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**Subject:** FW: Kinjin Food Pvt Ltd, Maharashtra, India Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Wheat Traces in "Vandevi Asafoetida Yellow Powder"  
**Date:** Friday, January 19, 2024 8:27:34 AM

**Subject:** Kinjin Food Pvt Ltd, Maharashtra, India Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Wheat Traces in "Vandevi Asafoetida Yellow Powder"



**Company Announcement Date:**

January 10, 2024

**FDA Publish Date:**

January 17, 2024

**Product Type:**

Food & Beverages

**Reason for Announcement:**

May contain undeclared wheat traces.

**Company Name:**

Kinjin Food Pvt. Ltd.

**Brand Name:**

Vandevi

**Product Description:**

Asafoetida Yellow Powder in 50 gram, 100 gram, 200 gram, 500 gram, and 1 kilogram packages.

## Company Announcement

Kinjin Food Pvt. Ltd. Maharashtra, India is recalling its 50 gm, 100 gm, 200 gm & 500 gm, 1 Kg packages of "Asafoetida" Vandevi Yellow powder because they may contain undeclared traces wheat. People who have allergies to wheat run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

The recalled "Asafoetida" products were distributed nationwide in retail stores and through mail orders.

The product details including batch number, package size with expiry date is mentioned in the table below. The product is packed a yellow plastic bottle with a pale blue label with UPC 50g-8906044469013, 100g-8906044469020, 200g-8906044469037, 500g-8906044469044, 1kg-8906044469051. You will find the information of batch number, quantity and expiry date on the product label.

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

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that the product was being manufactured at a plant which also processed wheat products and therefore, there may be a possibility that the product may contain undeclared traces of wheat and the packaging did not mention the presence of traces of wheat as per the declaration required under labelling requirements of FSMA. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused due to misunderstanding of the precautionary labelling done on the product however not as per the labelling requirement of FSMA.

Export and distribution of the product in the USA has been suspended until FDA and the company are certain that the problem has been corrected.

Consumers who have purchased packages of "Asafoetida " Vandevi Yellow powder are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at [operations@kinjinfood.com](mailto:operations@kinjinfood.com) +919819003276 (Mr. Hiren Thakkar)

Time: - 12 a.m. EDT to 7 a.m. EDT.

Annexure Name

Product name: - Vandevi Asafoetida Yellow Powder

| BATCH NO. | PACK SIZE | EXP/ BEST BEFORE END DATES   |
|-----------|-----------|--|
| 163       | 50g       | 06-11-2023, 10-11-2023, 13-02-2024   |
|           | 100g      | 11-2023, 06-11-2023 10-11-2023, 08-12-2023, 23-12-2023, 05-12-2023, 14-12-2023, 13-02-2024 |
|           | 1 kg      | 10-11-2023   |

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| 169 | 50g         | 22-02-2024, 24-02-2024, 03-04-2024, 06-05-2024, 05-06-2024   |
|     | 100g        | 12-2023, 22-02-2024, 24-02-2024, 04-03-2024, 08-03-2024, 25-03-2024, 03-04-2024, 08-05-2024, 03-06-2024, 05-06-2024, 09-06-2024, 03-07-2024              |
|     | 200g & 500g | 22-02-2024   |
|     | 1 kg        | 08-05-2024   |
| 173 | 50g         | 13-07-2024, 08-08-2024, 25-09-2024, 11-11-2024   |
|     | 100g        | 11-07-2024, 01-08-2024, 19-08-2024, 14-09-2024, 25-09-2024, 11-11-2024, 20-11-2024, 12-12-2024   |
| 178 | 50g         | 18-01-2025, 01-03-2025, 09-03-2025, 02-05-2025, 10-05-2025,  |
|     | 100g        | 12-2024, 18-01-2025, 02-2025, 13-02-2025, 01-03-2025, 09-03-2025, 19-03-2025, 02-04-2025, 09-04-2025, 02-05-2025, 07-05-2025                             |
|     | 200g        | 09-03-2025, 02-05-2025   |
| 181 | 50g         | 07-07-2025, 13-07-2025, 15-08-2025, 22-08-2025, 01-09-2025, 10-09-2025, 14-09-2025   |
|     | 100g        | 05-06-2025, 08-06-2025, 14-06-2025, 07-07-2025, 13-07-2025, 24-07-2025, 06-08-2025, 15-08-2025, 22-08-2025, 09-2025, 01-09-2025, 10-09- 2025, 14-09-2025 |
|     | 1kg         | 15-08-2025   |

