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**CAITO FOODS, LLC VOLUNTARILY RECALLS *FRESH CUT MELON*
PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK**

INDIANAPOLIS – Caito Foods is voluntarily recalling fresh cut watermelon, honeydew melon, cantaloupe and fresh-cut mixed fruit containing one of these melons, produced at the Caito Foods facility in Indianapolis, because these products have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. Use or consumption of products contaminated with *Salmonella* may result in serious illness. It can also produce serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals infected with *Salmonella* can experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Reports of illnesses linked to these products are under investigation, and Caito Foods is voluntarily recalling the products out of an abundance of caution. The company has been advised by the CDC that it has linked 58 illnesses to the strain of *Salmonella* under investigation. Caito Foods has ceased producing and distributing these products as the company and FDA continue their investigation.

The products were packaged in clear, plastic clamshell containers and distributed in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina and Ohio.

Because it is possible that products shipped between April 17 and June 7, 2018 could still be on store shelves, this recall extends to both retailers and consumers.

The potential that these products are contaminated with *Salmonella* was discovered through analyzing reports made by state departments of public health. Caito Foods has ceased producing and distributing these products as the company and FDA continue their investigation.

Consumers seeking information may call 844-467-7278 Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT and Saturday and Sunday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT.

Retailers and wholesale customers should check their inventories and shelves to confirm that none of the products are present or available for purchase by consumers or in warehouse inventories. Please contact 844-467-7278 Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT and Saturday and Sunday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT to arrange for disposal or return of the product.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The products listed below are included in this recall:

Customer	Product Description	Pack Weight	UPC	Label Description/Brand	Best By/Use By Date Range
Caito Foods Distribution	CANTALOUPE SPEARS 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301294	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	HONEYDEW SPEARS 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301300	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	MELON MIX 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851301331	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851301348	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851301362	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851301379	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON CHUNKS 6/9.5Z	9.5 oz.	81851301386	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/5Z	5 oz.	81851301393	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT BURST 4/20Z	20 oz.	81851301409	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 3/48Z	48 oz.	81851301416	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	MELON MIX 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301430	Clear Generic Label Distributed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

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Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301447	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT SNACK TRAY 3/32Z	32 oz.	81851301454	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT PARTY PLATTER 3/64Z	64 oz.	81851301461	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	MELON MIX SPEARS 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301478	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT BOWL 6/64Z	64 oz.	81851301485	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON SPEAR 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301591	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON SPEAR 4/28Z	28 oz.	81851301607	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 1/80Z	80 oz.	81851301614	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 1/80Z	80 oz.	81851301621	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 1/5LB	80 oz.	81851302079	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON CHUNKS 1/5LB	80 oz.	81851302147	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT BURST 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851302215	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON TRAY 1/5LB	80 oz.	81851302239	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON CHUNK 4/18Z	18 oz.	826766260317	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Costco	FRUIT BOWL 8/48Z	48 oz.	826766241125	Garden Highway Label	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

Gordon Food Service	WATERMELON CHUNKS 4/5Z	5 oz.	826766009800	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Gordon Food Service	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 4/5Z	5 oz.	826766009817	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Gordon Food Service	MELON MIX 4/5Z	5 oz.	826766009886	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Gordon Food Service	FRUIT MIX 6/4.5Z	4.5 oz.	826766257676	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Gordon Food Service	WATERMELON CHUNK 4/10Z	10 oz.	826766260041	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	WATERMELON QUARTER 6/36Z	36 oz.	826766139903	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	CANTALOUPE HALF 6/24Z	24 oz.	826766139927	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	WATERMELON SLICE 1/55Z	55 oz.	826766139941	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	WATERMELON CHUNK 1/5LB	80 oz.	826766896011	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 1/10Z	10 oz.	49022558632	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	MELON SPEAR TRIO 1/16Z	16 oz.	826766139590	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	MIXED SPEARS 1/16Z	16 oz.	826766139606	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	WATERMELON SPEAR 1/16Z	16 oz.	826766139620	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

Kroger	MELON MIX 1/10Z	10 oz.	826766139804	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	WATERMELON CHUNK 1/10Z	10 oz.	826766139859	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	CANTALOUPE CHUNK 1/10Z	10 oz.	826766140008	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	CANTALOUPE CHUNK 1/24Z	24 oz.	826766140060	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	MELON MIX 1/24Z	24 oz.	826766140077	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	WATERMELON CHUNK 1/24Z	24 oz.	826766140084	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	WATERMELON CHUNK 1/48Z	48 oz.	826766140145	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	FRUIT SNACK TRAY 1/40Z	40 oz.	826766140152	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	FRUIT MEDLEY 1/10Z	10 oz.	826766140176	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	FRUIT MEDLEY 1/24Z	24 oz.	826766140244	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	FRUIT MEDLEY 1/48Z	48 oz.	826766140305	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	FRUIT TRAY SM W/DIP 1/26.75Z	26.75 oz.	826766145386	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

