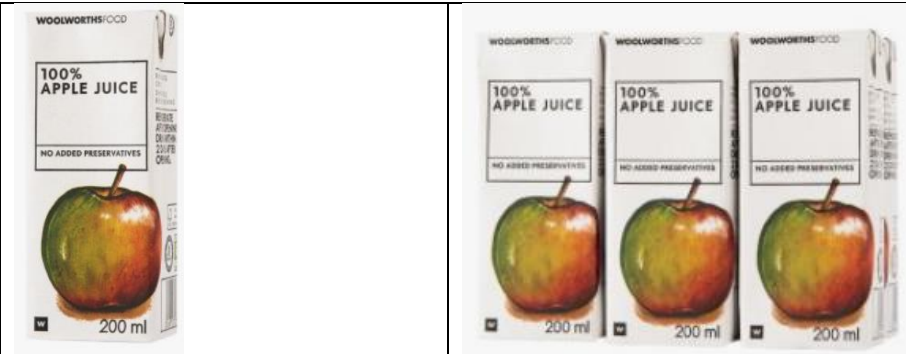




FOOD RECALL ALERT NOTIFICATION

1. Name and Address of the Recalling industry	Woolworths Woolworths House 93 Longmarket street Cape Town					
2. Name, designation and Contact details of person who should be contacted	Viren Jagarnath, Senior Compliance Manager Virenjagarnath@woolworths.co.za +27 83 500 3000 and Percy Mmolotsi Compliance Officer Percymmolotsi@woolworths.co.za +27 73 636 8884					
3. Identity of the Product (brand, code, type, etc.)	<p>Woolworths 100% APPLE JUICE 200 ml</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="555 1429 1465 1532"> <tr> <td data-bbox="555 1429 1002 1480">100 % Apple Juice 200 ml</td> <td data-bbox="1002 1429 1465 1480">100 % Apple Juice 6 X 200 ml</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="555 1480 1002 1532">SKU: 20082703</td> <td data-bbox="1002 1480 1465 1532">SKU: 20094447</td> </tr> </table>		100 % Apple Juice 200 ml	100 % Apple Juice 6 X 200 ml	SKU: 20082703	SKU: 20094447
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4. Reason for recall	Following routine quality tests, Woolworths is recalling Woolworths branded 100% APPLE JUICE 200 ml cartons (single boxes and six packs) with the best before date of 23, 28 and 29 March 2022. It was identified that the apple juice in these products contains levels of patulin above the regulatory limits. Patulin is a naturally occurring mycotoxin produced by mould and is commonly associated with apples.					
5. Date and circumstances under which product deficiency was discovered	Woolworths received the test results 8 October.					
6. Evaluation of the risk involved with deficiency (if any testing done, results should be indicated)	Whilst patulin is undesirable in levels that exceed the legal limits (>50 ppb), there is a low risk that it may cause illness or adverse reactions such as nausea, gastrointestinal disturbances and vomiting.					
7. Total amount of product	65 units in Eswatini					



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produced	238 units in Zambia
8. Time span of production	Best before date of 23, 28 and 29 March 2022
9. Total amount of product in distribution channels	65 units in Eswatini 238 units in Zambia
10. Detailed distribution Information (level of distribution, No. of direct accounts, Identity of direct accounts if possible)	<p>Manufactured for Woolworths in South Africa – distributed from Woolworths South Africa (Midrand DC) – directly delivered to the Woolworths food stores. Stores:</p> <p>Eswatini: Ezulwini; and Mbabane</p> <p>Zambia: Kabulonga; East Park; and Manda Hill</p>
11. Copy of recall communication (if already issued otherwise proposed communication)	<p style="text-align: center;">PRODUCT RECALL: Woolworths 100% APPLE JUICE 200ml cartons</p> <p>9 October 2021</p> <p>Food safety is critically important to Woolworths and we take all issues regarding the production of our food extremely seriously.</p> <p>Following routine quality tests, Woolworths is recalling Woolworths branded 100% APPLE JUICE 200 ml cartons (single boxes and six packs) with the best before date of 23, 28 and 29 March 2022. It was identified that the apple juice in these products contains levels of patulin above the regulatory limits. Patulin is a naturally occurring mycotoxin produced by mould and is commonly associated with apples.</p> <p>The Woolworths 100% APPLE JUICE 200 ml cartons with the best before date of 23, 28 and 29 March 2022 are sold as singles and in six packs in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique and Zambia stores.</p> <p>Customers who have purchased the product, should return the product to their local store for a full refund. For more information please contact our customer service centre on 0860 022 002 or visit woolworths.co.za</p> <p>Woolworths 100% APPLE JUICE 200 ml</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>100 % Apple Juice 200 ml</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>100 % Apple Juice 6 X 200 ml</p> </div> </div>



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	<p>Woolworths and our suppliers proactively manage and prevent microbial contamination of food and have done so for many years. We have very strict protocols in place as part of our standard food safety management process. To verify the safety of our food products, we implement additional monitoring where we independently have our food products tested randomly.</p> <p>ENDS</p> <hr/> <p>media statement https://www.woolworthsholdings.co.za/product-recall-woolworths-100-apple-juice-200ml-cartons/</p>		
12. Action already taken and proposed strategy for recall	As per our recall process, we have removed the Woolworths 100 % apple juice from our store counters to prevent customers from buying the product, and we have notified consumers of the recall through messaging in our stores, and media.		
13. Any other relevant information			

Percy Mmolotai

18 October 2021

Signature and title

Date

Compliance Officer (Recalling Food Business Operator)

