

# PRODUCT RECALL - Raos Chicken Gnocchi Soup 012723

Date of Issue – 2023-01-28

Recall # 101041

UNFI was notified by the manufacturer of a food safety event. Records indicate your location may have received impacted product. Refer to this notice and the supplier letter to identify and remove impacted product from the marketplace. Enter your findings into Recall Infolink.

**Impacted UNFI Business Units:** Natural & Conventional  
**Event Classification:** Voluntary Recall

**Supplier Name:** RAO'S SPECIALTY FOODS,INC.

**Supplier Contact:** Jacky Webster, jacky.webster@sovosbrands.com, 920-445-6664

**Product Issue:** 16-ounce jars of Rao’s Made for Home Slow Simmered Soup, Vegetable Minestrone because they may be labeled with labels that do not declare the presence of egg in the product, which is the Chicken Gnocchi. **The master case will have the Vegetable Minestrone and the internal labels will say Chicken Gnocchi**

**Retail Disposition :** Return To Supplier

Brand Name & Description	Pack Size	Case UPC	Unit UPC	Impacted Best by Date(s)/ Lot Codes (MUST provide Best By Date)
RAO’S MADE FOR HOME SLOW SIMMERED SOUP, CHICKEN & GNOCCHI	6	747479400016	747479400015	2320MDV BBD 11/15/2024

**Cease distribution on the above product. Isolate the product in a secure location  
Follow the below instructions to ensure proper disposition of the product.**

1. Remove items listed above from sales floor, displays and back stock.
2. Count the units of impacted product and record in Recall Infolink.
3. Impacted product must not re-enter commerce or be made available for consumption by any means.
4. **For Credit:** Enter your impacted product count through Recall Infolink
5. Complete disposition ASAP
6. Inspect inbound product for the next 48 hours to ensure no impacted product is received

## URGENT: FOOD RECALL

January 27, 2023

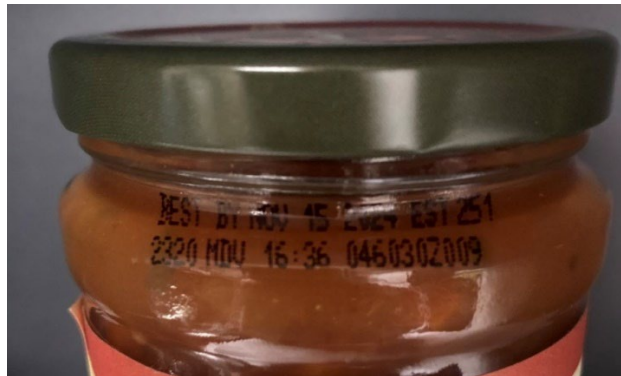
United Natural Foods

### **RECALL OF RAO'S SLOW SIMMERED SOUP LABELED AS CHICKEN & GNOCCHI BUT CONTAINING VEGETABLE MINESTRONE**

Dear United Natural Foods,

Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc. (“Sovos”) is voluntarily recalling a limited number of 16-ounce jars of Rao’s Made for Home Slow Simmered Soup, Chicken & Gnocchi because they may contain vegetable minestrone, which contains egg not declared on the Chicken & Gnocchi label. The affected soup is labeled as Chicken & Gnocchi, but will contain vegetable minestrone, which is dark red.

The lot information for the affected lot of soup is **Best By NOV 15 2024 EST 251 Code Date 2320 MDV 046030Z009, UPC 747479400015. Only Code Date 2320 MDV 046030Z009 is potentially impacted.** Please immediately check your inventory of soup from the affected lot and segregate and hold any jars that are labeled with the Chicken & Gnocchi soup label but which contain vegetable minestrone.



The Chicken & Gnocchi soup label does not declare the presence of egg within the vegetable minestrone that may be in the jar. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to egg run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume vegetable minestrone soup believing that it is Chicken & Gnocchi soup. To date, Sovos Brands has not received any complaints of injury or illness or any consumer inquiries regarding the affected soup.

**The affected soup was distributed to you between December 8, 2022 and January 20, 2023.**

If you have received any returned jars of the affected Chicken & Gnocchi soup from consumers, please issue a refund for the returned product, immediately quarantine and hold such units, and

contact Jacky Webster (Jacky.Webster@sovosbrands.com) for further instructions. Your assistance is appreciated and necessary.

This recall is being conducted out of an abundance of caution. Sovos Brands is in the process of working with the Food and Drug Administration regarding this recall.

Please see the enclosed photos of the affected product.

Please complete and return the enclosed response form to Jacky Webster [jacky.webster@sovosbrand.com](mailto:jacky.webster@sovosbrand.com) as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Jacky Webster 920-445-6664 or [jacky.webster@sovosbrands.com](mailto:jacky.webster@sovosbrands.com)

Best regards,

*Wendy Behr*

Wendy Behr, Chief R&D, Regulatory Officer

Sovos Brands Intermediate, Inc.

Enclosures: Product Photos  
Response Form

## RECALLED SOUP JAR



*Figure 1: Improperly Labeled Soup Jar*

## CORRECT CHICKEN & GNOCCHI LABEL (NOT PART OF RECALL)



*Figure 2: Correctly Labeled Soup Jar*

## RESPONSE FORM

### Recall of Rao's Made for Home Slow Simmered Soup labeled as Chicken & Gnocchi but containing Vegetable Minestrone

Please check ALL appropriate boxes.

I have read and understand the instructions provided in the letter dated January [ ], 2023.

I have checked my stock and have quarantined inventory consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ units of product.

Indicate disposition of product:

returned \_\_\_\_\_ (specify quantity, date, and method)/held for return; or

destroyed \_\_\_\_\_ (specify quantity, date, and method).

I have received returned inventory from consumers consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ units of product.

Any adverse events or consumer complaints associated with the product?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box(es) to describe your business

wholesaler/distributor

retailer

grocery corporate headquarters

food service/restaurant

repacker

manufacturer

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_