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## SNACKS & CANDIES CONTAIN TOXIC LEAD

These snacks and candies contain lead, which is a poison. They should not be eaten, and are especially dangerous to young children and pregnant women.

Lead causes learning and behavior problems in children by damaging their bodies and brains.

Chulada Saladitos C/Chile (Salted Plums with Chili) snacks were distributed by Chulada, Inc., of Burbank, California. The package is plastic with red, white and green, and says "Spices, Herbs & Snacks".

Dulces Beny Mega Pinta Labios Candy is manufactured by Dulces Topi, S.A. DE C.V. in Mexico.

Hola Pop La Original Lollipop Candy is manufactured by Productos Hola Del Noroeste S.A. de D.V. in Mexico and is imported and distributed by King Midas LLC in Calexico.

Pregnant women and parents of children who may have eaten any of the snacks or candies should consult with their doctor to find out if they need a blood lead test.

If you have any of the snacks or candies, please throw them in the trash.

Stores should remove them from shelves.

The public is encouraged to report any sellers of the snacks or candies by calling the California Department of Public Health Complaint Hotline at 1-800-495-3232.



Children should have a blood test to check for lead poisoning at 1 year of age and at 2 years of age, or up to age 6 if not previously tested. For a blood lead test, call your child's doctor.

For more information on lead poisoning, call Linda Helland at the Mendocino County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (707) 472-2727 or toll free at 1-800-734-7793.

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