## Company Contact Information

### Consumers:

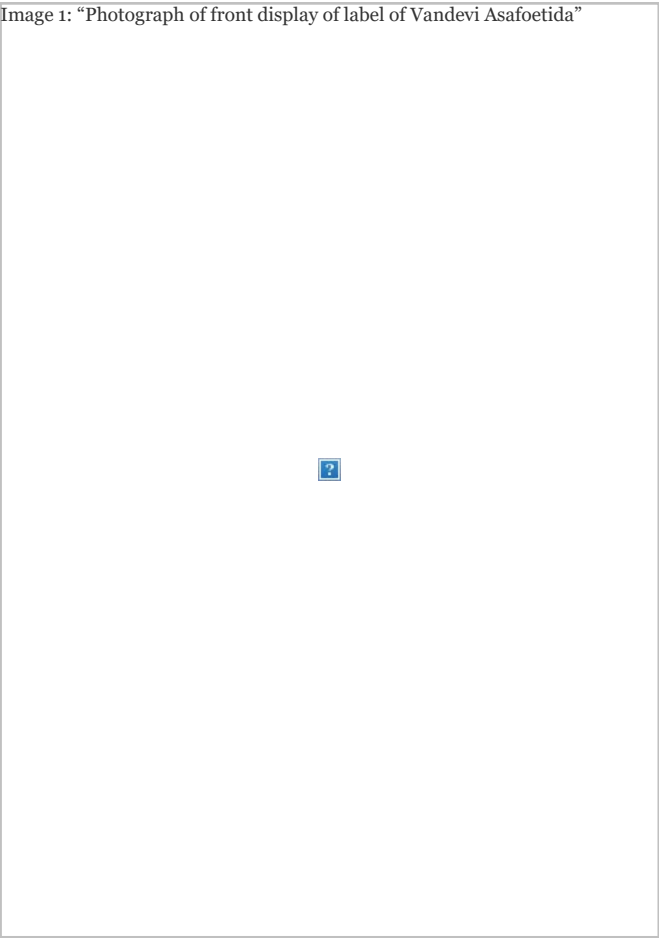
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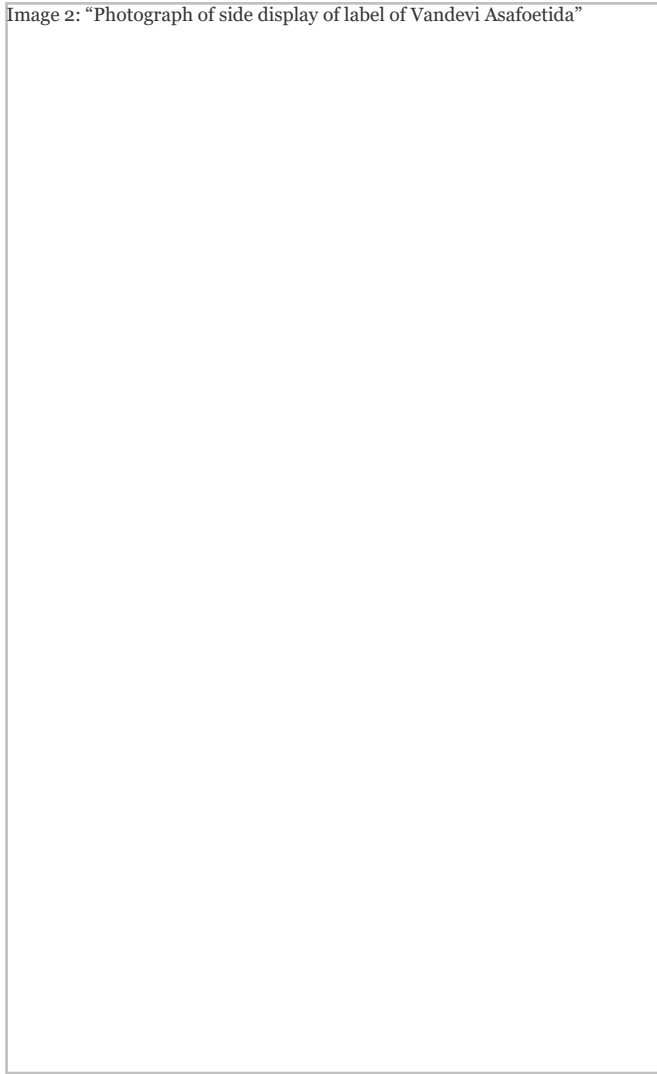
## Product Photos

