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**Company Announcement Date:**  
February 09, 2024  
**FDA Publish Date:**  
February 09, 2024  
**Product Type:**  
Food & Beverages  
Foodborne Illness  
**Reason for Announcement:**  
Potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination  
**Company Name:**  
Fresh and Ready Foods  
**Brand Name:**  
Fresh and Ready, Sprig and Sprout, Jack and Olive  
**Product Description:**  
Torta sandwiches

## Company Announcement

San Fernando, Calif. (February 9, 2024) - Fresh & Ready Foods is voluntarily recalling four torta sandwiches that contain cotija cheese which were sold in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah. This voluntary recall is being initiated as a result of the [Rizo-López Foods, Inc. recall](#) of cotija cheese due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes* and associated with an outbreak the FDA is currently investigating.

*Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, a *Listeria monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Fresh & Ready Foods used this cheese to make the sandwiches listed below.

The recalled products were distributed between 01/21/2024 and 02/06/2024 and sold exclusively in locations in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah.

To date, no illnesses have been reported related to these specific products.

PRODUCT	SIZE	UPC NUMBER	CONTAINER	USE BY DATES	WHERE USE BY DATE CAN BE FOUND
Fresh & Ready Ham Torta Sandwich	9 oz	8290690707	Plastic Container	02/03/2024 to 02/22/2024	Bottom left of front label
Fresh & Ready Chicken Torta Sandwich	9 oz	8290690706	Plastic Container	02/03/2024 to 02/22/2024	Bottom left of front label
Sprig & Sprout Ham Torta Sandwich on Telera Roll	9 oz	8290690720	Plastic Container	01/27/2024 to 02/15/2024	Above UPC code on back label
Jack & Olive Ham Torta Sandwich on Telera Roll	9 oz	8290690725	Plastic Container	01/27/2024 to 02/15/2024	Above UPC code on back label

Fresh & Ready Foods takes product safety very seriously. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to discard any remaining product immediately. Consumers may contact Fresh & Ready Foods at [RecallConcern@HotLineGlobal.com](mailto:RecallConcern@HotLineGlobal.com) or by calling 1-855-424-8390 Monday through Friday 8:00am – 6:00 pm EST for any questions related to this recall or to request a full refund.

Product labels are posted below for identification of products.

[FDA Outbreak Investigation](#)

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# Company Contact Information

**Consumers:**

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# Product Photos

Front label, Fresh and Ready Foods Ham Torta Sandwich



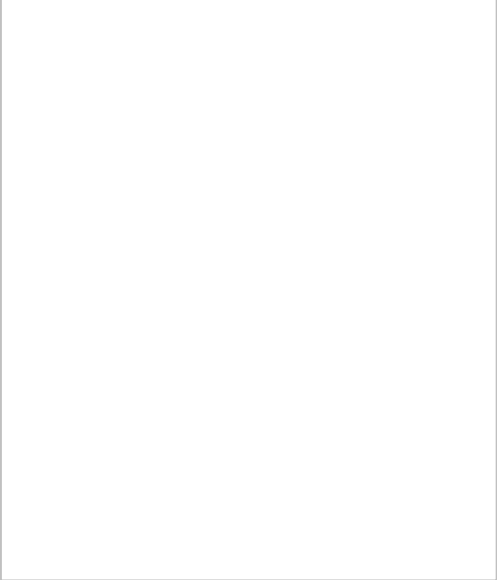
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Front label, Fresh and Ready Foods Chicken Torta Sandwich



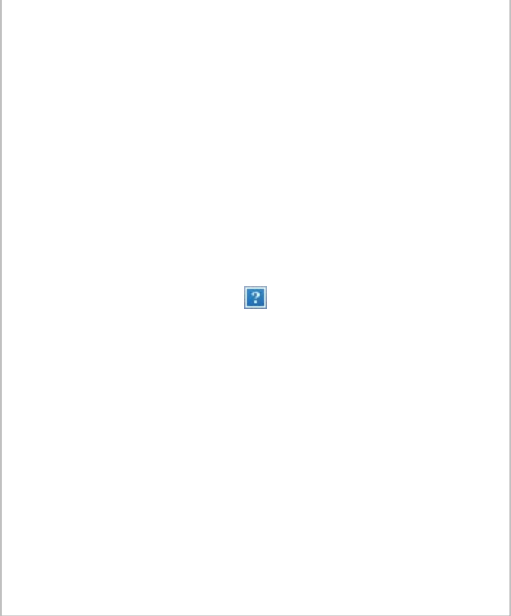
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Back label, Fresh and Ready Foods Ham Torta Sandwich



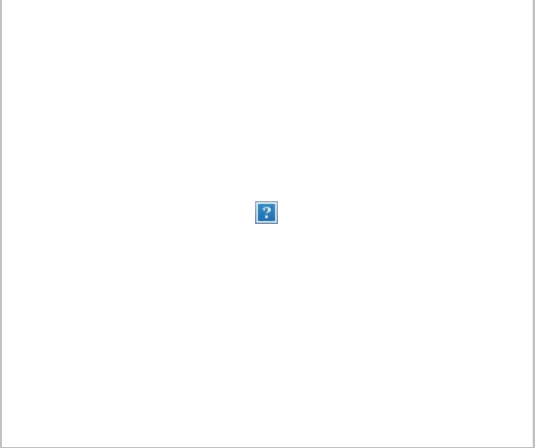
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Back label, Fresh and Ready Foods Chicken Torta Sandwich



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Front label, Sprig and Sprout Ham Torta Sandwich



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Back label, Sprig and Sprout Ham Torta Sandwich



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\* We believe that none of the product being recalled were processed or offered through the national office

- \* 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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The national office strongly encourages all member product solicitors, operations managers, and others involved in food and grocery distribution to regularly consult resources provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis\\_Recalls/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/index.asp). Additionally, members can often receive information on national, state, and local recalls by contacting their local health departments.

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