



Tuesday 22nd February 2005

Dear Sir/Madam

As you may know, the Food Standards Agency is advising people not to eat foods that have been inadvertently contaminated with an illegal dye called Sudan I. The dye was in a batch of chilli powder used by Premier Foods to manufacture Worcester sauce, which was then used as an ingredient in a wide range of food.

The dye could contribute to an increased risk of cancer. There is no risk of immediate illness and the health risk generally is likely to be very small.

Dr. Jon Bell, Chief Executive of the Food Standards Agency says:

"At the levels present the risk is likely to be very small but it is sensible to avoid eating any more. There is no risk of immediate ill-health."

As your organisation is a FareShare Community Member registered to receive surplus food, I am writing to you to let you know that we are doing our utmost to make sure we don't redistribute affected products to your organisation or any other of our Community Members.

Each FareShare project is regularly checking their stock against the updated list of affected products published by the Food Standards Agency.

You can check the list yourself on: www.food.gov.uk/sudanlist

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact either the Project Manager of the FareShare franchise, that delivers food to you, or the FareShare National Team on 020 7394 2468.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tony Lowe". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

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