

## SIMPLY FRESH MARKET AFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO FOOD SAFETY

We recently discovered an issue with one of our Chicken Salad products when a routine quality-control product sampling reported positive *Listeria monocytogenes* results. Since we discovered this issue, we have:

- 1) Reported the results to the US Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service and worked alongside the USDA to ensure quality control and food safety measures were properly in place
- 2) Confirmed that the scope of the contamination was limited to a single small batch of our ready-to-eat 8oz and 16oz containers of Chicken Salad Apples & Walnuts with a sell-by date of 1/25
- 3) Confirmed that the product in question is no longer available for consumer-purchase anywhere in the marketplace
- 4) Have completed further testing on our ready to-eat chicken salad and can confirm all negative results.

We are committed to continuing to meet the standards of the USDA and take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of our food products for the health of our customers. We appreciate your continued support.