

**ALFOODACT**  
**or Food Advisory:**

**DSCP Vendor Recall 010-2003, FSIS Recall #024-03: Beef Franks, Mislabeled - Undeclared Allergen (milk)**

**REGION:** ALL  
**UNIT:** ALL

**Comments:**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

**Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. At this time we cannot exclude the DOD as a customer of products associated with subject recall. We are currently investigating to determine the extent and location of product under recall. If warranted, DSCP will initiate an ALFOODACT. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the Recall Notice below:**

RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

**PRODUCTS RECALLED:** Beef Franks

**PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:** Produced on April 1 & 16 and May 2, 2003.

\* "Signature" brand "Beef Franks, 55250, 4/1" bearing the package code "1063" or "0913";

\* "Signature" brand "Beef Franks, 55251, 5/1" bearing the package code "1223"; and

\* "Shamrock" brand "Beef Franks, 52483, 6/1" bearing the package code "1223"

All the above products are packed in 10-pound boxes.

\* "Farmland" brand "Hickory Smoked Deli Style Franks, Jumbo Beef" in 16-ounce packages bearing a use by date of "AUG 3 or AUG 10".

**The establishment code "EST. 717W" appears inside the USDA mark of inspection.**

**PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL:** The product is incorrectly labeled in that it contains milk (an allergen) that is not declared on the label.

**HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED:** On May 16, 2003 the firm notified FSIS that they had discovered the error and were in the process of recalling the product.

**FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 00717W M**

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P.O. Box 13277  
Wichita, KS 67213

**CONSUMER CONTACT:** Sandy Gronau, Consumer Service Representative, 712-263-7469

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Sherlyn Manson, Director, Corporate Communications, 816-713-6230

**QUANTITY RECALLED:** Approximately 22,400 pounds

**DISTRIBUTION:** Nationwide

**RECALL CLASSIFICATION:** Class I

**RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL :** Consumer

**PRESS RELEASE:** Yes

**DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS :** The firm has notified its customers orally and will follow-up in writing.

**FSIS FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES:** Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Field Operations.

**OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED:** None

**FSIS CONTACTS:**

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (785) 841-5600

Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555

Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897

Recall Management: 202-690-6389

**Web site:** [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec\\_intr.htm](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm)

**DATE OF RECALL MEETING:** May 16, 2003

**RECALL CASE NUMBER:** 024-2003

USDA, FSIS, OFO

Recall Management Division

202-690-6389

*Very Respectfully,*

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