

# Recall Index - Second Quarter 2011

## Food

In the second quarter of 2011, FDA enforcement reports document 146 food recalls initiated by more than 130 companies and affecting nearly six million units. The number of food recalls documented in enforcement reports during the second quarter was the largest in the past three quarters.

Of second quarter recalls, 33 affected consumers nationwide. Of these, only five recalls affected the U.S. and Canada and eight affected consumers in the U.S. and overseas. The remaining 113 recalls affected consumers only in certain states, territories, or countries.

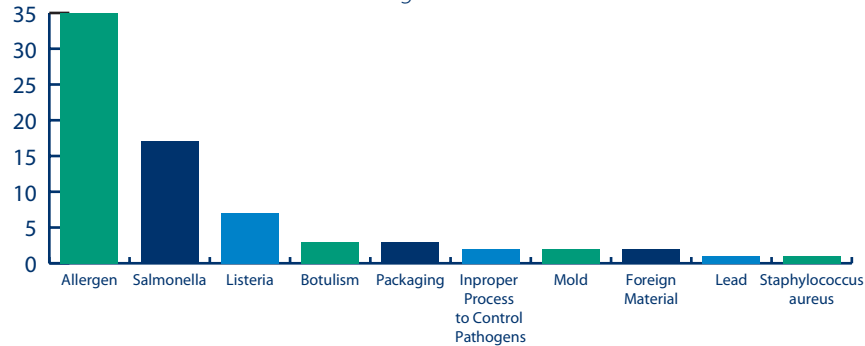
Of recalls documented in FDA enforcement reports during the second quarter, more than half were listed as Class I, nearly 60 recalls were listed as Class II, and eight were Class III.

The ExpertRECALL Index also reviewed FDA recall announcements which revealed the following:

- Recalls initiated because of undeclared allergens hit a five quarter high.
- Undeclared allergens or other allergen concerns were the primary cause of recalls during the second quarter, accounting for more than 45 percent of food recalls initiated, a 25 percent increase over the first quarter.
- Recalls caused by allergen concerns exceeded the number of recalls due to Salmonella, Botulism, E. coli and Listeria combined. The second leading cause of food recalls during their second quarter was potential Salmonella contamination, accounting for less than 25 percent of the total.
- Three recalls were announced as a result of packaging issues or defects, all the result of dietary supplement labeling.

### Leading Causes of Food Recalls in Q2 2011

According to FDA News Releases



### Recalls Due to Foodborne Illness Concerns

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