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Bottled Water Recalls, Field Corrections, Violations [As of July 24, 2006]

History of Contamination Recalls and "Field Corrections."

| Recall Notice Date | Date | Product | Manufacturer | Class of Recall | Reason ¹ | Volume Recalled | Locations |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 2/28/90 | February 1990 | Sparkling water | Perrier Group, Paris, France | II | Contaminated with benzene | 0.5 million cases remain on market as of recall date | Nationwide and U.S. territories |
| 4/25/90 | January 1990 | Spring water | Pocono Artesian Waters Company | II | Kerosene/petroleum- like odor | 1,960 cases (6 gallons per case) | New Jersey, New York |
| 4/25/90 | February 1990 | Spring water | Triton Water Company, Burlington, North Carolina | III | Contaminated with mold | Unknown | North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia |
| 7/18/90 | April 1990 | Spring water | West Lynn Creamery, | II | Fish smell or taste/burning | 125 cases (12 bottles per | Vermont |

¹ As described by the U.S. FDA Recall Notice.

| 12/10/00 | October 1000 | Douled | Lynn, Massachusetts | Ш | sensation due to sodium hydroxide contamination | case) | Cannia South |
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| 12/19/90 | October 1990 | Bottled drinking water | Southern Beverage Packers, Augusta, Georgia | III | Contaminated with mold | 20,000 gallon bottles and 817 cases of 16 ounce containers were distributed | Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina |
| 2/27/91 | December 1990 | Drinking water, Distilled water, Nursery water | Hinckley & Schmitt, Inc., Chicago, Illinois | П | contaminated with styrene | unknown | Illinois, Wisconsin |
| 3/20/91 | December 1990 | Distilled drinking water; Artesian water | Newton Valley, Ltd., Manitowoc, Wisconsin | II | with a chemical odor and taste | 2,540 cases (6 gallons/case) | Wisconsin, Illinois. |
| 7/10/91 | April 1990 | Bottled drinking Water | Famous Ramona Water Company, Ramona, California | II | Contaminated with algae and Pseudomonas Aeruginosa. | Approximately 13,621 cases | Hawaii, California |
| 7/24/91 | April 1991 | Bottled water; Spring water | Arcadia Dairy Farms, Inc., Arden, North Carolina | III | Contains yeast | 1,118 cases (25 containers/case) | Carolina, Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee |
| 10/23/91 | June 1991 | Spring water | Halstead Bottling | III | Contains algae | 12,000 cases of 12 1.5-liter | Alabama, Georgia, |

| | | | Company, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee | | | bottles, 4,000 cases of 12 1- liter bottles and 7,000 cases of 24 12-ounce bottles) were distributed | Louisiana, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee |
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| 11/13/91 | September 1991 | Spring water | West Virginia Spring Water Company, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia | III | Contaminated with mold | 936 cases (12 bottles per case) | North Carolina |
| 11/13/91 | Product manufactured between July and August | Spring water | Idlenot Farm Dairy, Inc., Wilton, New Hampshire | II | Off odor and off taste due to tetrahydrofuran | Approximately 19,500 gallons were distributed | New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont |
| 12/11/91 | October 1991 for product manufactured August | Spring water | Poland Spring Bottling Company, Poland Spring, Maine (Perrier Group) | III | Contaminated with sand | 69,072 1-gallon bottles and 22,645 2.5- gallon bottles were distributed | Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island |
| 12/26/91 | November 1991 | Spring water | Giant Food Industries, Jessup, Maryland | III | Contaminated with mold | 527 2.5 gallon containers | Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C. |
| 1/29/92 | November 1991 | Spring water | Polar Water Company, Division of Suntory Water | III | contaminated with mold | All product on market up to approximately 28,194 1-gallon | Georgia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee |

