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#### **EHS Circular Letter 2018-29**

TO: Directors of Health  
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FROM: Jim Vannoy  
Lead, Radon, & Healthy Homes Program

DATE: October 25, 2018

SUBJECT: Sirob Imports, Inc. Issues Recall of Curry Powder Due to Elevated Lead Level

Sirob Imports, Inc of Lindenhurst, NY is recalling, Corrado, Orlando Imports, Nouri's Syrian Bakery, Mediterranean Specialty Foods Brand and Butera Fruit Market Curry Powder because it contains elevated levels of lead.

The curry powder was distributed direct to the following states IL, NJ, and NY.

The curry powder is packaged in 8 oz. and 16 oz. plastic containers and labeled with the following band names:

#### **Corrado**

16 oz. – UPC: 0 12729 01100 7

8 oz. – UPC: 0 12729 01102 1

#### **Orlando Imports**

16 oz – UPC: 0 53760 45255 8



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**Nouri's Syrian Bakery**

8 oz. – 0 12729 01102 1

16 oz. – UPC: 0 1279 0110 7

**Mediterranean Specialty Foods**

8 oz. – UPC: 0 12729 01102 1

**Butera Fruit Market**

8 oz. -0 12729 45273 2

Product is labeled with the following Lot Numbers: GER302181, GER405081, GER403281, GER306181, GER104281, GER209081, GER301281, GER403281, GER505181, GER406181, GER504181, GER108081, GER106281, GER205181, GER309281, GER503281, GER306181, GER503081, GER302181.

The recall was initiated after FDA sampling found elevated levels of lead in the product. The product sampling was conducted as a result of a consumer complaint regarding elevated blood lead levels in a child. The recalled product has not been definitively linked to this event but the investigation is ongoing.

Consumers should not consume this product. Consumers who have purchased curry from Corrados, Orlando Imports, Nouri's Syrian Bakery, and Mediterranean Specialty Foods are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Sirob Imports, Inc. at 631-957-8888 between the hours of 9am – 5pm, Monday - Friday.

For more information on the FDA alert click on this link:

[https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm624227.htm?utm\\_campaign=Sirob%20Imports%2C%20Inc.%20Issues%20Recall%20Due%20to%20Elevated%20Lead%20in%20Spices&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm624227.htm?utm_campaign=Sirob%20Imports%2C%20Inc.%20Issues%20Recall%20Due%20to%20Elevated%20Lead%20in%20Spices&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

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