

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. If warranted, the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) will initiate an ALFOODACT. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the DSCP Vendor Recall Notice below:

**SUBJECT:** DSCP Vendor Recall 004-2004: Pork Rinds

**Date Issued:** May 4, 2004

**RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE**

**PRODUCTS RECALLED:** Pork Rinds

**PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:** The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "EST. 1673" inside the USDA mark of inspection and were produced on April 26, 2004. Each package contains the use or sell by date, "Aug. 07 A." The products subject to recall are:

- 1."Old Dutch, BAC'N PUFFS BRAND, PORK RINDS, SALT ADDED."
- 2."ORIGINAL ORIENTAL DELIGHT, Salt Added, PORK RINDS, (CHICHARRONES)."
- 3."ORIGINAL ORIENTAL DELIGHT, Vinegar n' Salt FLAVORED, PORK RINDS, (CHICHARRONES)."
- 4."SALT & VINEGAR, PORK RINDS."
- 5."BETTER MADE, Special, ORIGINAL BACON CHIPS, PORK RINDS, CHICHARRONES."
- 6."BETTER MADE, Special, SALT & VINEGAR, BAC'N CHIPS, PORK RINDS, CHICHARRONES."
- 7."BETTER MADE, Special, HOT & SPICY, PORK RINDS, CHICHARRONES."
- 8."BETTER MADE, Special, BARBECUE FLAVORED, BAC'N CHIPS, PORK RINDS, CHICHARRONES."
- 9."Higglets, Regular, Pork Rinds, Old Fashioned Goodness, LIP SMACKING GOOD."
- 10."Simms, Hot 'n Spicy, PORK RINDS."
- 11."Simms, Original, PORK RINDS."
- 12."HOT& SPICY FLAVORED, PORK RINDS, SALT ADDED, CHICHARRONES."
- 13."BARBECUE FLAVORED, PORK RINDS, CHICHARRONES."

**PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL:** The product may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

**HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED:** The problem was discovered through routine FSIS microbiological testing.

**FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT:** 01673 M

Evans Food Products Company

4118 South Halsted Street

Chicago, IL 60609

**CONSUMER CONTACT:** Mike Pannitto, General Manager, 773-254-7400

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Mike Pannitto, General Manager, 773-254-7400

**QUANTITY RECALLED:** Approximately 24,700 pounds

**DISTRIBUTION:** Nationwide

**RECALL CLASSIFICATION:** Class I

**RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL:** Retail

**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: (630) 620-7474

Consumer Inquiries: 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854); TTY, 1-800-256-7072

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 03, 2004

**RECALL CASE NUMBER:** 015-2004

**DSCP INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

(2) Return recalled product to manufacturer by way of the vendor representative.

**The Point Of Contact** for this Vendor Recall notice is CW3 Melinda Strother, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS. VOICE, DSN: 444-7746/2911, Commercial (215) 737-7746/2911, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

*Very Respectfully,*  
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