



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

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To: Local Directors of Health
Chief Sanitarians
Certified Food Inspectors

From: Tracey Weeks, MS, RS; Food Protection Program

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Subject: **Nestle Withdraws Farinha Lactea Cereal in United States**

Nestle USA is withdrawing Nestle Farinha Lactea Cereal in the United States due to the finding of residual levels of a pesticide not approved for use on wheat in the United States. The pesticide was discovered during testing for melamine conducted by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture Experimental Station Laboratory on behalf of the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection.

This product is primarily sold in Portuguese communities in the United States and was distributed to Connecticut.

If you encounter any of the recalled product, advise the customer to return it to the place of purchase for a refund. If you have questions regarding this product withdrawal, contact the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection at 860/713-6160.

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