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**APIO, INC. EXPANDS VOLUNTARY RECALL OF
EAT SMART SALAD SHAKE UPS SINGLE-SERVE BOWLS**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - December 26, 2018 – Apio, Inc. of Guadalupe, California is expanding a voluntary recall of Eat Smart® Salad Shake Ups™ single-serve bowls. The recall comes after the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) informed the company that another random sample of Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups Sweet Kale/Chou Frisé Doux 156 gr. single-serve bowls (5.5oz) with Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018, Lot 112 346, tested positive for *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.

As a precautionary measure, we are recalling all products produced on the same day, same production line, as the one sample that tested positive by CFIA. At this time, we are not aware of any illnesses linked by health officials to this recall and no other products are affected by this recall.

The affected product is sold as a single-serve bowl with the lot code stamped on the side of the bowl and the UPC code printed on the bottom. The affected product includes:

Product Name	UPC Code	Best Before Date	Lot Code
Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups single-serve bowl – Asian Sesame/Sésame Asiatique	UPC 7 09351 30244 2	Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018	Lot 112 346
Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups single-serve bowl – Sweet Kale/Chou Frisé Doux	UPC 7 09351 30243 5	Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018	Lot 112 346
Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups single-serve bowl – Tropical Lime/Lime Tropicale	UPC 7 09351 30197 1	Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018	Lot 112 346
Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups single-serve bowl – Asian Sesame	UPC 7 09351 30241 1	Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018	Lot 112 346
Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups single-serve bowl – Avocado Ranch	UPC 7 09351 30177 3	Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018	Lot 112 346
Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups single-serve bowl – Raspberry Acai	UPC 7 09351 30178 0	Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018	Lot 112 346



Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups single-serve bowl – Sweet Kale	UPC 7 09351 30240 4	Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018	Lot 112 346
Eat Smart Salad Shake Ups single-serve bowl – Tropical Lime	UPC 7 09351 30179 7	Best Before Date of Dec 29, 2018	Lot 112 346

The product was shipped to retail and distributor customers in the following U.S. states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas. In Canada, the product was shipped to retail and distributor customers in the following provinces: Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan.

Anyone who has the recalled product in their possession should not consume it. The product from any of these lot numbers should be disposed of immediately or returned to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Apio’s toll-free number at 1-800-626-2746, Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm Pacific Time or visit its website at <https://www.eatsmart.net>.

Apio, Inc. has already notified its retail and distributor customers who were shipped the affected product. Apio, Inc. is issuing this press release and keeping both the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the CFIA informed of its recall process to ensure that consumers are properly alerted.

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About Apio, Inc.

Apio, founded in 1979 in Guadalupe, CA, is the innovation leader in fresh-cut specialty packaged vegetables and salads sold in North America. For more information about Apio and our products, please visit EatSmart.net.

ASIAN SESAME

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 salad (156g)

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 370	Calories from Fat 230
	%Daily Value*
Total Fat 26g	40%
Saturated Fat 4.5g	23%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 650mg	27%
Total Carbohydrate 31g	10%
Dietary Fiber 4g	16%
Sugars 13g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 90%	Vitamin C 50%
Calcium 8%	Iron 15%

INGREDIENTS: SAVOY CABBAGE, SWEET SESAME DRESSING (HOEN SAUCE (SUGAR, WATER, SALT, SWEET POTATO POWDER, RICE VINEGAR, CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF CORN STARCH), SOYBEANS, SESAME PASTE, SPICES, WHEAT FLOUR, DEHYDRATED GARLIC, CHILI PEPPER, WATER, SOYBEAN OIL AND/OR CANOLA OIL, SESAME OIL, SUGAR, RICE VINEGAR, OLIVE OIL, AGAVE NECTAR, BROWN SUGAR, SOY SAUCE, WATER, WHEAT, SOYBEANS, SALT), CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF: NATURAL FLAVORS, SEA SALT, SESAME SEEDS, SPICES, XANTHAN GUM, CASHEWS, CARROTS, SESAME STEKS (DORCHED WHEAT FLOUR (UNBLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR, MALTED BARLEY FLOUR, NIACIN, IRON (FEDICED IRON), THIAMIN MONONITRATE, FOLIC ACID), SOYBEAN OIL, SESAME SEEDS, BULGUR WHEAT, SALT, TURMERIC, BEET POWDER), RED CABBAGE, KALE, GREEN CABBAGE. CONTAINS: SOY, TREE NUTS (CASHEW), WHEAT.