| | | | Group, Spring Grove, Virginia | | | containers. | |
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| 1/29/92 | January 1992 | Bottled drinking water | Talking Rain Beverages Company, Bellevue, Washington | II | Off taste | 948 cases (12 containers/case) | Washington state |
| 3/3/92 | November 1991 | Mineral water | Apollinaris Brunnen AG, Federal Republic of Germany | III | Contaminated with Dimethyldisulfide | 6,468 cartons (12 bottles per case) were distributed | Nationwide |
| 11/11/92 | No production date given | Pure and Natural Water | Blue Springs Water, Inc., Blue Springs, Alabama | III | Contaminated with non-fecal coliforms; off-odor | Unknown | Alabama |
| 12/16/92 | September 1992 | Pure drinking water | Happy Valley Springs, Inc., Kentwood, Louisiana | III | Off-odor | 10,296 bottles of Food Club brand and 2,448 bottles of Happy Valley Springs brand | Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama |
| 4/21/93 | September through November 1992 | Bottled water: Spring, distilled, premium | Smokey Mountain Premium Water, Inc., Lenoir City, Tennessee. | П | contaminated with non-fecal coliform | Unreported | Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia |
| 4/28/93 | March 1993 | Infant's | Magnetic | | Mislabeled | 24,000 gallons | Ohio |

| No public | 6/18/93 | choice water | Springs Water Company, Columbus, Ohio Crossroad | III | None given | distributed Contaminated | Unavailable |
|---------------|--|-------------------|---|-----|--|---|---|
| notice (c, i) | 0/10/75 | water | Farm Dairy, Indianapolis, IN | | Trone given | with charcoal granules | Chavanaoic |
| 7/21/93 | March 1993 | Spring water | A. Smith Bowman Distillery, Fredericksburg, Virginia | | Contaminated with mold | 1,296 cases (24 bottles per case) were distributed | Maryland |
| 9/1/93 | July 1993 | Spring water | A. Smith Bowman Distillery, Fredericksburg, Virginia | | Contaminated with mold | 2,095 cases; (12/1.5L bottles per case) were distributed | Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Texas |
| 9/1/93 | May 1993 | Spring water | Brick House Farm Water Company, Ellicott City, Maryland | | Off-odor | 7,140 1-gallon containers manufactured; 3,660 distributed | Maryland, Virginia |
| 1/12/94 | September 1993 of product manufactured June- September | Drinking water | Sky King, Inc./ Milkco, Inc. Asheville, North Carolina | | Mislabeled | 21,391 cases (3 units per case) were distributed | South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina |
| 1/12/94 | August 1993 | Drinking water | Sky King, Inc./ Milkco, Inc. Asheville, | | Contaminated with unidentified particles | 5,604 gallons were distributed | South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina |

| | | | North Carolina | | | | |
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| 6/1/94 | February 1994 | Bottled spring water | Winterbrook Beverage Group, Bellevue, Washington | | Contaminated with mold | 9,268 1.5-liter cases and 5,419 0.5-liter cases distributed | Nationwide |
| 6/1/94 | February 1994 | Bottled spring water | North American Water Group, Liberty, Illinois | III | Contaminated with mold | 9,268 1.5-liter cases and 5,419 0.5-liter cases were distributed | Nationwide |
| 9/7/94 | April 1994 | Mineral free water | Arcadia Dairy Farm Inc., Arden, North Carolina | III | Contaminated with coliform | 1,024 jugs distributed | Oklahoma |
| 9/28/94 | May 1994 | Natural spring water | Cold Spring Brewing Company, Cold Spring, Minnesota | III | Smelled like rotten eggs; determined to be unfit for human consumption | 1,700 cases (8 bottles per case) | Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin |
| 10/5/94 | July 1994 | Bottled water | Southern Beverage Packers, Inc., Harlem, Georgia | | Product contained brown precipitates | 5 million containers | Southeastern United States |
| 10/19/94 | August 1994 | Purified drinking water | Fleming Companies, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee | II | Contaminated with fecal coliforms | 7,150 gallons distributed | Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, |

