

Press Release

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Korean Farm Inc Recalls Frozen Oyster I.Q.F. because of possible health risk.

Korean Farm Inc of Santa Fe Springs, CA is recalling Assi Brand, Frozen Oyster I.Q.F., imported from Korea, because they may be contaminated with the Norovirus.

Infection with norovirus causes gastroenteritis (inflammation of the stomach and intestines), which most commonly results in diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and stomach cramping.

The frozen oysters are packed in clear plastic bags containing 3 lbs of shucked oysters. The bags have a picture of half-shell oysters on the front and are printed with the words; "Better if Used Before" date of "2013.02.23" located on the back of the bag above bar code number "8 1652 20083". Shipping cartons are printed with a Shucked Date: 2011.02.24 and Lot Code: C-110223.

The frozen, shucked oysters were produced by Central Fisheries, Ltd., Korea and imported by Rhee Bros, Inc. Oysters were distributed to retailers located in Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

This voluntary recall was issued as precaution when Korean Farms was notified that 3 people in Washington State may have become ill after consuming this product and laboratory tests conducted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have confirmed the presence of norovirus in unopened bags of the product.

Affected individuals often experience low-grade fever, chills, headache, muscle aches and a general sense of tiredness. Most people show symptoms within 48 hours of exposure to the virus. The illness typically lasts one to two days. Norovirus typically is not life-threatening and does not generally cause long-term effects.

Consumers are advised not to consume the affected oysters. Consumers who have purchased frozen oysters are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Joon Kwon at Korean Farm Inc at (562) 789-9988, from 8:00 to 5:00 pm Pacific time.

Please, be helped for Immediate Press Release kindly.

Thank you so much.

Regards,

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