

July 21, 2021

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to notify you that Grimmway Farms has voluntarily issued a recall for select lots of baby carrots, shredded carrots and chunk carrots that were sold to retailers, food service distributors and food manufacturers.

According to our records, <u>none of the recalled product was shipped to your company</u>. However, we wanted you to know of this recall in case your end-user customers have questions

To date, no illnesses have been linked to this recall and no other Grimmway Farms products are affected. However, out of care, caution and commitment to all customers we have issued this recall and are working with FDA to inform consumers in order to minimize even the slightest risk to public health.

The recall comes after a routine internal test on one sample tested positive for Salmonella. The recalled products were shipped to retailers, foodservice distributors, food manufacturers and wholesalers across the United States.

I want to personally reassure you that food safety is our number-one priority. Although this was an unusual and isolated incident, we are reviewing our processing and food safety protocols to learn from this incident and to identify opportunities for improvement. As we have been for more than 50 years, we are committed to providing you and your customers with safe, high-quality produce.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Proffitt Executive Vice President, Sales & Marketing