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

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AVOCADO RANCH

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 salad (143g)

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 280	Calories from Fat 190
	%Daily Value*
Total Fat 21g	32%
Saturated Fat 3.5g	18%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 15mg	5%
Sodium 320mg	13%
Total Carbohydrate 17g	6%
Dietary Fiber 5g	20%
Sugars 7g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 70%	Vitamin C 80%
Calcium 10%	Iron 8%

INGREDIENTS: AVOCADO RANCH DRESSING (CANOLA OIL, NON FAT BUTTERMILK (WHEY, WATER, SKIM MILK POWDER, CORN STARCH, TAPIOCA STARCH, CARAGEENAN, LECITHIN BEAN GUM, CULTURE), WATER, AVOCADO, DISTILLED VINEGAR, EGG YOLK, SALT, SUGAR, EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, DRIED ONION, DRIED GARLIC, XANTHAN GUM, MALTODEXTRIN, SPICES, WHEY POWDER, SKIM MILK POWDER, HIBISCUS EXTRACT, NATURAL FLAVOR, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, BUTTER EXTRACTIVE), RED CABBAGE, SAVOY CABBAGE, SUNFLOWER KALE, CARROTS, SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE (CHEDDAR CHEESE (PASTEURIZED MILK, CHEESE CULTURE, SALT, ENZYME), ANNATTO (E160B), COLORED, POWDERED CELLULOSE (TO PREVENT CAKING), ROASTED SUNFLOWER SEEDS, CRISPY ONIONS (ONIONS, ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMIN MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), SUNFLOWER SAFFLOWER OIL OR CANOLA OIL, SALT), FROZEN FRESH BEAN FLAKES (PINTO BEANS, SUNFLOWER OIL, NATURAL FLAVOR, SALT), FROZEN DRIED CORN, CURRANTS. CONTAINS: EGG, MILK, WHEAT.

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RASPBERRY AÇAÍ

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 salad (142g)	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 200	Calories from Fat 70
	%Daily Value*
Total Fat 7g	11%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 220mg	9%
Total Carbohydrate 31g	10%
Dietary Fiber 6g	24%
Sugars 20g	
Protein 5g	
Vitamin A 30%	Vitamin C 100%
Calcium 10%	Iron 8%

INGREDIENTS: BROCCOLI, CABBAGE, RASPBERRY AÇAÍ DRESSINGS (WATER, SUGAR, RED WINE VINEGAR, RASPBERRY FLAVORED JUICE CONCENTRATE BLEND (APPLE, PEAR, RASPBERRY AND ELDERBERRY JUICE CONCENTRATES, NATURAL FLAVOR, CITRIC ACID), AÇAÍ PUREE (WATER, AÇAÍ PUREE, CITRIC ACID), SEA SALT, LEMON JUICE CONCENTRATE, BLUEBERRY JUICE CONCENTRATE, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, XANTHAN GUM, MALTODEXTRIN, NATURAL FLAVORS, SPICE, WHEY POWDER, SKIM MILK POWDER, DRIED SHALLOTS, BUTTER EXTRACTIVES), KALE, RADICCHIO, DRIED CRANBERRIES (CRANBERRIES, PINEAPPLE SYRUP, CLARIFIED PINEAPPLE JUICE CONCENTRATE, SUNFLOWER OIL), ALMONDS, DRIED BLUEBERRIES (BLUEBERRIES, SUGAR, SUNFLOWER OIL), HEMP SEEDS, CHIA SEEDS, GOLDEN FLAX SEEDS. **CONTAINS:** MILK, TREE NUTS (ALMONDS).

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SWEET KALE

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 salad (156g)	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 340	Calories from Fat 180
	%Daily Value*
Total Fat 20g	30%
Saturated Fat 3g	16%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 5mg	1%
Sodium 250mg	11%
Potassium 390mg	11%
Total Carbohydrate 38g	13%
Dietary Fiber 5g	21%
Sugars 30g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 30%	Vitamin C 100%
Calcium 6%	Iron 10%

INGREDIENTS: POPPYSEED DRESSING (SOYBEAN OIL, SUGAR, WATER, RED WINE VINEGAR, SALT, ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE, POPPY SEEDS, EGG YOLK, XANTHAN GUM, LEMON JUICE CONCENTRATE, DRIED ONION, DRIED LEMON PEEL), BROCCOLI STALK, GREEN CABBAGE, DRIED CRANBERRIES (CRANBERRIES, SUGAR, SUNFLOWER OIL), ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS (PUMPKIN SEEDS, CANOLA OIL, SALT), BRUSSELS SPROUTS, KALE, CHICORY. **CONTAINS:** EGG, SOY.

