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Subject: HHAN Alert (Minor): NY Gourmet Salads Inc. Recalls Chick Pea Salad Because of Possible Health Risk

The following is an alert message from the Massachusetts Health and Homeland Alert Network:

Title: NY Gourmet Salads Inc. Recalls Chick Pea Salad Because of Possible Health Risk  
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Alert Message:

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NY Gourmet Salads Inc. Recalls Chick Pea Salad Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:

NY GOURMET SALADS, INC. (718) 765-0082  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 2, 2010 - NY GOURMET SALADS INC. of Brooklyn, NY, is recalling 60 lbs. of its 5 lb. tubs of CHICK PEA SALAD because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. NY Gourmet Salads had already contacted the

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