

ALFOODACT 006-2008 - California Firm Recalls Beef Products Derived From Non-Ambulatory Cattle Without The Benefit Of Proper Inspection

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1. REFERENCES:

- 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).
- c. http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Recall_005-2008_Release.pdf
- d. AskKaren: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question>

2. BACKGROUND:

Hallmark/Westland Meat Packing Co., a Chino, Calif., establishment, is voluntarily recalling approximately 143,383,823 pounds of raw and frozen beef products that FSIS has determined to be unfit for human food because the cattle did not receive complete and proper inspection. Through evidence obtained by FSIS, the establishment did not consistently contact the FSIS public health veterinarian in situations in which cattle became non-ambulatory after passing ante-mortem inspection, which is not compliant with FSIS regulations.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

All products subject to recall bear the establishment number EST. 336 inside the USDA mark of inspection. The products were produced on various dates from Feb. 1, 2006 to Feb. 2, 2008.

View Label: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/images_recalls/005-2008_Labels.pdf

The following products are subject to recall:

- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., BURRITO FILLING MIX.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., PACKED FOR JACOBELLIES SAUSAGE CO., 74/26 GROUND BEEF.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., RAW GROUND BEEF MEATBALL MIX FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., COARSE GROUND BEEF FOR COOKING ONLY, FAT: 15%.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., COARSE GROUND BEEF FOR COOKING ONLY.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., COARSE GROUND BEEF TO BE FURTHER PROCESSED INTO COOKED ITEMS, FAT: 15%.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., COARSE GROUND BEEF 85/15.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., COARSE GROUND BEEF 93/7.

- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., FINE GROUND BEEF FOR COOKING ONLY, FAT: 15%.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., FINE GROUND BEEF FOR COOKING ONLY.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., 90 - 10% GROUND BEEF, 3/16 GRIND.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., GROUND BEEF 1 LB. PACKAGE, FAT: 15%.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., GROUND BEEF, FAT: 15%.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., RAW BONELESS BEEF TRIMMINGS, FOR COOKING ONLY.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., RAW BONELESS BEEF, FOR COOKING ONLY.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., BEEF GROUND 50/50% LEAN.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., BEEF GROUND 73/27% LEAN.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., BEEF GROUND 81/19% LEAN.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., BONELESS BEEF 90/10.
- Various weight boxes of WESTLAND MEAT CO., GROUND PORK FOR FURTHER PROCESSING NOT TO EXCEED 30% FAT.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF TRI TIP.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF TOP SIRLOIN BUTT.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF STRIP SIRLOIN.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF RIB EYE LIP-ON.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF PISMO TENDERLOIN.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF O/S SKIRT.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF I/S SKIRT.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF FLANK STEAK.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF BOTTOM SIRLOIN FLAP.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF STRIP LOIN BONE-IN, FURTHER PROCESS 1X1.
- Various weight boxes of PACKED FOR: KING MEAT CO., BEEF EXPORT RIB 2X2, FURTHER PROCESS.

- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF RIBEYE ROLL LIP-ON.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF RIBEYE ROLL LIP-ON.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF PLATE, OUTSIDE SKIRT.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF PLATE, OUTSIDE SKIRT.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF PLATE, INSIDE SKIRT.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF PLATE, INSIDE SKIRT.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF LOIN, STRIP LOIN, BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF LOIN, STRIP LOIN, BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF LOIN, BOTTOM SIRLOIN BUTT, FLAP, BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF LOIN, BOTTOM SIRLOIN BUTT, FLAP, BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF LOIN, TOP SIRLOIN BUTT, BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF LOIN, TOP SIRLOIN BUTT, BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF LOIN, TENDERLOIN, FULL, SIDE MUSCLE ON, DEFATTED.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF LOIN, TENDERLOIN, FULL, SIDE MUSCLE ON, DEFATTED.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF FLANK STEAK.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF FLANK STEAK.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA SELECT, BEEF, BOTTOM SIRLOIN BUTT TRI TIP BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of REGAL brand USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, BEEF, BOTTOM SIRLOIN BUTT TRI TIP BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF LIVERS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF FEET.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF TRIPE.

- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF REGULAR TRIPE.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF HONEYCOMB TRIPE.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF TAILS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF CHEEK MEAT.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF TONGUES.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF TONGUE TRIMMINGS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF BONELESS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF RIBS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF HEARTS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF CHEEKS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF PLATES.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF SMALL INTESTINES.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF LIPS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF SPLEENS.
- Various weight boxes of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF SALIVARY GLANDS, LYMPH NODES AND FAT [TONGUES].
- Six-gallon containers of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF BILE.
- One- and six-gallon containers of HALLMARK MEAT PACKING BEEF BLOOD, .2% SODIUM CITRATE ADDED.

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

Hallmark/Westland Meat Packing Co.
Chino, California

5. DISTRIBUTION: Worldwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Beef products derived from non-ambulatory cattle without the benefit of proper inspection.

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

- a. Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status. Disposition will follow.
- b. Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. In order to get credit please use a SF 364 and forward

to your supporting FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC should forward to the account manager at DSCP. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home ported ships/gallies will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DSCP.

c. Unless otherwise specified above, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required.

d. When corresponding with DSCP concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Ramona Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

Any individual or office that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafofc@exmail.dscp.dla.mi.

Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site:

<https://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp>

The navigation tool to the left allows you to view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls also.

Very Respectfully,

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