



## Urgent Recall for Immediate Release

**To:** Our Valued Customers  
**From:** Nash Finch Company  
**Date:** 05/29/12  
**Re:** Bumble Bee 8oz Fancy Whole Oyster

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**Classification: Health Hazard**

### Nash Finch stocks this item in all DC's

Bumble Bee has issued a voluntary recall on 8oz Fancy Whole Oyster. The case upc is 8660075230 and the unit upc is 8660070030.

Nash Finch has this item in all DC's. The attached letter gives instructions for the Retailers to return this item

**Disposition of warehouse inventory:** Should you find any of these lot codes of the product UPC (86600-75230) in inventory, put it on hold immediately. Then, please email [bbtransportation@bumblebee.com](mailto:bbtransportation@bumblebee.com) or contact Sharon Regan at (858) 715-3018, to arrange for an immediate return of the aforementioned products. Please provide the following information in your email correspondence:

- Location address the product will be available for Bumble Bee to pick up/return.
- Product quantity (number of cases / units)
- Customer contact information (name, phone number, email address)

**Disposition of store inventory:** If you should find these affected lot codes of Korean oysters, please instruct store personnel to remove the product from commerce. Please send this item through the reclamation system currently in place for your location.

Please note that this action is restricted to Bumble Bee Fancy Whole Oysters 8 oz, product from Korea.

Consumer and public inquiries: All general consumer questions about this voluntary action can be directed to our Consumer Affairs team at (800) 800-8572. Media can be directed to Della Sweetman at Fleishman-Hillard at (619) 203-7598.

It is our continued commitment that we ensure a safe food supply for our customers and consumers. We appreciate your support and cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience this matter may have caused you.

Sincerely,

W Scott Cameron, SVP U.S. Sales.



# Georgia Department of Agriculture

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**Gary W. Black**  
Commissioner

**To:** All AG Compliance Specialist, Processing Specialist, and District Offices

**From:** Food Safety Administration

**Date:** May 30, 2012

**Re:** Disposition of Fresh and Frozen Molluscan Shellfish Produced or harvested in Korea, including breaded, canned, smoked and any products subsequently made with Korean shellfish

On May 1, 2012, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) removed all Korean certified shippers of molluscan shellfish (oysters, clams, mussels, and scallops) from the Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List (ICSSL), following a comprehensive FDA evaluation that determined that the Korean Shellfish Sanitation Program (KSSP) no longer meets the sanitation controls spelled out under the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

*Cans included* Because of inadequate sanitation controls, the molluscan shellfish harvested from Korean waters may have been exposed to human fecal waste and have the potential to be contaminated with norovirus. The removal of Korean shellfish shippers from the ICSSL is intended to stop the import of molluscan shellfish harvested from polluted waters. Korean molluscan shellfish (oysters, clams, mussels, and scallops) that entered the United States prior to May 1, 2012 are considered adulterated under 402 (a) (4) of the F D & C Act because they have been prepared and held under insanitary conditions, whereby they may have become contaminated with filth, or whereby they may have been rendered injurious to health, namely from exposure to human fecal waste and contaminated with norovirus. This includes Frozen Korean Shellfish going back to May 1, 2010 and canned, smoked (LACF) Korean Shellfish going back to May 1, 2009.

FDA recommends that food distributors, retailers, and food service operators remove from sale or service, all fresh, frozen, and processed (including canned, breaded, and smoked) Korean molluscan shellfish and any product subsequently made with them. FDA is currently working with its state partners to determine the distribution of the product.

In accordance with the Georgia Food Act 26-2-26 (4) these products have also been deemed adulterated and subject to immediate removal from sale under Chapter 40-7-12-.16 (4) (a)(b) (c) & (d) by the Department.

Distributors, retailers, and food service operators can continue to receive molluscan shellfish from any of the other shellfish shippers listed in the ICSSL<sup>1</sup>.

Should questions arise in the field regarding the disposal, withhold of product, or product being returned to Georgia Suppliers please contact the Atlanta Office at 404-656-3621 or the Seafood Safety Office at 912-963-2500.

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/NewsEvents/ConstituentUpdates/ucm304600.htm>