Foods 11: Food Safety

LI: To understand the process of how food is recalled in Canada and the health/economic impacts of these recalls

Task:
You have just been hired by the Government of Canada and have secured a great job with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. You are thrilled to have this new position and have been told by your employer to make sure you are familiar with the system for recalling food here in Canada. You will need to know this information inside and out for Monday morning when you begin your new job.

PART A:
*Summarize what you will need to know in the area of food recalls. Using your own words, write about one page of information that discusses:
  - Triggers that may start a food safety investigation and lead to a recall
  - What the terms Traceback and Traceforward mean
  - What occurs when a potentially harmful food is traced back to a production or processing facility.
  - What a food recall actually is and how the public is informed.
  - What is done, in terms of follow-up, once a recall has been made.

Websites to use for research:


PART B:
*What are five foods that have been recalled this year in Canada and why? Give details of where this recall was made and the reason for it.


http://www.walmartcanada.ca/product-recalls

http://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/health-topics/food-safety/food-recalls/

PART C:

Write a paragraph on what you believe the economic and health impacts are from food recalls? Think of both the health of Canadians and how the food business sector is impacted as a result of food recalls.

Some of the following websites discuss these impacts:


http://www.canadianunderwriter.ca/features/food-for-thought/