

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 008-2004- Frozen Beef Products, *E.coli* O157:H7
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1. REFERENCE:

a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.

b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

2. BACKGROUND:

This recall is prompted by epidemiological evidence related to four illnesses linked to consumption of a product produced by Quantum Foods Inc. on July 23, 2004. The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) continues to work with the state of Colorado and federal partners on this investigation. The recall notification level includes restaurants, military food service, retail stores, and door-to-door sales.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The products subject to recall were produced on June 23 and 24, 2004. Each box bears the establishment code "EST. 213D" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The products subject to recall include:

1. Packages of "B BAR Brand, 12 Quarter Pound 100% PURE BEEF PATTIES" bearing the product code 3084.
2. 8-pound packages of "Hamburger Patties, 100% Pure Beef," bearing the product code 3060.
3. Boxes of "APPLEBEE'S FAJITA BRAND BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK, bearing the product code 9394.
4. Boxes of "APPLEBEE'S HOUSE SIRLOIN BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK," bearing the product code 9399.
5. 10-pound boxes of "100% PURE CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS," bearing the product code 3012.
6. 25-pound boxes of "85% LEAN GROUND BEEF PATTIES NAMP#1136," bearing the product code 3014.
7. 25.60-pound boxes of "85% LEAN GROUND BEEF PATTIES NAMP#1136," bearing the product code 3016.
8. 4.5 pound boxes of "OUR HOMESTYLE PURE CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS," bearing the product code 3021.

9. 10-pound boxes of "90% LEAN GROUND BEEF PATTIES NAMP#1136," bearing the product code 3025.
10. 40-pound boxes of "90% LEAN BULK PACK GROUND BEEF NAMP#136," bearing the product code 3035.
11. 5-pound boxes of "PURE CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS," bearing the product code 3036.
12. 24-pound boxes of "CHOPPED BEEF PATTIES," bearing the product code 3042.
13. 10-pound boxes of "CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS," bearing the product code 3062.
14. 21-pound boxes of "CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS," bearing the product code 3068.
15. 24-pound boxes of "PURE CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS TENDERFORM," bearing the product code 3079.
16. 10-pound boxes of "85% LEAN BULK PACK GROUND BEEF NAMP#136," bearing the product code 3094.
17. 26.25-pound boxes of "PURE CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS TENDERFORM," bearing the product code 3107.
18. 24-pound boxes of "SEASONED CHOPPED BEEF STEAKS CHOPPED AND FORMED," bearing the product code 3208.
19. 10.125-pound boxes of "SALISBURY BEEF STEAKS," bearing the product code 3301.
20. 10.13-pound boxes of "PLATTER BEEF PATTIES CHOPED AND FORMED," bearing the product code 3416.
21. 10-pound boxes of "PLATTER BEEF PATTIES CHOPPED AND FORMED," bearing the product code 3418.
22. 10-pound boxes of "SALISBURY BEEF STEAKS," bearing the product code 3302.
23. 24-pound boxes of "PLATTER BEEF PATTIES CHOPPED AND FORMED," bearing the product code 3318.
24. 10-pound boxes of "PLATTER BEEF PATTIES," bearing the product code 3414.
25. 17.1875-pound boxes of "USDA SELECT BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK," bearing the product code 5304.

26. 20-pound boxes of "BEEF SIRLOIN BUTT STRIP STEAKS," bearing the product code 5338.
27. Boxes of "BEEF SIRLOIN BUTT STRIP STEAKS," bearing the product code 5342.
28. 10-pound boxes of "BEEF SIRLOIN TRI TIP STEAKS," bearing the product code 6352.
29. Boxes of "BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK BOURBON BRAND," bearing the product code 9390.
30. Boxes of "APPLEBEE'S SUPER HOUSE SIRLOIN BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK," bearing the product number 5392.
31. Boxes of "BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK FOR STIR FRY," bearing the product code 5396.
32. Boxes of "APPLEBEE'S HOUSE SIRLOIN BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK," bearing the product code 5397.

4. **FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT:** 00213D
Quantum Foods Inc.
750 S. Schmidt Rd.
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

5. **DISTRIBUTION:** Nationwide

6. **QUANTITY:** Approximately 406,000 pounds

7. **REASON FOR RECALL:** The products may be contaminated with *Escherichia coli* O157:H7.

8. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:**

(1) Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items.

(2) Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.

(3) If product is found, it should be returned to the manufacturer, by way of the vendor representative.

(4) This ALFOODACT applies only to product description and identifying codes outlined in Paragraph (3) of this message.

9. **The Point Of Contact** for this message is [CW3 Melinda Strother](#), Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS. VOICE, DSN: 444-7746/8461, Commercial (215) 737-7746/8461, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

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