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JOHNSON & JOHNSON RECALL

On Friday, January 16, 2010, Johnson & Johnson issued a massive recall of the following over-the-counter drugs sold in the Americas, the United Arab Emirates, and Fiji:

- **Tylenol (Regular, Extra Strength, and Children's)**
- **Eight Hour Tylenol**
- **Tylenol PM**
- **Tylenol Arthritis**
- **Children's Motrin**
- **Motrin**
- **Benadryl**
- **Rolaids**
- **Simply Sleep**
- **St. Joseph's Aspirin**

This is the second recall in less than a month due to complaints of a moldy odor causing nausea, stomach pains, vomiting, and diarrhea in approximately 70 consumer-reported cases.

An investigation of the odor concludes that the smell is caused by small amounts of chemicals which are sometimes applied to wood pallets used in transporting and storing product packaging materials. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) stated that chemicals can leach into the air and cause contamination, and consequently traced the origin to a facility in Las Piedras, Puerto Rico. Johnson & Johnson will stop shipping products with these materials on wooden pallets.

Consumers are advised to check <http://www.mcneilproductrecall.com> for a full list of recalled Johnson & Johnson products. The affected product lot numbers for the recalled products can be found on the side of the bottle label.

Consumers who purchased products from the lots included in this recall should stop using the product and contact McNeil Consumer Healthcare for instructions on a refund or replacement. For instructions and/or information regarding how to return or dispose of the product, consumers should log on to the internet at www.mcneilproductrecall.com or call 1-888-222-6036 (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time, and Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time).

Consumers who have medical concerns or questions should contact their healthcare provider. Any adverse reactions may also be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Program by fax at 1-800-FDA-0178, by mail at MedWatch, FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-9787, or on the MedWatch website at www.fda.gov/medwatch.