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Kroger	FRUIT TRAY LRG W/DIP 1/63Z	63 oz.	826766145393	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	WATERMELON SPEAR 1/4LB	64 oz.	826766181704	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	FRU TRAY LG W/WATMLN 1/64.75Z	64.75 oz.	826766185498	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	SALAD FIESTA FRUIT 1/18Z	18 oz.	826766185641	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Kroger	CANTALOUPE CHUNK 1/5LB	80 oz.	826766896578	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Renaissance Food Group	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/5Z	5 oz.	884853630610	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 1/80Z	80 oz.	884853631266	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	WATERMELON SPEAR 4/28Z	28 oz.	884853630672	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	CANTALOUPE SPEARS 6/16Z	16 oz.	884853630856	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT BURST 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630887	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	MELON MIX 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630894	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630900	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630924	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630931	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	WATERMELON CHUNKS 6/9.5Z	9.5 oz.	884853630948	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT BURST 4/20Z	20 oz.	884853630955	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT MIX 3/48Z	48 oz.	884853630962	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash	MELON MIX 6/16Z	16 oz.	884853630986	Open Acres	4/27/18 -

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SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/16Z	16 oz.	884853630993	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT TRAY 3/32Z	32 oz.	884853631006	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT PARTY PLATTER 3/64Z	64 oz.	884853631013	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	WATERMELON SPEAR 6/16Z	16 oz.	884853631068	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 1/80Z	80 oz.	884853631273	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Sprouts	WATERMELON CHUNK 6/18Z	18 oz.	646670522406	Sprouts Farmers Market	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Sprouts	MELON MIX CHUNK 6/20Z	20 oz.	646670522437	Sprouts Farmers Market	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Sprouts	WATERMELON CHUNK 6/9.5Z	9.5 oz.	646670522444	Sprouts Farmers Market	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Sprouts	FRUIT BURST 6/10Z	10 oz.	646670522482	Sprouts Farmers Market	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Sprouts	FRUIT PARTY PLATTER 3/64Z	64 oz.	646670522499	Sprouts Farmers Market	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Sprouts	WATERMELON SPEAR 6/16Z	16 oz.	826766893850	Sprouts Farmers Market	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Trader Joes	CANTALOUPE SLICE Trader Joe's 12/16Z	16 oz.	00952668	Trader Joe's	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	MELON MIX 1/10Z	10 oz.	49022519114	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	WATERMELON CHUNK 1/5Z	5 oz.	49022519138	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	CANTALOUPE SNACK CUP WAG 1/5Z	5 oz.	49022519169	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD 1/10Z	10 oz.	49022519183	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	TROPICAL MEDLEY 1/10Z	10 oz.	49022536999	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	MANGO PINE LOPE SPEAR WAG 1/5Z	5 oz.	49022537019	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	FRUIT BURST 1/10Z	10 oz.	49022558625	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	WATERMELON SPEAR 1/16Z	16 oz.	49022588219	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	CANTALOUPE SPEAR WAG 1/16Z	16 oz.	49022588240	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	FRUIT SALAD SEASONAL WAG 1/32Z	32 oz.	49022637764	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	FRUIT TRAY 1/22Z	22 oz.	49022683129	Delish	4/27/18 -

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Walgreens	WATERMELON CHUNK 1/9.5Z	9.5 oz.	49022804586	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	FRUIT SPEAR ASSORTED 1 /16Z	16 oz.	49022813823	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	CANTALOUPE CHUNK 1/10Z	10 oz.	49022822436	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	FRUIT MIX 1/10Z	10 oz.	49022822443	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walgreens	WATERMELON CHUNK 1/18Z	18 oz.	49022923331	Delish	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	CANTALOUPE SPEAR 4/10Z	10 oz.	681131180146	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	CANTALOUPE SPEAR 4/16Z	16 oz.	681131180153	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	FRUIT TRAY 2/48Z	48 oz.	681131180207	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	FRUIT BOWL 2/40Z	40 oz.	681131180238	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	SEASONAL BLEND 4/10Z	10 oz.	681131180481	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	SEASONAL BLEND 4/16Z	16 oz.	681131180498	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	SEASONAL BLEND 2/32Z	32 oz.	681131180504	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	WATERMELON CHUNK 2/42Z	40 oz.	681131180658	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	WATERMELON SPEAR 4/16Z	16 oz.	681131180665	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	WATERMELON SPEAR 4/10Z	10 oz.	681131180672	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	WATERMELON SPEAR 2/32Z	32 oz.	681131180689	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	SEASONAL TRIO 2/32Z	32 oz.	681131180696	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	WATERMELON QUARTERS 4/44Z	47 oz.	681131221719	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	MELON BERRY MIX 4/10Z	13 oz.	826766254248	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Walmart	SALAD SEASONAL FRUIT 4/10Z	13 oz.	826766254262	Freshness Guaranteed	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Whole Foods/Amazon	MELON COMBO	20 oz.	82676681120	Whole Foods Market Label	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Whole Foods/Amazon	FRUIT TRAY SMALL	36 oz.	826766811274	Whole Foods Market Label	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Whole Foods/Amazon	FRUIT SALAD SEASONAL	20 oz.	826766810987	Whole Foods Market Label	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

Whole Foods/Amazon	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS	10 oz.	826766811199	Whole Foods Market Label	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Whole Foods/Amazon	WATERMELON CHUNKS	9.5 oz.	826766810956	Whole Foods Market Label	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Whole Foods/Amazon	WATERMELON SPEARS	16 oz.	826766810970	Whole Foods Market Label	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

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