| | | | | | | | Mississippi, Tennessee |
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| No public notice (i) | Recall initiated 11/7/94 | Sparkling water | Canadian Pure Beverage Dist., W. Palm Beach FL | 3 | Mold | Not reported | Not reported |
| No public notice (i) | Recall initiated 11/29/94 | Oral water nursette | Mead Johnson, Evansville, IN | III | Elevated chlorine | None given | None given |
| 12/14/94 | May 1994 | Sparkling water; flavored | Southwest Canners, Inc., Nacogdoches, Texas | III | Contaminated with crickets | None given | Alabama, Florida, Georgia |
| 12/28/94 | July 1994 | Bottled spring water | Poland Spring Bottling Company, Poland Spring, Maine | | Off odor and taste | 12,790 cases of 1.5 liter bottles and 13,489 cases of 2.5 gallon bottles; 8,899 cases of 1.5 liter | Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania |
| 3/8/95 | November 1994 | Spring water | Aqua Penn Spring Water Company, State College, Pennsylvania | | contaminated with mold | 42,000 gallons were distributed | Pennsylvania |
| 3/15/95 | May 1994 | Bottled drinking water | Sky King, Inc., Asheville, North Carolina | | contaminated with mold | 2,513 gallons (Land O Sky); 2,555 gallons (Morning Fresh) were | North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia |

| | | | | | | distributed | |
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| 2/22/95; | April 1994 | Bottled | Andres Wines, | | contaminated with | 7,838 cases (24 | Tennessee, North |
| 3/22/95 | | Spring | Winona, | | mold | bottles per | Carolina |
| | | Water | Ontario, | | | case) | |
| | | | Canada | | | | |
| 4/26/95 | September | Drinking | All Star | | contaminated with | 1 1/2 - 2 | Montana, Texas, |
| | 1994 | water | Bottling | | mold | million bottles | Oklahoma, |
| | | | Company, | | | were | Missouri, |
| | | | Kansas City, | | | distributed; | Nebraska, |
| | | | Kansas | | | firm estimates | Wyoming, |
| | | | | | | none remains | Colorado, North |
| | | | | | | on the market | Dakota, |
| | | | | | | | Minnesota, |
| | | | | | | | Louisiana |
| No public | 1/9/95 | Bottled | Sky King, Inc., | III | Mold | None given | None given |
| notice (i) | 1 (20 (0 7 | water | Asheville, NC | | 2.5.1. | | |
| No public | 1/20/95 | Spring | Aqua Penn | III | Mold | None given | None given |
| notice (i) | | water | Spring Water | | | | |
| | | | Col, State | | | | |
| NT 11' | 2/1/6/07 | D : 1: | College, PA | *** | 3 6 1 1 | NT . | . |
| No public | 3/16/95 | Drinking | All Star | III | Mold | None given | None given |
| notice (i) | | water | Bottling Co., | | | | |
| 0/2/07 | 1.005 | T1 1 | Kansas, MO | TIT | 0 1 11 | A 1 | NT |
| 8/2/95 | June 1995 | Flavored | Talking Rain | III | Contaminated with | Approximately | New York, |
| | (August recall | water | Beverage | | yeast | 5,000 cases (24 | Massachusetts, |
| | notice) | | Company, Inc., | | | bottles per | Missouri, |
| | | | Preston, | | | case) | Maryland, |
| NT 11' | 7/01/05 | D: (11 1 | Washington | 111 | NT (1' ('11 1 | NT . | Illinois |
| No public | 7/21/95 | Distilled | Walgreen Co., | III | Not distilled | None given | None given |
| notice (i) | | water | Deerfield, IL | | | | |

| 8/16/95 | July 1995 (August recall | Distilled, sodium | Mineral Springs Water, | III | False labeling; solid contents | 37,260 gallons distributed | Louisiana, Tennessee, |
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| | notice) | free water | Mineral Springs, Arizona | | | | Kansas, Texas |
| No public notice (i) | 8/25/95 | Sterile water | Hudson RCI, Temecula, CA | II | Not sterile | None given | None given |
| No public notice (i) | 12/4/95 | Drinking water | Fresh Farm Dairy, Inc., Ponca City, OK | | Chlorine | None given | None given |
| No public notice (i) | 1/12/96 | Spring water | Very Fine Products, Inc., Westford, MA | III | Filth | None given | None given |
| 3/20/96 | January 1996 | Spring baby water | Balsams Spring Water Company, Berlin, New Hampshire | III | Seal micro leakage; contamination with extraneous material | 5,121 cases (6 gallons per case) were distributed | Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Virginia |
| 5/8/96 | March to October 1995 | Spring water | North Country Natural Spring Water Company, Kent, New York | | contaminated with mold | 226,680 cases (4 1-gallon bottles per case) | Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West |

