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Subject: URGENT – The Sweet Leaf Tea Company Recall of Sweet Leaf® Tea (MUA)

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Attachments: Sweet Leaf DIRECT Customer Recall Notification Letter 120915.pdf (909K)

URGENT – THE SWEET LEAF TEA COMPANY RECALL of Sweet Leaf® Tea (MUA)
IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY

Please be aware that receipt of this communication is NOT confirmation that you have received affected product. This correspondence has been distributed as a courtesy to Sysco customer corporate contacts as a notification of a general recall/withdrawal/hold situation. If the unit locations received affected product, they will be contacted by the Sysco Operating Company that services them. If any one of your locations purchased this item(s), regardless of distributor, it is recommended that you check your inventory for affected product.

THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A REPORTABLE FOOD

Sysco Quality Assurance received notification that THE SWEET LEAF TEA COMPANY is conducting a voluntary product RECALL of Sweet Leaf® Tea in 16 ounce glass bottles. The products in question were shipped between **February 27, 2015** and **December 6, 2015**. THE SWEET LEAF TEA COMPANY is in the process of notifying Sysco Operating Companies.

The RECALL is due to the possible presence of glass fragments. This was the result of glass breakage during the filling process. Consumers could potentially be cut or injured if ingested. This is a food safety concern.

THE AFFECTED PRODUCTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SUPC	MPC	PACK/SZ	BRAND	DESCRIPTION
6657542	06705	12 / 16 OZ	SWEETLEAF	ICED TEA RTD DIET PLAIN GLASS
5733250	651538067241	12 / 16 OZ	SWEETLEAF	TEA ICED MINT & HONEY
5730793	651538068002	12 / 16 OZ	SWEETLEAF	TEA ICED RTD HALF&HALF ORGANIC
5730264	651538068002	12 / 16 OZ	SWEETLEAF	TEA ICED RTD ORIGINAL ORGANIC
8855064	651538067203	12 / 16 OZ	SWEETLEAF	TEA ICED RTD GREEN CITRUS ORGANIC
5730769	651538068040	12 / 16 OZ	SWEETLEAF	TEA ICED RTD PEACH ORGANIC
5730803	651538068033	12 / 16 OZ	SWEETLEAF	TEA ICED RTD RASPBERRY ORGANIC

AFFECTED CODE DATES:

Best By Date:

6/30/16 to 10/31/16

Manufacture Date:

2/26/15 to 6/4/15

**THE FOLLOWING OPERATING COMPANIES RECEIVED AFFECTED PRODUCTS:**

Sysco Metro New York
Sysco Central Texas
Sysco South Florida

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

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1. Review your inventory for the above listed product.
2. If any of the product(s) in question is in inventory, place the product on hold and retain any empty cases/shippers.
3. **Do not dispose of product unless specifically instructed by Sysco via formal notice.**
4. A Sysco Operating Company representative will contact your location to arrange for product replacement and/or credit.
5. If you have any questions regarding this recall action, please contact your Sysco representative immediately.

Please be aware that this RECALL is being made with the knowledge of the **FDA** therefore you may be contacted as part of their effectiveness check program.

BCC: 000-MUA.RECALL; MUA RECALL CUST A-F#1; MUA Recall Cust A-F#2; MUA Recall Cust G-L; MUA RECALL CUST M-R #1; MUA RECALL CUST M-R #2; MUA Recall Cust S-Z