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## Grape Tomatoes Class I

At a Glance: Andrew Williamson Fresh Produce is recalling one lot of organic grape tomatoes sold under the Limited Edition® and Fresh & Easy labels after one clamshell tested positive for *Salmonella* in a random sample tested by the United States Department of Agriculture in Michigan. No illnesses have been reported in association with this product.

The Issue: The recalled product contains UPC code 033383655925, located on the front of the package, below the barcode and the words “LIMITED EDITION” and “Product of Mexico” printed on the label. The organic grape tomatoes are also sold in 7 oz. plastic “clam shell” containers with Barcode 20025465, and marketed under the “Fresh & Easy” brand. Ten and twenty pound cases are also sold to food service establishments.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

Am I Impacted? All US Foods customers that purchased this product have been contacted.

US Foodservice Position: At US Foodservice we take food safety very seriously. We also understand the extreme sensitivity of our customers to food-related health issues and are committed to keeping our customers abreast of the latest developments as fast as we get the information.

### What You Can Do:

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked.
- Discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their health care providers
- Review your own internal recall procedures- does your staff know what to do if they receive notice that a product is being recalled? Typically only specific lot codes are affected.
- Purchase all of your supplies from a company with a robust recall program that can keep you aware of recall and food safety issues
- Help us serve you better. Provide your distribution center with a valid email address so we may reach you with recall information.

Finally, count on U.S. Foodservice to keep you informed, and to keep recalled product out of your establishment.

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