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**FRESHHOUSE II, LLC VOLUNTARILY RECALLS
SELECT MESH BAGS AND BULK SHIPMENTS OF
POTATOES, LIMES, VALENCIA ORANGES AND LEMONS
BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- (August 9, 2020) –Freshhouse II, LLC of Salisbury, NC is recalling the following specific production lots, brands and weights of Valencia Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Organic Limes, and Red B Potatoes 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.

The recall was voluntarily initiated after the company’s routine internal testing identified *Listeria monocytogenes* on a piece of equipment in one of our packing facilities. We have ceased the production and distribution of the product that was packed on the equipment in question and are taking corrective actions and continually evaluating our cleaning and sanitation regimes.

No illnesses have been associated with this recall to date.

Consumers can identify recalled retail products by looking for the brand, UPC number and, if available the trace number printed on the tag or clip attached to the opening end of the bag. The recalled products were shipped directly to retailer distribution centers in North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia and to wholesalers in Maryland and North Carolina (see table below). [Click here](#) to see photos of recalled products.

CONSUMER RETAIL ITEMS Recall Initiated August 9, 2020					
PRODUCT	BRAND	RETAIL UPC	TRACE # printed on tag or clip on bag	SIZE	LOT # ON BULK CASES (this information is for retail stores)
Limes	Freshhouse	33383 14683	174618 174570	2lb mesh bags	16444003 16444603



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Organic Limes	Natures Promise	88267 53813	174375	11lb mesh bags	X0174375
Red B Potatoes	Fresh from the Start	33383 51003	174575 174403 174595	3lb mesh bags	16475401 16453501 16475401
Lemons	Fresh from the Start	33383 14020	174551 174552	2lb mesh bags	16453103 16415302
Lemons	Wegmans	77890 15917	n/a	2lb mesh bags	16453103
Valencia Oranges	Wegmans	77890 52363	n/a	4lb mesh bags	16415104

**WHOLESALE BULK ITEMS
Recall initiated August 9, 2020**

PRODUCT	SIZE	Shipper Reference Numbers (this information is for wholesale customers)
Lemons	40 lb boxes	1187005, 1187128, 1187103, 1187112
Limes	40 lb boxes	1187112, 1187099, 1187128, 1186832
Red Potatoes	50 lb bags	1187098, 320873, 320992, 2182424
Valencia Oranges	40 lb boxes	1187099, 1187015, 1187112

Consumers who have a recalled item listed above in their possession should not consume it and should destroy the product in a way so that it may not be consumed by others or return it to the place of purchase for a refund. Consumers with questions may contact Freshhouse II, LLC at 631-369-7150, Monday through Friday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Eastern Time. Consumers may also contact the company via email (customerservice@freshhouse.com) or visit the company’s website at www.freshouserecall.com.

Freshhouse II, LLC has notified its retail and wholesale customers who received the recalled product directly from the company and is requesting that these customers remove the recalled product from commerce. We are also asking our direct customers to notify their customers of this recall. The company is issuing this press release and keeping the U.S. Food & Drug Administration informed of its recall process to assure that consumers are properly alerted.

“We voluntarily issued this recall out of an abundance of caution with the steadfast intent to minimize even the slightest risk to public health,” said Jamey Friedman, President. “We take food safety and this recall seriously. Freshhouse is committed to providing consumers with fresh, nutritious, safe products.”

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