Image 1: "Photograph of front display of label of Vandevi Asafoetida"



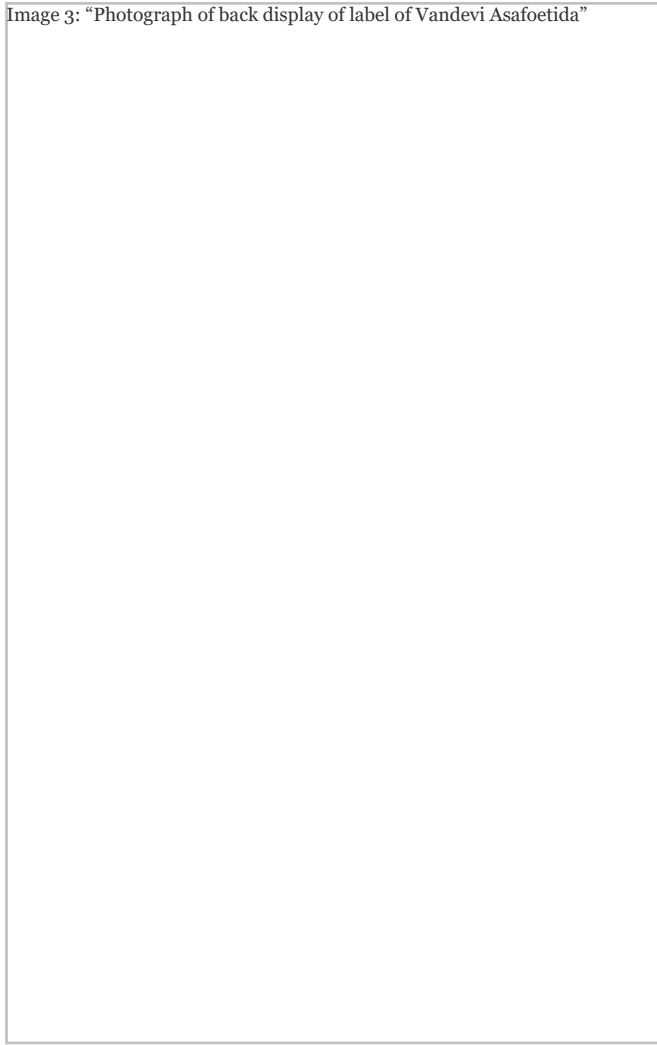
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Image 2: "Photograph of side display of label of Vandevi Asafoetida"



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Image 3: "Photograph of back display of label of Vandevi Asafoetida"



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- \* We believe that none of the product being recalled were processed or offered through the national office
  - \* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.
  - \* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.
  - \* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

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The Feeding America national office issues notifications of all national Class I and II recalls--those involving a health hazard situation in which there is reasonable probability that eating the food will cause health problems or death--and other recalls that may affect the safety of food supplied to network members.

The national office strongly encourages all member product solicitors, operations managers, and others involved in food and grocery distribution to regularly consult resources provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis\\_Recalls/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/index.asp). Additionally, members can often receive information on national, state, and local recalls by contacting their local health departments.

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