| | | | | | | | Virginia, Washington, D.C. |
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| 11/27/96 | July, August, September 1996 | Drinking water; Spring water | Marion Pepsi- Cola Bottling Company, Marion, Illinois | III | Product is adulterated due to the presence of coliforms | 403,608 20- ounce bottles and 42,945 1- liter bottles; (b) 67,789 gallon, 3,505 2-1/2- gallon and 980 5-gallon containers were distributed | Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee |
| No public notice (i) | 12/3/96 | Spring water | Thunderhead Beverages, Inc., Cincinnati, OH | 3 | Unfit for food | None given | None given |
| 1/2/97 | October and November 1996 | Spring water | Great Spring Waters of America, Inc., doing business as Poland Spring Bottling Company, Poland Spring, Maine | II | Product is contaminated with chlorine | Undetermined, but large number of 0.5 liter bottles | Massachusetts, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Vermont, Maryland, Michigan, Virginia, North Carolina, Illinois, Georgia, Wisconsin |
| 1/2/97 | November | Spring | Northstar | III | Cracked pull-top | 540 cases (24 | Michigan |

| | 1996 | water with | Beverage, Inc., | | tabs caused some | bottles per | |
|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | caffeine | Detroit, | | bottles to | case) | |
| | | | Michigan | | become | , | |
| | | | | | contaminated and | | |
| | | | | | appear cloudy | | |
| 2/4/97 | February 1996 | Spring | Green Spring | | Coliform; | None given | Unavailable |
| No public | - | water | Water | | amorphous | _ | |
| notice (d) | | | Company, | | sediment; violations | | |
| | | | Clear Spring, | | of manufacturing | | |
| | | | MD | | standards | | |
| 3/12/97 | January 1997 | Spring | Crystal Springs | II | Product contains | 33,720 cases | Oregon, |
| | | water | Bottled Water | | excessive levels of | | Washington state, |
| | | | Company, Inc., | | chlorine | | Idaho, Nevada, |
| | | | Hillsboro, | | | | California |
| | | | Oregon | | | | |
| 4/30/97 | December 1996 | Spring | Triton Water | III | contaminated with | 17,280 8-oz. | New Jersey |
| | | water | Company, | | mold | bottles were | |
| | | | Burlington, | | | distributed | |
| | | | North | | | | |
| | | | Carolina | | | | |
| No public | 4/25/97 | Drinking | Springtime | | Chlorine | None given | None given |
| notice (i) | | water | Water, | | | | |
| | | | Sheyboygan, | | | | |
| | | | WI | | | | |
| No public | 9/2/97 | Bottled | Magnetic | | Inappropriate source | None given | Unavailable |
| notice (c) | | water for | Spring Water | | of sodium chloride | | |
| | | infants | Company, | | (xx or sodium | | |
| 0.414.00 | 100= | | Columbus, OH | | floride? See (i) | | |
| 9/11/97 | August 1997 | Bottled | Marion Pepsi- | | Municipal water | None given | Unavailable |
| No public | | water | Cola Bottling | | mislabeled as | | |
| notice (e) | | | Company, | | "spring water;" | | |

| | | | Marion, IL | | Several violations of "Current Good Manufacturing Regulations" | | |
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| 12/24/97 No public notice (f) | November 1997 | Bottled water | Quibell Spring Water Beverage Company, Roanoke, VI | | Misbranded | None given | Unavailable |
| 8/5/98 | May 22, 1998 | Mineral water, spring water | Calistoga Mineral Water Company, Calistoga, California | II | Bottled in defective glass bottles whose rims may chip and allow glass to enter the product | 172,533 cases or 4,140,792 bottles were distributed | California and other Western states |
| 1/13/99 | October 1998 | Drinking water | Swiss Valley Farms, Dubuque, Iowa | II | Product was unfit for food due to off-odor and off-taste | 74,219 bottles were distributed | Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois |
| 5/12/99 | March 1999 | Pure water | Cascade Clear Water, Burlington, Washington | III | Product may have been contaminated with mold | 100 cases per set; many sets | Utah |
| No public notice (i) | 4/16/99 | Flavored bottled water | Unique Labeling, Inc., Portland, OR | III | Mold | None given | None given |
| No public notice (c) | 10/4/99 | Bottled water | Winn Dixie Stores, Jacksonville, FL | | Contains glass particles | None given | None given |
| 7/26/00 | June 2000 | Spring water | Saratoga Springs Water | | Product is contaminated with | 4,954 cases (12 per case) were | Nationwide |

