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Top Stories

- Henry's Farm Inc., issued a recall March 22 for its Natto Soybean Sprouts and Soy Bean Sprouts products after surveillance and monitoring revealed that the products were contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes. – *Food Safety News* (See item **11**)

- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced March 22 new requirements for class-wide safety labeling changes for immediate-release (IR) opioid pain medications. – *U.S. Food and Drug Administration* (See item **14**)

- Developers from Microsoft Corporation and Samba worked to patch a critical vulnerability dubbed "Badlock" after discovering that the flaw could affect several versions of Windows and Samba software. – *SecurityWeek* (See item **17**)

- The U.S. officials charged three members of the Syrian Electronic Army for allegedly deploying a spear-phishing attack in support of the Syrian government which aimed to compromise the computer systems of the U.S. Federal Government, international organizations, and other private-sector entities. – *Agence France Presse* (See item **18**)

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Energy Sector

1. *March 22, Associated Press* – (Puerto Rico) **US, Puerto Rico reaches $2.7M settlement in oil spill.** New York-based GMR Progress LLC reached a settlement with the U.S. government and Puerto Rico March 22 resolving charges from a 2007 incident where the Genmar Progress oil tanker discharged 45,000 gallons of oil near La Parguera beach, prompting officials to temporarily close nearby beaches. The company agreed to pay over $2.7 million for restoration projects.
Source: http://www.wacotrib.com/us-puerto-rico-reaches-m-settlement-in-oil-spill/article_6807b239-114a-5f44-973e-aac60d66f373.html

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

Nothing to report

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

2. *March 22, Lamorinda Patch; San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Bearded bandit robs Lafayette bank Monday.** Authorities are searching March 22 for a man suspected of committing a string of robberies at multiple banks in the San Francisco Bay Area including a Chase Bank branch and a Bank of Stockton branch March 21. The suspect is also tied to a March 11 robbery at a Wells Fargo bank branch in Concord.
Source: http://patch.com/california/lamorinda/bearded-bandit-robs-lafayette-bank-monday-0

Transportation Systems Sector

3. *March 23, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **Beer, chips spill onto I-95 after semi overturns in crash.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 95 in Brevard County were closed for more than 3 hours March 23 after a semi-truck carrying beer struck another semi-truck carrying chips, causing beer and chips to spill onto the roadway.
Source: http://www.clickorlando.com/news/crash-shuts-down-southbound-i-95-in-brevard-county

4. *March 23, Crystal Lake Northwest Herald* – (Illinois) **Route 31 reopens in Johnsburg near McHenry after wax spoils afternoon closure.** Southbound lanes of Route 31 in Johnsburg were closed for more than 9 hours March 22 after a semi-truck carrying Carnauba wax began leaking the wax onto the roadway, forming a coating over the lanes. HAZMAT crews removed the wax and cleared the roadway.
Source: http://www.nwherald.com/2016/03/22/route-31-reopens-in-johnsburg-near-mchenry-after-wax-spill-forces-afternoon-closure/a6r8k89/

5. *March 23, Mohave Valley Daily News* – (Arizona) **One injured in Highway 95 crash released from Vegas hospital.** Highway 95 in Bullhead City was closed for about 3 hours March 21 following a head-on collision involving 2 vehicles that left 2 people injured.
 Source: http://www.mohavedailynews.com/news/one-injured-in-highway-crash-released-from-vegas-hospital/article_e8d34c60-f0c8-11e5-8122-773ef48c6bda.html

6. *March 23, New Hampshire Union Leader* – (New Hampshire) **Woman dies in morning crash on I-93 North in Ashland.** Officials closed the northbound lanes of Interstate 93 in Ashland, New Hampshire, for more than 3 hours March 23 during an investigation after a vehicle hit a guardrail, killing the driver.
Source: http://www.unionleader.com/article/20160323/NEWS07/160329740

7. *March 22, Norman Transcript* – (Oklahoma) **Four killed in traffic accident.** Highway 9 in Norman was closed for 7 hours March 21 while authorities investigated the scene of a 2-vehicle accident that killed 4 people.
Source: http://www.normantranscript.com/news/four-killed-in-traffic-accident/article_fed254ff-9899-52aa-93e4-d82e7ea5bd95.html

8. *March 22, KOTA 3 Rapid City* – (Nebraska) **Two killed in car-semi crash near Mitchell identified.** Crews worked to clear the wreckage of a fatal crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle on Highway 26 in Mitchell, Nebraska, March 21 which left 2 people dead and closed the highway for several hours.
Source: http://www.kotatv.com/news/nebraska-news/two-killed-in-carsemi-crash-near-mitchell-identified/38633874

9. *March 22, Washington Times* – (Colorado) **All-clear given after suspicious package prompts Denver airport evacuation.** Levels 5 and 6 on the west side of the main terminal at Denver International Airport were evacuated for approximately 2 hours March 22 following reports of a suspicious package. Police issued an all-clear after determining that the package did not pose a threat.
Source: http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/mar/22/denver-international-airport-main-terminal-evacuat/

Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *March 23, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (California) **Freshology, Inc. recalls chicken salad products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** Freshology, Inc., issued a recall March 22 for approximately 111 pounds of its ready-to-eat

Freshology Southwest Chicken Salad products sold in 12-ounce packages due to misbranding after a routine food safety assessment found undeclared egg in the ranch salad dressing included with the products. The products were distributed to food service locations in California.
Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-025-2016-release

