



Updated Food Recall Warning

Various products made with onions grown by Thomson International Inc. recalled due to *Salmonella*

OTTAWA, August 7, 2020 – The food recall warning issued on August 1, 2020 has been updated to include additional product information. This additional information was identified during the Canadian Food Inspection Agency’s (CFIA) food safety investigation.

Industry is recalling various products made with onions grown by Thomson International Inc., Bakersfield, California, from the marketplace due to possible *Salmonella* contamination. Consumers should not consume the recalled products described below. Retailers, distributors, manufacturers, and food service establishments such as hotels, restaurants, cafeterias, hospitals, and nursing homes should not serve, use, or sell the recalled products described below.

These products may also have been purchased on-line or through various restaurant or convenience store locations. The CFIA will continue its investigation into other possible importers and additional recalls may follow.

The following products have been sold as indicated in the tables below.

Recalled products: Consumer

Brand	Product	Size	UPC	Codes (Best Before Date)	Additional Information
Fresh is Best Salsa & Co.	Mild Fresh Salsa	375 mL	6 28130 03751 4	21 SEP 2020 25 SEP 2020 28 SEP 2020 02 OCT 2020	Distributed in Alberta and British Columbia and Saskatchewan and Manitoba
Fresh is Best Salsa & Co.	Medium Fresh Salsa	375 mL	6 28130 03752 1	21 SEP 2020 25 SEP 2020 28 SEP 2020 02 OCT 2020 05 OCT 2020	Distributed in Alberta and British Columbia and Saskatchewan and Manitoba
Fresh is Best Salsa & Co.	Hot Fresh Salsa	375 mL	6 28130 03753 8	21 SEP 2020 25 SEP 2020 28 SEP 2020 02 OCT 2020	Distributed in British Columbia
Fresh is Best Salsa & Co.	Extra Hot Fresh Salsa	375 mL	6 28130 03754 5	21 SEP 2020 25 SEP 2020 28 SEP 2020 02 OCT 2020	Distributed in British Columbia
Fresh is Best	Salsa Fresca	2.2 L	6 28130 00221 5	28 SEP 2020	Distributed in

Salsa & Co.				05 OCT 2020	British Columbia
Fresh is Best Salsa & Co.	Savory Southwestern Black Bean & Corn Salsa	220 mL	6 28130 02204 6	15 AUG 2020 21 AUG 2020 28 AUG 2020	Distributed in Alberta and British Columbia
Fresh is Best Salsa & Co.	Tropical Fruit Salsa	220 mL	None	06 AUG 2020	Distributed British Columbia

Recalled Products: Hotel /Restaurant/ Institution:

Brand	Product	Size	UPC	Codes	Additional Information
Fresh Is Best Salsa & Co.	Salsa Fresca	2.2L	6 28130 00221 5	28 SEP 2020	Distributed in British Columbia

What you should do

If you think you became sick from consuming a recalled product, call your doctor.

Check to see if you have the recalled products in your home or establishment. Recalled products should be thrown out or returned to the location where they were purchased. If you are unsure of the source of the onions in your product, check with your place of purchase.

Food contaminated with *Salmonella* may not look or smell spoiled but can still make you sick. Young children, pregnant women, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems may contract serious and sometimes deadly infections. Healthy people may experience short-term symptoms such as fever, headache, vomiting, nausea, abdominal cramps and diarrhea. Long-term complications may include severe arthritis.

- [Learn more about the health risks](#)
- [Sign up for recall notifications by email and follow us on social media](#)
- [View our detailed explanation of the food safety investigation and recall process](#)
- [Report a food safety or labelling concern](#)

Background

This recall was triggered by the CFIA during its investigation into a foodborne illness outbreak followed by a [recall in the United States by Thomson International Inc.](#) located in Bakersfield, California. The CFIA is conducting a food safety investigation, which may lead to the recall of other products. If other high-risk products are recalled, the CFIA will notify the public through updated Food Recall Warnings.

The CFIA is verifying that industry is removing the recalled products from the marketplace.

Illnesses

The Public Health Agency of Canada is investigating an outbreak of human illness. Please refer to the [Public Health Notice](#) for further details on this active outbreak investigation.

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