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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors,
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Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2007-63

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Kraft Foods Recalls Baker's Premium White Chocolate Baking Squares Because of Possible Health Risk

Northfield, IL -- Kraft Foods has issued a recall in the U.S. for *Baker's* Premium White Chocolate Baking Squares (6 oz.) with a UPC Code 0043000252200 and four best when used by dates:

31 MAR 2008 XCZ
01 APR 2008 XCZ
02 APR 2008 XCZ
03 APR 2008 XCZ

This product may be contaminated with *Salmonella*, (a bacterium that causes foodborne illness).

Symptoms of foodborne illness caused by *Salmonella* include fever, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. In persons with poor underlying health or weakened immune systems, *Salmonella* can invade the bloodstream and cause life-threatening infections.

The product was distributed nationwide. Consumers should not consume the recalled product and should discard any product they may have.

The potential for contamination was noted after testing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that detected the presence of *Salmonella* in some packages of *Baker's* Premium White Chocolate Baking Squares (6 oz.). The company is aggressively investigating the source of the problem.

This recall is only for *Baker's* Premium White Chocolate Baking Squares (6 oz.). No other varieties of *Baker's* White Chocolate or any other *Baker's* products sold in the United States are impacted by this recall.

Consumers can contact the company at 1-800-310-3704 with any questions they may have or to request reimbursement for purchased product.