

ALFOODACT
or Food Advisory:
REGION:
UNIT:
Comments:

DSCP Vendor Recall 012-2003, FSIS Recall 027-2003: Country Pride Chicken Products
ALL
ALL

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: "Country Pride Fresh Young Chickens, 8 piece cutups, and Fresh Young Chicken Whole Wings and Livers.

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced June 10, 2003.

The products being recalled are:

* 3.5-4 lb. bags of "Country Pride FRESH CHICKEN" bearing a sell-by date of "6-20-03," "6-21-03," or "6-22-03." Each bag also has an establishment code of "P-177" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

* 40 lb. cases of "FRESH YOUNG CHICKEN 8 PC WOFT / 20 HD" bearing a product code of "019434" and an establishment code "P-1279" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

* 40 lb. cases of "COUNTRY PRIDE FRESH YOUNG CHICKEN WHOLE WINGS AND LIVERS" bearing a product code of "019553" and an establishment code "P-6638" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: Product may be contaminated with foreign material (glass).

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: On June 11, 2003, the firm contacted the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) to report that it was recalling poultry product due to foreign material (glass) possibly in product.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: Est. 00227 P
ConAgra Poultry Company
1004 E. Pryor Street
Athens, AL 35611

CONSUMER CONTACT: Elaine Born, Consumer Communications, 770-232-4200 or 800-414-7500

MEDIA CONTACT: Bob McKoen, Corporate Communications, 402-595-4691

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 129,000 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Florida, Georgia, New York, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL : Retail and Institutional

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

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

FSIS FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Office of Field Operations (OFO).

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (601) 965-4312

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

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: June 11, 2003

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 027-2003