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**FOOD**

McCain Recalls Roundy’s, Harris Teeter Potatoes for Golf Balls.
McCain Foods USA Inc. is recalling retail, frozen hash brown products that may be contaminated with extraneous golf ball materials. The recalled products are Roundy’s brand with UPC number 001115055019 and Harris Teeter brand with UPC 007203649020. The company posted its recall notice with the FDA and reported that “consumption of these products may pose a choking hazard or other physical injury to the mouth.”


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**COSMETICS**

CVS Banishes Formaldehyde, Other Toxics from Cosmetics.
CVS/Pharmacy recently announced it would be pulling the ingredients, formaldehyde, parabens and phthalates, from its own line of cosmetics and will stop shipping brand products that contain such ingredients by the end of 2019. Consumer and environmental organizations have pressured cosmetic manufacturers for years to remove certain ingredients from their personal care products. Since cosmetic products are not FDA-approved, many states like California have attempted to restrict these chemicals. California’s Proposition 65 law requires manufacturers to warn consumers if products contain harmful amounts of toxic ingredients. CVS is not the only company to join the movement to warn consumers about toxic chemicals in cosmetics. In recent months, Target also announced it would be reviewing products that didn’t meet the consumers’ ingredient and quality expectations.


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**NUTRACEUTICALS**

FDA Discovers Active Drugs in Several Supplements, Orders Recall.
The FDA has ordered a nationwide recall of several dietary supplements manufactured by Organic Herbal Supply because they were found to contain Tadalafil, a drug used to treat erectile dysfunction. An FDA analysis further revealed the active ingredient flibanserin in two of the company’s products, Zrect for Women and LabidaMAX. Flibanserin is also an FDA-approved prescription medication for the treatment of hypoactive sexual desire disorder in women.


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