

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

# House Of Spices (India) Issues Recall of "MDH Sambar Masala" Due To Salmonella Contamination

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## Summary

**Company Announcement Date:**

September 11, 2019

**FDA Publish Date:**

September 11, 2019

**Product Type:**

Food & Beverages

Soup

**Reason for Announcement:**

Salmonella

**Company Name:**

House Of Spices India

**Brand Name:**

MDH

**Product Description:**

MDH SAMBAR MASALA

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House of Spices (India) is recalling different lots of “MDH SAMBAR MASALA”, 3.5oz (100g) UPC code 6291103750327. This product is produced by R-PURE AGRO SPECIALITIES and distributed by HOUSE OF SPICES (INDIA). This product was tested by FDA through a certified laboratory to be positive for *Salmonella*.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Salmonella* can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 12 to 72 hours after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider


The recalled MDH SAMBAR MASALA was distributed in northern California retail stores. The Lot Code and Expiration date is as follows:

LOT CODE	EXPIRATION DATE
48	DEC 2021

The product comes in a 3.5 oz (100g), in a box with red and white MDH Logo. Below are pictures of the product.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered by the FDA that the *Salmonella* contaminated products were distributed.

Consumers who have purchased the MDH SAMBAR MASALA, 3.5 oz (100g) are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company or may send email to [customerservice@HouseOfSpicesIndia.com](mailto:customerservice@HouseOfSpicesIndia.com) or through [www.hosindia.com](http://www.hosindia.com) (<http://www.hosindia.com/>)  (<http://www.fda.gov/about-fda/website-policies/website-disclaimer>) or call (718) 507-4600. Our hours of operations are from 8:00am to 9:00am Monday to Friday (Eastern Time).

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## Company Contact Information

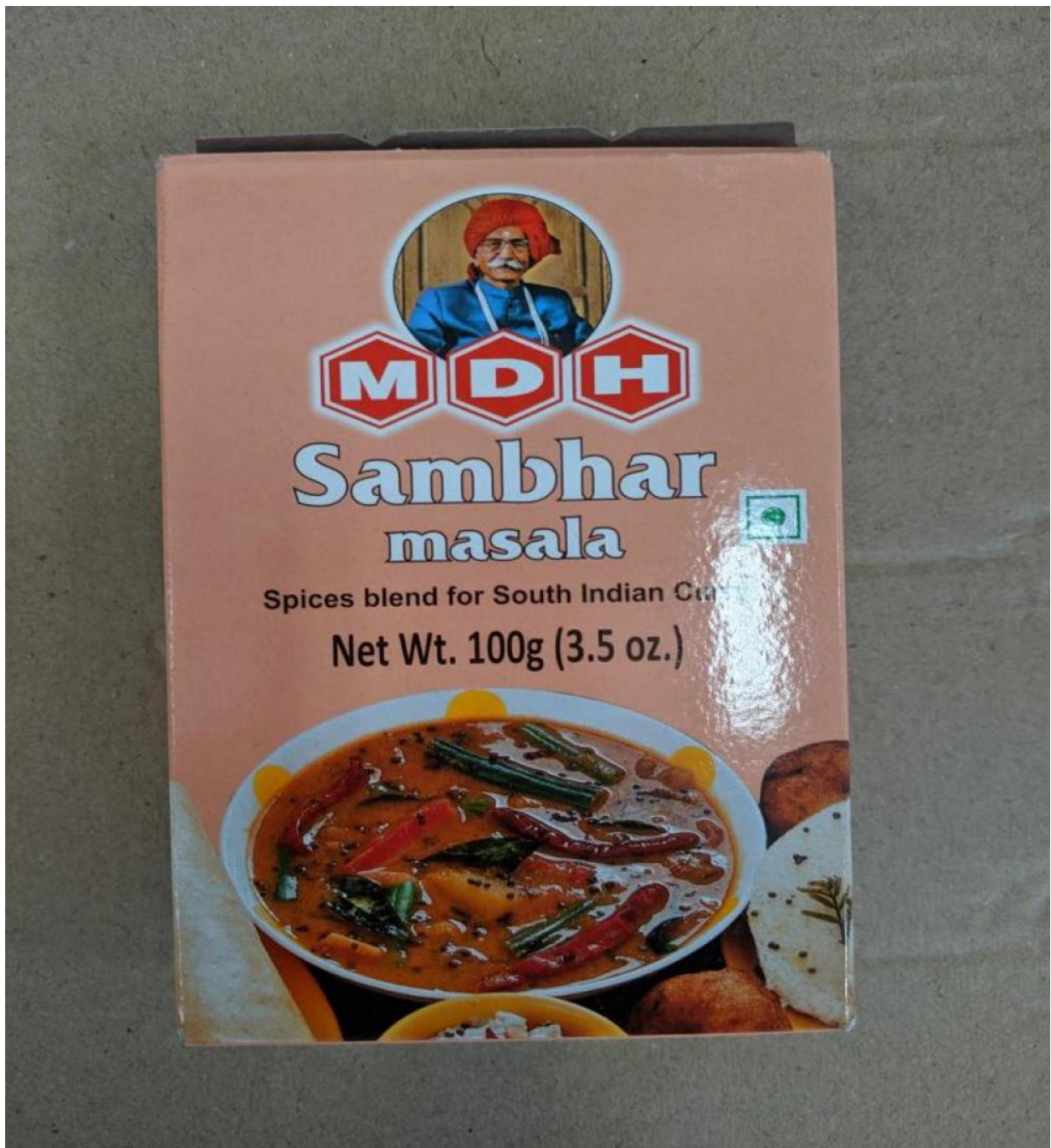
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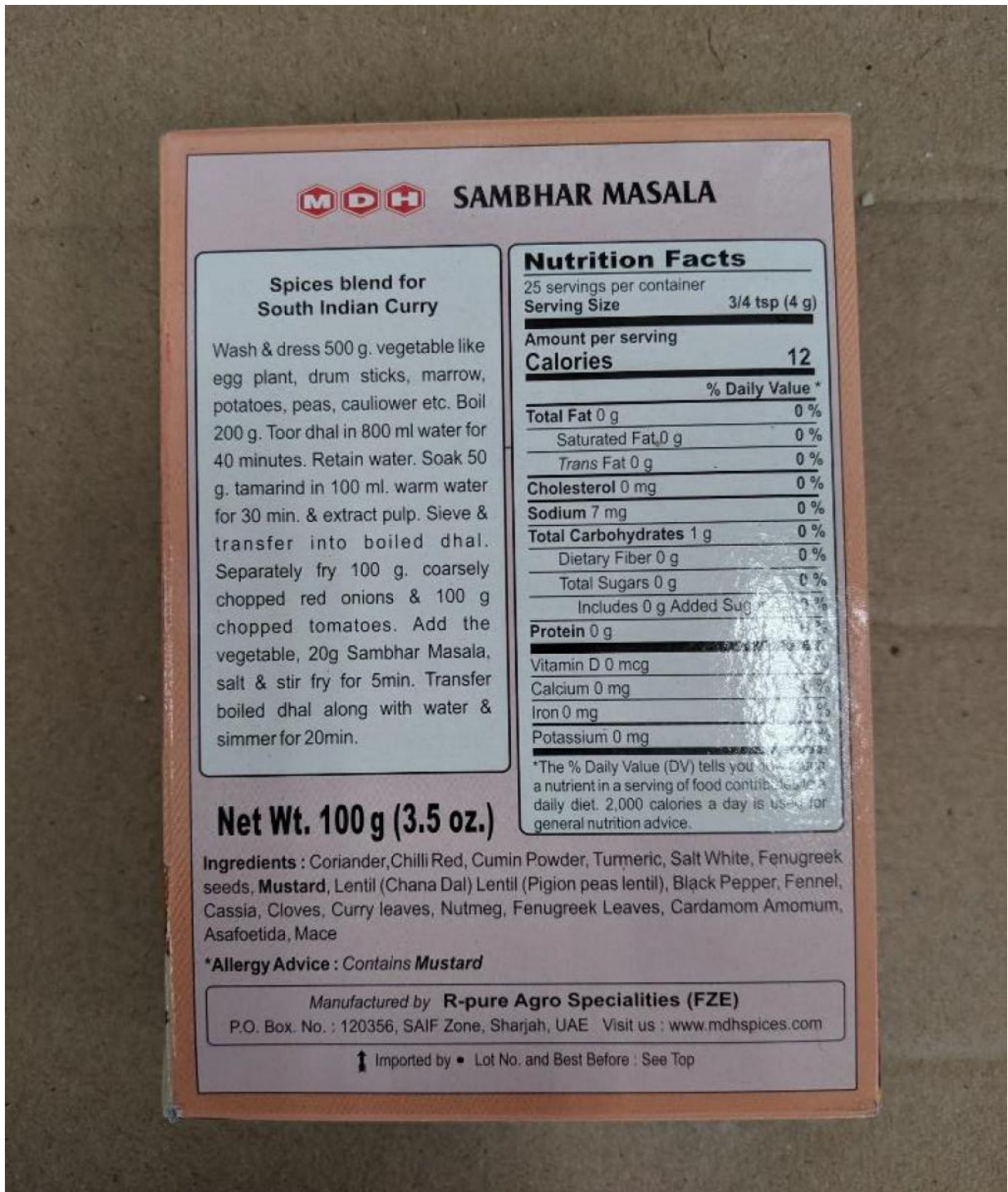
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**Product Photos**





