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TO: Oregon WIC Authorized Vendors
FROM: WIC Vendor Management Services Team
RE: WIC shoppers and recall of cucumbers

Action required: Share with all store managers and cashiers.

The Food & Drug Administration posted a recall by Baloian Farms of Arizona Co., Inc. for whole fresh American cucumbers sold nationwide. The cucumbers were packaged in bulk containers and in a clear “PamPak” branded bag of six individual cucumbers. The recalled cucumbers were sold between October 12, 2024, through November 26, 2024. See FDA’s notice for product photos and additional details:

https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/baloian-farms-arizona-co-recalls-whole-fresh-american-cucumbers-because-possible-health-risks-due?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

The voluntary recall is due to a possible health risk from *Salmonella*. Consumers are urged to check their refrigerators for the recalled product and to either discard the product or return it to the store for a full refund. However, please remember:

Your WIC Vendor Agreement prohibits issuing cash refunds, in-store credits, or rainchecks on products purchased with eWIC (Part 3, 1, 1.3).

If a WIC shopper returns with recalled product, vendors may exchange the product for another WIC-authorized fruit or vegetable item that is of equal value than the recalled product.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Oregon WIC Vendor Team at 1-877-807-0889 or e-mail WIC.Vendorservices@odhsoha.oregon.gov

If you need this information in an alternate format, please contact WIC at (971) 673-0040.