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To: Agency Representatives

From: LaRonda Simes, Agency Relations Manager

Subject: Recall Fresh Nectarines, Peaches, and Plums

This notice is to inform you that 1,207 cartons of Fresh Nectarines and 365 cartons of Fresh Plums because they have 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.

You may have received this product through retail stores donations or from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. If your agency received this product, please dispose of the product in a way that will render it unfit for consumption. Please also notify the Agency Relations department of your action in this regard. Consumers who purchased Fresh Nectarines are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Consumers with questions may contact the company at compliance@jacvandenbergh.com.

The products were recalled after routine sampling revealed that the fruit contained *Listeria*, a bacteria that can lead to fatal infections in young children, the elderly and those with weakened immune systems, according to the release.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Agency Relations Department at extension 121, 133, 135.