

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 005-2004: Beef Wieners, Undercooked

Date Issued: May 10, 2004

RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Beef Wieners

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced April 20, 2004. The products being recalled are:

- One-pound packages of "Falls Brand Old Fashioned Recipe Beef Wieners." Each label bears the establishment code "226" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The one-pound packages are shipped 24 to a case bearing the code 64615.
- Two-pound packages of "Falls Brand Old Fashioned Recipe Beef Wieners, TWIN PACK, 2 Sealed Inner Packages." Each label bears the establishment code "226" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The two-pound packages are shipped 12 to a case bearing the code 64625.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product is undercooked.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: The Company was notified by independent laboratory that product was undercooked. The Company notified FSIS personnel upon receiving the results.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 0226 P

Independent Meat Co.

2072 Orchard Drive East

Twin Falls, ID 83301

CONSUMER CONTACT: Jeanne Bjorn, 208-733-0980

MEDIA CONTACT: Pat Florence, CEO, 208-358-0980

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 12,000 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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: (303)-497-5411

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

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: May 07, 2004

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 016-2004

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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