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TROPICAL LIME

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 salad (152g)

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 230	Calories from Fat 60
	%Daily Value*
Total Fat 7g	11%
Saturated Fat 2.5g	13%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 270mg	11%
Total Carbohydrate 41g	14%
Dietary Fiber 4g	16%
Sugars 26g	
Protein 4g	
Vitamin A 60%	Vitamin C 100%
Calcium 10%	Iron 8%

INGREDIENTS: COCONUT LIME DRESSING (FILTERED WATER, ORGANIC SUGAR, DRIED COCONUT, WHITE VINEGAR, RED BELL PEPPER PUREE (RED BELL PEPPERS, WATER, CITRIC ACID), LIME JUICE CONCENTRATE, SEA SALT, CORN STARCH, CHILI POWDER, XANTHAN GUM, ONIONS, BLACK PEPPER, PAPRIKA), KALE, CABBAGE, BROCCOLI, NAPA CABBAGE, CRISPY THIN NOODLES (ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMIN MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID AND ENZYMES), VEGETABLE OIL, SOYBEAN AND/OR COTTONSEED OIL), WATER, SALT, CORN STARCH), DICED PAPAYA, PAPAYA, CANE SUGAR, DICED MANGO (MANGO, CANE SUGAR, CITRIC ACID), DICED PINEAPPLE (PINEAPPLE SUGAR, CITRIC ACID), TOASTED RED QUINOA, SESAME SEEDS, GOLDEN FLAX SEEDS. **CONTAINS:** SOY, TREE NUTS (COCONUT), WHEAT.

Dressing manufactured for Apio, Inc. by Cindy's Kitchen®.

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LIME TROPICALE**

Nutrition Facts Valeur nutritive	
Serving Size 1 package (152 g) Portion 1 emballage (152 g)	
Amount	% Daily Value
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Calories / Calories 230	
Fat / Lipides 7 g	11%
Saturated / saturés 2.5 g	13%
+ Trans / trans 0 g	
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 mg	
Sodium / Sodium 270 mg	11%
Carbohydrate / Glucides 41 g	14%
Fiber / Fibres 4 g	16%
Sugars / Sucres 26 g	
Protein / Protéines 4 g	
Vitamin A / Vitamine A	30%
Vitamin C / Vitamine C	100%
Calcium / Calcium	8%
Iron / Fer	10%

INGREDIENTS: COCONUT LIME DRESSING (FILTERED WATER, ORGANIC SUGAR, DRIED COCONUT WHITE VINEGAR, RED BELL PEPPER PUREE, TREE BELL PEPPERS, WATER, CITRIC ACID), LIME JUICE CONCENTRATE SEA SALT, CORN STARCH, CHAI POWDER, XANTHAN GUM, ONIONS, BLACK PEPPER, PAPRIKA, PALE CARBAGE BROCCOLI, ROMA CARBAGE, CRISPY THIN NOODLES (ENRICHED FLOUR, VEGETABLE OIL, DISTYHAN AND/OR COTTONSEED OIL), WATER, SALT, CORN STARCH, DICED DRIED PAPAYA (PAPAYA, CANE SUGAR), DICED DRIED MANGO (MANGO, CANE SUGAR, CITRIC ACID), DICED DRIED PINEAPPLE (PINEAPPLE, SUGAR, CITRIC ACID), TOASTED RED QUINOA, SESAME SEEDS, GOLDEN FLAX SEEDS. CONTAINS: SOY, SESAME, TREE NUTS (COCONUT), WHEAT.

INGRÉDIENTS: vinaigrette à la noix de coco et à la lime (eau filtrée, sucre biologique, noix de coco séchées, vinaigre blanc, purée de piment rouge, poivre noir, paprika, chou-fleur, choucroute, concentré de jus de lime, sel de mer, amidon de maïs, purée de chili, gomme xanthane, gommes, poivre noir, paprika, chou-fleur, choucroute, chou nappa, nouilles minces croustillantes, farine enrichie, huile végétale, huile de soja et/ou de coton, eau, sel, amidon de maïs, paprika séchés en dés, paprika, sucre de canne, mangues séchées en dés, ananas séchés en dés, ananas, sucre, acide citrique, quinoa doré, sésame, graines de sésame, graines de lin dorées. CONTIENENT : GRAINES DE SÉSAME, SOJA, NOIX (COCO), BLÉ.

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