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SUBJECT: Four Lead-Related Recalls on Products

This memorandum provides you with information on four lead-related recall notices for food products and toys.

ABC Cookies Banh Chu

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an important notice On September 10, 2015 pertaining to the Anhing Corporation of Los Angeles, CA. The FDA recalled ABC Cookies Banh Chu, which are made in Vietnam, due to an elevated level of lead.

Information about the ABC Cookies Banh Chu recall can be found on the CPSC website at: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm461933.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Ayurvedic Supplements-“Baidyanath”

On September 15, 2015, Butala Emporium, Inc. voluntarily recalled eleven Ayurvedic (dietary) supplement,s because the products were found to contain elevated lead and mercury levels which may cause health problems to consumers. The supplements come in 80-count bottles that have green, yellow or orange labeling under the brand name “Baidyanath”. The products were distributed in NY through retail stores, including Connecticut.

Information about the Ayurvedic supplements recall can be found on the FDA website: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm463048.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



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Imagine Nation Books Pink Giraffe Purse

On September 2, 2015, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued an important notice to recall the Imagine Nation Books Pink Giraffe Animal Purse due to an excessive level of lead that was found in the red paint on the zipper, violating the federal lead paint standard.

The purse looks like a pink stuffed animal giraffe with brown spots and brown feet and a red zipper down the center of the back. No other color combinations are included in this recall. The purse was sold at Imagine Nation Books dealers around the country at book fairs between July 2014 and March 2015. Consumers should immediately take these recalled purses away from young children and contact Imagine Nation Books for instructions on returning the purse for a full refund.

Information about the Pink Giraffe Animal Purse can be found on the CPSC website at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Imagine-Nation-Books-Recalls-Pink-Giraffe-Animal-Purse/#remedy>

Little Digger Toy

On June 25, 2015, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued a recall for the *Little Digger Toy* which was found to have excessive levels of lead in the red paint on the toy's frame.

This recall specifically involves the Wel-Bilt brand Little Diggers, Item # 28303. The toy has a manufacture date of August 2014 through June 2015. Owners of this toy should immediately stop using it and keep it out of reach of children.

Information about the Little Digger Toy recall can be found on the CPSC website at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/recalls/2015/northern-tool-and-equipment-recalls-little-digger-toy/>

Please refer to the individual recall notices (hyperlinked text) for specific information and photos of the products. You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead & Healthy Homes Program at 860-509-7299.

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