## SAMBHAR MASALA

### Spices blend for South Indian Curry

Wash & dress 500 g. vegetable like egg plant, drum sticks, marrow, potatoes, peas, cauliflower etc. Boil 200 g. Toor dhal in 800 ml water for 40 minutes. Retain water. Soak 50 g. tamarind in 100 ml. warm water for 30 min. & extract pulp. Sieve & transfer into boiled dhal. Separately fry 100 g. coarsely chopped red onions & 100 g chopped tomatoes. Add the vegetable, 20g Sambhar Masala, salt & stir fry for 5min. Transfer boiled dhal along with water & simmer for 20min.

### Nutrition Facts

25 servings per container  
Serving Size 3/4 tsp (4 g)

Amount per serving  
**Calories 12**

	% Daily Value *
<b>Total Fat</b> 0 g	0 %
Saturated Fat 0 g	0 %
Trans Fat 0 g	0 %
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0 mg	0 %
<b>Sodium</b> 7 mg	0 %
<b>Total Carbohydrates</b> 1 g	0 %
Dietary Fiber 0 g	0 %
Total Sugars 0 g	0 %
Includes 0 g Added Sugar	0 %
<b>Protein</b> 0 g	0 %
Vitamin D 0 mcg	0 %
Calcium 0 mg	0 %
Iron 0 mg	0 %
Potassium 0 mg	0 %

\*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

**Net Wt. 100 g (3.5 oz.)**

**Ingredients :** Coriander, Chilli Red, Cumin Powder, Turmeric, Salt White, Fenugreek seeds, **Mustard**, Lentil (Chana Dal) Lentil (Pigion peas lentil), Black Pepper, Fennel, Cassia, Cloves, Curry leaves, Nutmeg, Fenugreek Leaves, Cardamom Amomum, Asafoetida, Mace

**\*Allergy Advice :** Contains **Mustard**

Manufactured by **R-pure Agro Specialities (FZE)**

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