

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 # 006-2005 below:

SUBJECT: DSCP Vendor Recall Number 004-2005: Ground Beef
DSCP Issue Date: February 15, 2005

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

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Ground Beef

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced from 1/20/2005 through 1/22/2005.

Products subject to recall include:

- 1-pound packages of "GROUND BEEF, WITH NATURAL FLAVORINGS, 73/27."
- 1-pound packages of "EXTRA LEAN GROUND BEEF, WITH NATURAL FLAVORINGS, 96/4."
- 1-pound packages of "LEAN GROUND BEEF, WITH NATURAL FLAVORINGS, 93/7."
- 1-pound packages of "SIRLOIN GROUND BEEF, WITH NATURAL FLAVORINGS, 90/10."
- 1-pound packages of "CHUCK GROUND BEEF, WITH NATURAL FLAVORINGS, 80/20."
- 1-pound packages of "ROUND GROUND BEEF, WITH NATURAL FLAVORINGS, "85/15."
- 1-pound packages of "FRESH GROUND BEEF FOR CHILI, WITH NATURAL FLAVORINGS, 85/15."

These products bear sell by dates of 1/31/05, 2/1/05 or 2/2/05. Each package also bears the code, "Est. 20654" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The ground beef was distributed to retail stores in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

- 1-pound packages of "LAURA'S LEAN BEEF, GROUND BEEF, 8% FAT."

- 1-pound packages of “LAURA’S LEAN BEEF, GROUND ROUND, 4% FAT.”

These two products bear a sell by date of 2/1/05. Each package also bears the code, “Est. 20654” inside the USDA mark of inspection. These products were distributed to retail stores in Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The products may have been contaminated with an unapproved substance (hydraulic fluid.)

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: FSIS received a consumer complaint that the products may have been contaminated with an unapproved substance (hydraulic fluid).

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 20654 M
Emmpak Foods Inc.
200 S. Emmer LN
Milwaukee, WI 53233

CONSUMER CONTACT: Luke Miller, Customer Service Representative, 886-567-7899

MEDIA CONTACT: Mark Klein, Director of Communications, 952-7426-6211

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 123,000 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Wisconsin

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Consumer

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its customers verbally and will do so 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/Fsis_Recalls/

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: February 14, 2005

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 006-2005

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 (through coordination with the vendor representative).

The Point Of Contact for this FSIS 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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