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## Frozen Pancakes Recalled - Missing Allergen Label

**At a Glance:** Pinnacle Food Group LLC of Cherry Hill, NJ has issued a CLASS I recall on Aunt Jemima and Hilltop Hearth Frozen Pancakes. The product was distributed nationwide to foodservice distributors. Affected products have a recommended use-by date of between November 1, 2011 and October 16, 2012. Cases are packed as 12/12-count. The Hilltop Hearth case has a GTIN number of 0758108618152. Aunt Jemima cases have a GTIN of 0019600435877. Recalled product was shipped beginning July 1, 2011 through this week. The pancakes may contain soy – a food allergen – which is not listed on the label.

**The Issue:** Soy, milk, eggs, wheat, fish, shellfish, peanuts, and tree nut are among the allergen ingredients that must be pointed out on food labels. Food products failing to list allergen ingredients are considered to be “misbranded” and are subject to recall. An individual allergic to soy could become ill or have a reaction from consuming this product.

**Am I Impacted?** US Foods’ number one priority is to notify any customer impacted by a recall. Our distribution centers affected by this recall have already begun to contact affected customers. If you purchased a recalled product from us, you will be contacted shortly, or have already been contacted. If you purchased products elsewhere, use the information above to check with your supplier.

### What You Can Do:

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked.
- Follow instructions to discard or return recalled product
- Discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their health care providers
- Review your own internal recall procedures- does your staff know what to do if they receive notice that a product is being recalled? Typically only specific lot codes are affected.
- Purchase all of your supplies from a company with a robust recall program that can keep you aware of recall and food safety issues
- Help us serve you better. Provide your distribution center with a valid email address so we may provide you with recall information faster.

### US Foods Policy:

This *Fast Facts* is based on the best available information when written. Recalls can be expanded or impact additional product as additional suppliers verify their own supply chains. An updated Fast Facts will be provided as new information becomes available. US Foods will only contact customers IF they purchased recalled products from us.

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