FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Willamette Valley Fruit Co,
800-518-9865

06/12/2023

WILLAMETTE VALLEY FRUIT CO, RECALLS GREAT VALUE SLICED STRAWBERRIES, GREAT VALUE MIXED FRUIT, GREAT VALUE ANTIOXIDANT BLEND, RADER FARMS ORGANIC FRESH START SMOOTHIE BLEND, AND RADER FARMS ORGANIC BERRY TRIO BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK

Willamette Valley Fruit Co, Salem, OR is voluntarily recalling select packages of frozen fruit containing strawberries grown in Mexico due to the potential for Hepatitis A contamination.

Hepatitis A is a contagious liver disease that results from exposure to the Hepatitis A virus, including from food. It can range from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a serious illness lasting several months. Illness generally occurs within 15 to 50 days of exposure and includes fatigue, abdominal pain, jaundice, abnormal liver tests, dark urine and pale stool. In rare cases, particularly consumers who have a pre-existing severe illness or are immune compromised, Hepatitis A infection can progress to liver failure. Persons who may have consumed affected product should consult with their health care professional or local health department to determine if a vaccination is appropriate, and consumers with symptoms of Hepatitis A should contact their health care professionals or the local health department immediately. For more information on Hepatitis A visit www.fda.gov.

Products were distributed via the following retailers:

- **Walmart**: Great Value Sliced Strawberries, Great Value Mixed Fruit, and Great Value Antioxidant Blend distributed to select Walmart stores in AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TX, UT, VA, WI, WV, and WY from January 24th, 2023 to June 8th, 2023


- **HEB**: Rader Farms Organic Berry Trio distributed to HEB stores in Texas from July 18th, 2022 to June 8th, 2023.

To date, here have been no illnesses associated with this voluntary recall.

Recalled products include the following:

**Walmart**

Great Value Sliced Strawberries are packaged in a 64oz (4lb) 1.81kg plastic bag with UPC: [insert UPC], with the following codes:
Great Value Mixed Fruit, packaged in a 64oz (4lb) 1.81kg plastic bag, with the following codes:

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Great Value Antioxidant Fruit Blend, is packaged in a 40oz (2lb 8oz) 1.13kg plastic bag, with the following codes:

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**Costco Wholesale**

Rader Farms Fresh Start Smoothie Blend, packaged in 48oz (1.36kg) plastic bag containing six 8oz plastic pouches. With the following codes:

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**HEB**

Rader Farms Organic Berry Trio distributed to HEB packaged in a 3lb (1.36kg) plastic bag. With the following codes:

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Consumers are urged to check their freezers for the recalled product, not to consume it and either discard the product or return it to the store for a refund. Products that have different lot code or purchase dates are not subject to this recall.

Willamette Valley Fruit Co. is fully cooperating with federal health officials as well as our distributors to ensure consumers are alerted about the recalled Great Value Sliced Strawberries, Great Value Mixed Fruit, Great Value Antioxidant Blend, Rader Farms Organic Fresh Start Smoothie Blend, and Rader Farms Organic Berry Trio distributed by Walmart, Costco, and HEB.

Consumers with further questions may contact Willamette Valley Fruit CO. by calling 800-518-9865 Monday through Friday 8am-5pm PST
Great Value
Antioxidant Fruit Blend
Strawberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Pitted*
Dried Sweet Cherries and Pomegranate Arils
Good Source Of Fiber

NET WT. 40 OZ (2 LB 8 OZ) 1.13 kg

PRODUCT OF U.S.A./PERU/MEXICO
BEST IF USED BY Aug/02/2024
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Nutrition Facts
Calories 70
Calories from Fat 0

Total Fat 0g
Saturated Fat 0g
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 0mg
Sodium 0mg
Total Carbohydrate 17g
Dietary Fiber 2g
Sugars 12g
Protein 1g

*Pitted fruit is not their entirety for better handling, processing, and packaging.
Organic Berry Trio Dessert

Ingredients:
1 cup of Rader Farms Organic Berry Trio
1 Banana
1/2 cup of Vanilla Yogurt
1 cup of Ice
1 cup of Apple Juice

Directions:
Blend with juice, berry trio, banana, yogurt, and ice on high speed for 1 to 2 minutes or until smooth. Serve immediately and enjoy!

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 Cup (141g)
Servings Per Container 2

Calories 70
Total Fat 1g (2%)
Saturated Fat 0g (0%)
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 0mg (0%)
Sodium 60mg (3%)
Total Carbohydrate 12g (4%)
Dietary Fiber 3g (12%)
Sugars 8g
Protein 2g

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Best if Used by: APR/10/24

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