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

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-151

Roland Foods, LLC Initiates a Voluntary Recall of Roland Red Lumpfish Caviar and Roland Black Lumpfish Caviar Due to Possible Health Risk

Roland Foods, LLC of New York, New York is initiating a voluntary recall of its red and black lumpfish caviar products, which were manufactured at Ora ehf in Iceland, because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum*, a bacterium which can cause life-threatening illness or death. Consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled.

Botulism, a potentially fatal form of food poisoning, can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double-vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distension and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

The Red Lumpfish Caviar and Black Lumpfish Caviar, sold in glass jars, were distributed nationwide to retailers and foodservice distributors across the United States. The UPC code is located on the back of the label, under the bar code.

The following products are subject to the voluntary recall:

Affected Product					
	Product Name	Roland® Black Caviar Whole Grain Lumpfish	Roland® Black Caviar Whole Grain Lumpfish	Roland® Black Caviar Whole Grain Lumpfish	Roland® Black Caviar Whole Grain Lumpfish
	Item #	20002	20004	20020	20040
	Batch #	206	J018803, J019622, J020834	226	223
	Pack Size	2x48/2 oz	48/2 oz	2x24/3.5 oz	12X12 oz
UPC #s					
	Item UPC	41224200029	41224200029	41224200203	41224200401
	Outside Case UPC	10041224200026	10041224200040	10041224200200	10041224200408

Carton Markings					
	Product Name	Roland Caviar	Roland Caviar	Roland Caviar	Roland Caviar
	Item #	20002	20004	20020	20040
	Batch #	206	J018803, J019622, J020834	226	223
	UPC #	10041224200026	10041224200040	10041224200200	10041224200408
	Other Relevant Info	This product is sold as 2 cases tie wrapped together	This is a repack therefore product UPC is different than item #	This product is sold as 2 cases tie wrapped together	
Affected Product					
	Product Name	Roland® Red Caviar Whole Grain Lumpfish	Roland® Red Caviar Whole Grain Lumpfish	Roland® Red Caviar Whole Grain Lumpfish	Roland® Red Caviar Whole Grain Lumpfish
	Item #	20202	20204	20220	20240
	Batch #	154, 155	J018821, J020767	168	175
	Pack Size	2x48/2 oz	48/2 oz	2x24/3.5 oz	12x12 oz
UPC #s					
	Item UPC	41224202023	41224202023	41224202207	41224202405
	Outside Case UPC	10041224202020	10041224202044	10041224202204	10041224202402
Carton Markings					
	Product Name	Roland Caviar	Roland Caviar	Roland Caviar	Roland Caviar
	Item #	20202	20202	20220	20240
	Batch #	154, 155	J018821, J020767	168	175
	UPC #	10041224202020	10041224202044	10041224202204	10041224202402
	Other Relevant Info	This is sold as 2 cases tie wrapped together	This is a repack therefore product UPC is different than item #	This is sold as 2 cases tie wrapped together	

No other sizes or lots of red and black caviar or Roland® products are affected by this voluntary recall.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The potential for contamination was noted after routine testing found that the product experienced a processing issue.

Production and distribution of the product has been suspended as FDA and the company continue their investigation as to the source of the problem.

Consumers can visit our website at www.rolandfoods.com[External Link Disclaimer](#), or contact our 24-Hour Consumer Hotline at 800.221.4030  ext. 222 for further information about this voluntary recall and for further instructions.