	UPC
Lipari Old Tyme	Chicken Salad	272196	2 / 5 lbs.	10/2/2019, 10/22/2019	081466701410
Lipari Old Tyme	Chicken Salad Cranberry & Almonds	656742	2 / 5 lbs.	10/01/2019, 10/15/2019, 10/22/2019	081466703193
Premo	Wedge Chicken Salad On Wheat	915530	4 / 5 oz.	09/19/2019, 09/20/2019, 09/21/2019, 09/22/2019, 09/26/2019, 09/27/2019, 09/28/2019, 10/13/2019, 10/16/2019, 10/17/2019, 10/18/2019	612510002032
Premo	*U* Wedge Chicken Salad On Wheat	207715	1 / 5 oz.	09/22/2019, 09/26/2019, 10/16/2019	612510002032

Brand	Product	Lipari #	Pack/Size	Best By Date	UPC
Fresh Grab	Wedge Chicken Salad On Wheat	253377	56 / 5 oz.	09/19/2019, 09/21/2019, 09/26/2019, 10/17/2019	612510002032
Premo Signature	Chicken Salad Cranberry Almond on Croissant	915628	4 / 5 oz.	09/26/2019, 09/29/2019, 10/01/2019, 10/3/2019, 10/6/2019	612510090954

This recall was brought to our attention by The Suter Company whose poultry supplier Tip Top Poultry has issued a voluntary recall of an undetermined amount of ready-to-eat (RTE) poultry products that may be adulterated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. Select dates of both Bulk Chicken Salad and Cranberry Almond Chicken Salad are being recalled at this time. Both recalled items were used by JLM Manufacturing to produce select dates of Wedge and Signature sandwiches, which are also being recalled at this time. No illnesses have been reported to date in relation to these products or recall.

Lipari Foods began shipping this product on August 25, 2019.

Consumers who have purchased these recalled products should not consume them. Consumers should discard the products or return them to the point of purchase. Consumers with questions should call Customer Service at 800-729-3354, 8:15 am – 4:30 pm, EST, Monday through Friday.