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WANABANA USA PROVIDES UPDATE ON RECALL OF APPLE CINNAMON PRODUCT

November 6, 2023--- WanaBana USA, distributor of said brand for the US market, has issued an update related to the voluntary recall of its "Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree". After receiving a notification from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding the potential presence of lead contamination in one of our products, on October 29, 2023, the company issued a press release notifying its decision to voluntarily recall its "Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree". Immediately thereafter, the company took affirmative actions working closely with the FDA's team and guidance, including the voluntary recall of this product from all retail chains and distribution centers, and isolating the product to be disposed of pending the destruction protocols prescribed by the FDA.

According to Francisco Peña, company President, a comprehensive investigation of all ingredients in the product has been ongoing since the recall. The investigation is currently focusing on cinnamon as potentially being responsible for this issue, as all other ingredients have been now cleared.

Austrofood, the product's manufacturer, was founded 14 years ago by Francisco Peña and his family with the purpose of providing natural and wholesome products to nourish our children and loved ones. "Our family is working diligently to resolve this situation in a transparent and efficient way. We want to assure our valued customers that their wellbeing is our top priority, that we value the trust placed in our products, and as a result of this investigation, we will spare no effort in taking immediate measures to prevent such a circumstance from recurring in the future", said Peña.

Consumers who have purchased WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree Pouches are urged to stop using the product immediately and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Parents and caregivers of toddlers and young children who may have been exposed to lead should contact their health care provider to report their symptoms and receive care. Consumers with questions can email the company at support@wanabanafruits.com.

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