

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 Food Safety And Inspection Service (FSIS) Recall Notification Report below:

SUBJECT: DSCP Vendor Recall Number 015-2004: Ground Beef, *E. coli* 0157:H7

DSCP Issue Date: September 20, 2004

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

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Ground Beef

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced September 2, 2004.
The products subject to recall include:

- 10-pound chubs of "IMPERIAL BEEF FINE GROUND 81/19." The chubs are packed four to a case and each case bears the code "G18148FR."
- 10-pound chubs of "PPC'S GROUND BEEF, FINE GROUND SIRLOIN 95/5." The chubs are packed four to a case and each case bears the code "G49548RO."
- 10-pound chubs of "PPC'S GROUND BEEF, COARSE GROUND SIRLOIN 95/5." The chubs are packed four to a case and each case bears the code "G49540PP."

All of the boxes and the chubs bear the establishment code "Est. 562B," inside the USDA mark of inspection.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product may be contaminated with *E. coli* 0157:H7

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: Establishment testing reported a positive result for *E. coli* 0157:H7

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 0562B M
Packerland Packing Co.
2580 University Avenue
Greenbay, WI 54305

CONSUMER CONTACT: Steve Van Lannen, General Manager, 920-406-2161

MEDIA CONTACT: Steve Van Lannen, General Manager, 920-406-2161

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 59,000 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: IL, IN, LA, MA, SC, VA and WI

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Restaurants and 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: (608) 240-4080

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: September 17, 2004

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 035-2004

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: 444-7746/8461, Commercial (215) 737-7746/8461, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

*Very Respectfully,
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