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EHS Circular Letter 2016-33

TO: Directors of Health
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FROM: Christine Hahn, Epidemiologist
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DATE: August 9, 2016

SUBJECT: Gel Spice, Inc. Issues Alert on Elevated Lead Levels in One Lot of Fresh Finds
Ground Turmeric Powder

On July 28, 2016 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued a recall for Fresh Finds Ground Turmeric Powder that contains elevated levels of lead that was distributed at Big Lots Stores throughout the United States. The spice is packaged in a 3.75 oz. PET jar with the code of B/B 03/08/19 and B/B 05/18/19 on the neck of the container. The package also has a UPC code of 81026-01230.

Consumers who have purchased "Fresh Finds Ground Turmeric" should discard the product. Consumers with questions about the recalled product may call (201) 564-0435.

The recall can be found at:

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm513844.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery. You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead & Healthy Homes Program at 860-509-7299.

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