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Heading

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Recall of Nabelsi brand Thyme because the products may contain excessive levels of lead.

The incident

The FDA issued a notice regarding a recall of 450 g and 4.5 kg packages of Nabelsi brand Thyme because the products may contain excessive levels of lead.

Products being recalled

- (1) The 450 g size (UPC: 4670000205314) is packaged in a mostly green foil/mylar bag that is not transparent on either side. The 450 g packages are packed 24 per case.
- (2) The 4.5 kg size (UPC: 6670000205374) packaging is a silver foil/mylar bag. The 4.5 kg packages are packed 2 per case.

The production date for both sizes is 08/20/2016 and the expiration date is 08/20/2018. The production and expiration dates can be found on the back lower left corner of the 450 g package and back lower right of the 4.5 kg package.

Details of products being recalled are listed in the FDA website.

Source

FDA website

https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm547263.htm

Position of CFS

- Information on product distribution outside the US is not available from the FDA website. CFS is investigating whether the affected batches have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting relevant authority for further information.
- Consumers should discard the products and not consume them.
- CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.

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- Investigation by CFS is ongoing.
- Lead has no essential function in man, but has a number of adverse effects. Short term exposure to high levels of lead can cause abdominal pain, vomiting and anaemia, whereas chronic low-level exposure can cause retarded cognitive and intellectual development in children. Infant, young children and foetus are more sensitive to toxic effects of lead, especially in regard to the damages to their central nervous system.

Additional information

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