| | | | Company, Saratoga Springs, New York | | yeast, mold, and particulates | distributed | |
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| No public notice (c) | 7/19/00 | Bottled water | Cott Beverages, Tampa, FL | | Contaminated with unspecified over-the-counter drug | None given | None given |
| No public notice (i) | 8/15/00 | Drinking water | Safeway, Inc., Pleasanton, CA | 3 | Resin from filters | None given | None given |
| No public notice (c) | 8/30/00 | Spring and distilled water | Global Beverage Systems, Latrobe, PA | | High coliforms | None given | None given |
| No public notice (c) | 11/17/00 | Mineral water | Trader Joe's Co., S. Pasadena, CA | | Off odor and off taste | None given | Unavailable |
| 2/7/01 | August 2000 | Drinking water | Safeway Bottled Water Division, Tempe, Arizona | | The products are unfit for food since they contain particulate matter | 7,560 cases of purified water and 23,100 cases of drinking water. All products are sold in cases of six gallon bottles each | Arizona and New Mexico |
| No public notice (i) | 1/11/01 | Spring water | Diamond Drinks, Williamsport, PA | | Undeclared color | None given | None given |

| 10/22/01 | Violations in | Bottled | Natural Source, | | Adulterated; not | Not noted | St. Thomas, US |
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| No public | May 2001 | water | Inc., St. | | packaged in | | Virgin Islands |
| notice (a) | | | Thomas, US | | accordance with | | |
| | | | Virgin Islands | | federal regulations. | | |
| 2/12/02. | 8/17/01 | Daintring | Danaman | II | Contains sanitizer | 10.700 collage | Illinois Indians |
| 3/13/02; | 8/1//01 | Drinking | Bareman | 11 | | 19,700 gallons | Illinois, Indiana, |
| (i) | | water | Dairy, Inc., Holland, MI | | with Peroxyacetic Acid | | Michigan |
| No public | 9/5/01 | Fitness | Quaker | III | Undeclared | None given | None given |
| notice (i) | | water | Tropicana | | aspartame | | |
| l , , | | | Gatorade, | | | | |
| | | | Chicago, IL | | | | |
| 5/1/02 | 10/16/01 | Spring | Albertson's, | III | The product contains | 127 cases/12 | California, |
| | | water | Inc., Meridian, | | mold | bottles per case | Nevada |
| | | | ID | | | | |
| No public | 5/31/02 | Bottled | Cott Corp, | II | Excessive chlorine | None given | None given |
| notice (i) | | water | Toronto, ONT | | | | |
| 8/7/02 | May 2002 | Drinking | Southern | II | Bottled drinking | 13,952 cases | Florida, Texas, |
| | | water | Bottled Water | | water contains | (12/case) | South Caroline, |
| | | | Company, | | excessive amounts | | Georgia, |
| | | | Anniston, AL | | of chlorine | | Arkansas, |
| | | | | | | | Louisiana |
| 8/7/02 | 4/24/02 | Spring | Glacier Clear | | The product was | 3,997 Cases (12 | Florida |
| | | water, | L.P., Orange | | contaminated with | bottles per | |
| | | drinking | Springs, FL | | particulate matter | case) | |
| | | water | | | | | |
| 1/15/03; | 7/17/02 | Distilled | Bareman | III | Water has an off- | 3,557 gallons | Michigan |
| (i) | | water | Dairy, Inc., | | odor/taste and | | |
| | | | Holland, MI | | cloudy appearance | | |
| 4/2/03 | Violations in | Bottled | Tropical City | | Coliforms; e.Coli | Not noted | Puerto Rico |