11. *March 23, Food Safety News* – (Maryland; Virginia) **Shuttered sprout grower issues Listeria-related recall.** Henry's Farm Inc., issued a recall March 22 for its Natto Soybean Sprouts products sold in 1-pound bags and Soy Bean Sprouts products sold in 10-pound bags after surveillance and monitoring revealed that the products were contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes. The items were distributed to retailers in Maryland and Virginia.
Source: http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/03/shuttered-sprout-grower-issues-listeria-related-recall

12. *March 22, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Tainted cheese sickens eight in Tulare County.** Officials from the California Department of Public Health and the Tulare County Department of Public Health announced March 22 that illegally manufactured Mexican-style soft cheese was identified as the cause of a Salmonella outbreak that sickened 11 people who consumed the unpasteurized cheese. The illnesses are part of a large cluster of cases being investigated by State health officials.
Source: http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article67596937.html

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *March 23, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (New Mexico) **EPA, Albuquerque water utility agree to penalties for sewage overflows and E. coli violations.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reached a settlement March 22 with the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA) to resolve allegations that the water utility violated the Clean Water Act after inspectors discovered that ABCWUA experienced several sanitary sewer overflows, exceeded its permit limit for the amount of E. coli bacteria in the discharged effluent, and discharged about 6 million gallons of sewage into the Rio Grande in 2015. ABCWUA will pay a $33,500 penalty and build a pipeline to provide water to the Valle del Oro National Wildlife Refuge.
Source:
https://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/FFA9F248DD69912F85257F7E00648E35

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *March 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **FDA announces enhanced warnings for immediate-release opioid pain medications related to risks of misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose and death.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced March 22 new requirements for class-wide safety labeling changes for immediate-release (IR) opioid pain medications which include new boxed

warning labels detailing the risks involved with ingestion, precautionary warnings that chronic maternal use of opioids during pregnancy can result in neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS), and several other safety labeling changes across all prescription opioid products.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm491739.htm

15. *March 22, WDTV 5 Weston* – (West Virginia) **Lockdown lifted at Ruby Memorial Hospital after technology issues.** Ruby Memorial Hospital in West Virginia released a statement March 22 detailing that the hospital was on lockdown for about 4 hours after it became aware of issues with information technology (IT) systems throughout the hospital that may have been caused by malware or a virus. Officials stated that no patient data was compromised and that IT experts were working to repair the systems.
Source: http://www.wdtv.com/wdtv.cfm?func=view&section=5-News&item=Lockdown-Lifted-at-Ruby-Memorial-Hospital-After-Technology-Issues-29542

16. *March 22, Stevens Point Journal* – (Wisconsin) **Man accused of stealing $224K from clinic.** A former employee at the Klasinski Clinic in Stevens Point was charged March 16 for allegedly stealing about $224,700 from the clinic for personal expenses through the use of company credit cards and checks. The former employee also received kickbacks from supply companies and had suppliers bill a company he created and owned while he overbilled the clinic for the supplies and kept the difference.
Source: http://www.stevenspointjournal.com/story/news/2016/03/22/man-accused-stealing-224k-clinic/82122452/

Government Facilities Sector

See item **18**

Emergency Services Sector

Nothing to report

Information Technology Sector

17. *March 23, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Microsoft, Samba preparing patch for severe "Badlock" flaw.** Developers from Microsoft Corporation and Samba worked to patch a critical vulnerability dubbed "Badlock" after discovering that the flaw could affect several versions of Windows and Samba software. Researchers will release patches and details for the vulnerability April 12.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/microsoft-samba-preparing-patch-severe-badlock-flaw

18. *March 23, Agence France-Presse* – (International) **'Syrian Electronic Army' members face hacking charges.** The U.S. Department of Justice charged three members of the Syrian Electronic Army for unauthorized access to computers,

receiving proceeds of extortion, money laundering, and wire fraud after the trio allegedly deployed a spear-phishing attack in support of the Syrian government and president which aimed to compromise the computer systems of the U.S. Federal Government, a U.S. Marine Corps recruiting site, international organizations, media organizations, and other private-sector entities.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/syrian-electronic-army-members-face-hacking-charges

19. *March 23, Softpedia* – (International) **CCleaner 5.16 released with Windows 10 Edge, Chrome, and Opera Improvements.** Piriform released CCleaner 5.16, its privacy and cleaning tool system, which includes bug patches and improvements to Google Chrome cleaning, Microsoft Edge temporary file cleaning, and Opera browser application cache cleaning that aims to help users clear and protect their information after closing an application or using a browser.
Source: http://www.softpedia.com/blog/ccleaner-5-16-released-with-windows-10-edge-chrome-and-opera-improvements-502076.shtml

20. *March 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Microsoft adds new feature in Office 2016 that can block macro malware.** Microsoft Corporation reported that it will be implementing a new feature in its Office 2016 suite that will allow corporate network administrators to stop the execution of macro malware that steal content from untrusted sources. The new feature can be controlled via Group Policy and configured per application.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/microsoft-adds-new-feature-in-office-2016-that-can-block-macro-malware-502058.shtml

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Communications Sector

Nothing to report

Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *March 23, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Fire that destroyed Englewood Church sanctuary deemed not suspicious.** A 3-alarm fire March 22 at the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood in New Jersey destroyed the building and prompted 100 firefighters to remain on site for about 3 hours containing the blaze. No injuries were reported and officials are investigating the cause of the incident.
Source: http://www.northjersey.com/news/fire-that-destroyed-englewood-church-sanctuary-deemed-not-suspicious-video-1.1531789

Dams Sector

Nothing to report

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