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## Summary

**Company Announcement Date:**

October 10, 2024

**FDA Publish Date:**

October 11, 2024

**Product Type:**

Food & Beverages

**Reason for Announcement:**

Potential or Undeclared Allergen - Sesame

**Company Name:**

Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc.

**Brand Name:**

Shirakiku

**Product Description:**

Korean Seasoned Seaweed

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## Company Announcement

Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, CA is recalling 3.52 oz packages of Shirakiku brand Korean Seasoned Seaweed. The product contains the undeclared allergen of sesame on an outer package. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to sesame run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume those products.

The product was distributed in CA, AZ, TX, NM, WA, NY, NV through retail stores and restaurants.

The product is packaged in a 3.52 oz, illustrated plastic bag, containing 5 inner packages. Each inner packages has the correct allergen information. The correct UPC for the product is 074410516031, located on the back right side of the outer package. However, the outer package has an incorrect allergen declaration due to the unintentional use of incorrect packing material, which also displays the wrong UPC: 074410495534.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this issue.

The recall was initiated after discovering that the product contained an undeclared allergen (sesame). Further investigation revealed that the issue was caused by the unintentional use of incorrect packaging material for the product.

The last distribution of the product in the marketplace was on October 8, 2024.

Consumers who have purchased the product are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Consumers with questions may contact the company at [recall@wismettacusa.com](mailto:recall@wismettacusa.com).

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## Company Contact Information

### Consumers:

Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc.

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## Product Photos



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**\* We believe that the products being recalled were processed or offered through the national office. If we identify that your organization was sent any of this recalled product we will contact you in a separate email with more specific information.**

**\* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.**

\* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.

\* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

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