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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors,
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Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2004-47

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**FDA Issues Nationwide Alert "Jelly Candy Pops Sour Zip Kids" Brand
Halloween Candy May Contain Undeclared Food Allergen**

FDA is warning consumers about the possibility that undeclared egg allergens may be present in "Jelly Candy Pops Sour Zip Kids" brand candy that has been marketed during this Halloween season. Preliminary analysis by FDA indicates that this product contains enough egg protein to cause serious or life-threatening injury to those who suffer from severe allergy to eggs.

The product consists of individually wrapped lollipop candies in a cardboard display box. The label on the front of the display package reads: "JELLY CANDY POPS SOUR ZIP KIDS ***." The candy comes in the form of gelatin-based lollipops with frosting made to look like various Halloween figures (e.g., ghosts, monsters, etc.). The lollipops are individually cellophane wrapped with the ingredient statement and the name of the distributor, Morris National, Inc. The ingredients statement does not list eggs.

To date FDA is not aware of any reported injuries.

The candy is imported from China by Morris National, Inc. Azusa CA, and was distributed through "Tuesday Morning" stores throughout the country. Although Morris National Inc. is in the process of removing the product from the shelves, FDA is concerned that people who may have already purchased this product are unaware of the potential risk.

Those who have purchased this candy should not consume it, but should instead return it to the place of purchase for a refund. Individuals who have egg allergies who may have consumed this candy should contact their doctors.