| No public notice (b) | January 2003 | water; ice | Industries, Inc., Ponce, Puerto Rico | | | | |
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| 6/4/03; (i) | 7/11/02 | Distilled water | Turner's Dairy, Inc., Salem, NH | III | Bottled water was contaminated with coliforms | 750 gallons | New Hampshire, Maine |
| 9/1/04; (i) | 4/16/04 | Mineral water | Casa Imports, Inc., Utica, NY | III | Mineral water makes unapproved claim to reduce cholesterol. | 1 Liter - 12 bottles; 0.5 Liter - 84 bottles; 0.25 Liter - 5 bottles | Maine, New York, Pennsylvania |
| 10/20/04 | September 2004 | Purified water, distilled water | Spectrum Laboratory Products, Inc., Gardena, CA | III | Microbial contamination; burkholderia cepacia | 537 containers | Nationwide and Puerto Rico |
| 1/12/05; (i) | 10/7/04 | Purified drinking water | Cott Beverages, Tampa, FL | III | The product is unfit for food due to off- odor and off-taste from contamination with mold and bacteria | 6,048 cases | North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee |
| 7/29/05 No public notice (h) | May 2005 | Bottled water | Halstead Springs, Inc. Speedwell, Tennessee | | Deviations from Current Good Manufacturing Practice and the Processing and Bottling of Bottled Drinking Water Regulations; "product has been | None given | Unavailable |

| | | | | | prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health." | | |
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| 8/31/05; (i) | 5/19/05 | Drinking water | Publix Supermarkets, Inc., Deerfield Beach, FL | II | Bottled water has off-odor and off- taste | 48,764 1 gallon containers; 16,064 2.5 gallon containers | Florida |
| No public notice (i) | 8/19/05 | Purified water | Coca Cola Co., Atlanta, GA | | Does not meet standards | None given | None given |
| No public notice (i) | 11/25/05 | Flavored water | Coca Cola Co., Atlanta, GA | | Undeclared Sodium polyphosphate | None given | None given |
| No public notice (i) | 12/7/05 | Flavored water | Coca Cola Co., Atlanta, GA | | Sodium polyphosphate excessive | None given | None given |
| No public notice (i) until 9/20/06 | 12/8/05 | Spring water | Ethos Water, Starbucks Coffee, Seattle, WA; Chameleon Beverage Company | Not yet classified | Excessive bromate levels | 176634 cases (4154580 bottles) | 14 western states: OR, WA, CO, AZ, CA, NV, TX, ID, NM, UT, AK, OK, MT, and WY |
| 3/8/06 No public | March 2006 | Bottled water | Water Oz, Grangeville, ID | | Unsupported health claims; misbranded | None given | Sold through the Internet |

| notice (g) | | | | | | | |
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| No public notice (i) | 3/24/06 | Spring water | North Country Spring Water, Ltd., Port Kent, NY | | Contaminated with total coliform bacteria and diatoms (algae) | Entire production | New York , Vermont and New Jersey |
| No public notice (i) | 5/22/06 | Spring water | CCDA Waters, Grand Prairie, TX | Not yet classified | Algae | None given | None given |
| | 8/12/06 | Spring water | Wegmans Food Markets, Rochester, NY | | High levels of bromate; up to 25 parts per billion of bromate | All "Food You Feel Good About" Spring Water | New York , Pennsylvania , New Jersey , Virginia , and Maryland |
| 10/11/06 | 8/25/06 | Spring water | Weis Quality Certified Spring Water | III | Bromate levels in excess of Federal limit of 10 ppb (19 ppb highest level found) | Initiated by State of Pennsylvania, 2,727,270 onegallon containers | PA, NY, NJ, MD, and VA |
| 4/4/07; second notice 6/20/07 | 2/23/07; 3/15/07 | Spring water | Glacier Valley brand Spring Water and Le Alpi brand Spring Water, Ellington, CT | III, reclassifi ed as II | bromate levels in excess of Federal limit of 10 ppb | 1,829 cases x 120 cups per case; corrected to 10,968 cases x 120 cups per case in second notice | NJ, NY, IL, and GA; expanded to AZ, FL, NJ, NY, IL, WI, CT, OH, VA and GA in second notice |
| 5/30/07 FDA | 3/7/07 | Mineral water | Jermuk Mineral Water, Vaik, Armenia | Ι | High levels of arsenic | 10,000 cases (12 X 500ml bottles/case) | California. FDA database, extensive media |

