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## **New Era Beans Recall** 1/22/2008

*At a Glance:* New Era recall- [important information to share with customers](#)

**The Issue:** Many customers are contacting US Foodservice concerned they may have recalled product. New Era- packed Green Beans subject to this recall are not easily distinguishable from other Harvest Value, USF, or Monarch products. Share this Fast Facts, or use the information to help your customers.

**Facts:** Harvest Value, US Red or Blue, and Monarch Green Beans are packed by multiple canning plants. Only the cans packed by New Era Canning plant are subject to the Recall. A can of green beans packed by New Era has the same UPC and SPC as a can packed by another supplier. **NOTHING ON THE LABEL, INCLUDING THE UPC NUMBER, IDENTIFIES THE PACKER. The only difference is to look at the top or bottom of the can for an embossed or ink-jetted code that starts with “00249”, or the word “GREEN”.** If you find either, the product is packed by New Era, subject to the Recall and you received a call from the Distribution center that sold you the product.

**US Foodservice Position:** *If you have contact with a concerned customer, please share the following information:*

- US Foodservice has a fast, very efficient recall system in place, and all customers have been contacted.
- If the customer has not heard from the Distribution Center, it means the customer was not affected.
- Recalls are limited to the New Era canning facility lots and production dates/codes affected. Other production codes are not affected.
  - Customers with questions about this recall may call New Era Canning Co. at 231.861.2151 X 105 or 111.
  - Additional Information on this Recall can be found at the FDA-CFSAN website: [http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/newera201\\_08.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/newera201_08.html)

This “fast facts” will be updated as news becomes available. Please contact Greg Pallaske, Director of Regulatory Compliance (847.232.5884) for additional information.