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Memorandum

To: Long Term Care Facilities
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From: Laura M. Miller, RS, Chief
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Date: June 10, 2008

Re: Raw Red Tomato Salmonella Warning

The Milford Health Department has been informed that a multi-state outbreak of salmonellosis has been linked to the consumption of certain raw red plum, red Roma and red round tomatoes, and products containing these raw, red tomatoes.

FDA recommends that retailers, restaurateurs, and food service operators **do not offer for sale and service** raw red Roma, raw red plum, and raw red round tomatoes unless they are from the following sources which **have not been involved with this outbreak**:

Alabama	Louisiana	Ohio
Belgium	Netherlands	Pennsylvania
Arkansas	Maine	South Carolina
Canada	Puerto Rico	Tennessee
California	Maryland	Texas
Dominican Republic	Minnesota	West Virginia
Georgia	Mississippi	
Guatemala	New York	
Hawaii	Nebraska	
Israel	North Carolina	

This recall recommendation **does not** apply to the following tomatoes from any source:

- Cherry Tomatoes
- Grape Tomatoes
- Tomatoes sold with the vine still attached

At this time, the FDA does not recommend cooking tomatoes to prevent illness from this outbreak. The types of tomatoes implicated in this outbreak should not be eaten.

Please contact the Milford Health Department at 783-3287 or the Department of Consumer Protection at 860-713-6160 with questions about this recall.