| 5/30/07 FDA | 3/7/07 | Sparkling mineral water | Jermuk, Natural Mineral Water Sparkling, Jermuk, Armenia | I | High levels of arsenic | 4,030 cases (12 X 16.9 fl. oz. bottles/case) | California. FDA database, extensive media |
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| 5/30/07 FDA | 3/7/07 | Sparkling mineral water (not natural carbonatio n) | Jermuk Original Sparkling Natural Mineral Water Fortified with Gas from the Spring, Jermuk, Armenia | I | High levels of arsenic | 24,954 X 0.5 liter glass bottles and 4,350 X 1 liter plastic bottles | California. FDA database, extensive media |
| 5/30/07 FDA | 3/7/07 | Mineral water | Jermuk Natural Mineral Water Fortified with gas, Abovian, Armenia | I | High levels of arsenic | 7,450 cases (24 X 500ml bottles per case) | California. FDA database, extensive media |
| 8/22/07 | 7/27/07 | Purified water | Well Source Bottle Water, HGW Enterprises, LLC, Harford, NY (Hampton Inn and Wio labels) | III | Exceeds the federal limit for bromate of 10 ppb. Testing results ranged from 29.7 ppb to 39.7 ppb | 16.9 oz. – 2033 bottles; 20 oz. 1531 bottles; 1 Liter – 1111 bottles; 1 gallon – 418 bottles | NY |
| 9/5/07 | 5/1/07 | Mineral water | Jermuk Classic Medicinal | I | Excessive arsenic | 50 cases of 12 bottles each, | PA |

| | | | Table Natural Sparkling Mineral Water | | | 0.5 liters | |
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| 9/26/07 | 8/27/07 | Spring water | Talking Rain spring water, Talking Rain Beverage Company, Preston, WA | II | Exceeds the federal limit for bromate of 10 ppb. | 4,538 cases each containing 30 16.9 oz. bottles | WA, OR, ID, MT |
| 12/26/07 | 10/1/07 | Spring water | Wawa Enhanced Spring Water, Wawa, Inc., Media, PA | III | Beverages are off- taste due to mold growth | 488,472 bottles (20 oz.) | DE, MD, NJ, PA, and VA |
| 9/10/08 | 6/24/08 | Purified water | Nestle Pure Life Purified Water, Breinigsville, PA | II | Product may contain diluted cleaning solution | 138 bottles (1 gallon) | CT, DE, NJ, NY, PA |
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International Examples

| | 9/18/03 to 10/28/03 | Natural Mineral Water | JH Marshall (Thornbury) Ltd | None given | Bacterial contamination | West Country, London and the West Midlands. A small amount of product is also sold in Manchester. http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2002/nov/c otswater |
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| 3/20/04 | | Bottled | Coca-Cola | 500,000 | Excess levels of | Great Britain, Alan Cowell, NY Times; |

| | | Water | Company | bottles | bromate | www.mindfully.org/Water/2004/Coke-Dasani- Water20mar04.htm |
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| 4/7/05 | | Spring water | Coles Supermarket s, Australia | Entire production | Contaminated with algae | Australia, except Western Australia and the Northern Territory www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200507/s1406359.ht m. |
| 5/16/06 | April 06 | Bottled water | Sao Bac Dau Company, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | Unspecified | Contaminated with paraffin | Thanh Nien News, "Paraffin in water poisoned school children. www.thanhniennews.com/print.php?catid=8&newsid= 15510. |
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Notes

- a. http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g3679d.htm.
- b. http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g4025d.htm.
- c. These violations were discovered by the Pacific Institute through a Freedom of Information Act Request (F06-2744) filed February 22, 2006.
- d. http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/d1158b.pdf.
- e. http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/d1339b.pdf.
- f. http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/d775b.pdf.
- g. http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g5752d.htm.
- h. http://www.fda.gov/foi/warning_letters/g5433d.htm.
- i. These violations were discovered by the Pacific Institute through a refiled Freedom of Information Act Request (F06-2744) filed April 4, 2006.

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Class I - A situation in which there is a reasonable probability that the use of, or exposure to, a violative product will cause serious adverse health consequences or death.

Class II - A situation in which the use of, or exposure to a violative product may cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or where the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote.

Class III - A situation in which the use of, or exposure to a violative product is not likely to cause adverse health consequences.