

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 129-2009 JBS Swift Beef Company is Recalling Approximately 41,280 pounds of Beef Products That May Be Contaminated With E. coli O157:H7

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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. AskKaren:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question>

d. USDA posting:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_034_2009_Release/index.asp

e. Bad Bug Book: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/intro.html>

2. BACKGROUND :

JBS Swift Beef Company, a Greeley, Colo., establishment is recalling approximately 41,280 pounds of beef products that may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The products subject to recall include:

Boxes of "USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/DN S/T." Each box bears the establishment number "EST. 969" inside the USDA mark of inspection, identifying package dates of "042109" or "042209" and a case code of "21852."

Boxes of "USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/UP S/T." Each box bears the establishment number "EST. 969" inside the USDA mark of inspection, identifying package dates of "042109" or "042209" and a case code of "21853."

Boxes of "Swift, Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/DN S/T." Each box bears the establishment number "EST. 969" inside the USDA mark of inspection, identifying package dates of "042109" or "042209" and a case code of "31852."

Boxes of "Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/UP S/T." Each box bears the establishment number "EST. 969" inside the USDA mark of inspection, identifying package dates of "042109" or "042209" and a case code of "31853."

Boxes of "Swift, USDA SELECT, Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/DN S/T." Each box bears the establishment number "EST. 969" inside the USDA mark of inspection, identifying package dates of "042109" or "042209" and a case code of "33852."

Boxes of “USDA SELECT, Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/UP S/T.” Each box bears the establishment number “EST. 969” inside the USDA mark of inspection, identifying package dates of “042109” or “042209” and a case code of “33853.”

Boxes of “BLACK ANGUS, Swift Premium, BEEF, USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/UP S/T.” Each box bears the establishment number “EST. 969” inside the USDA mark of inspection, identifying package dates of “042109” or “042209” and a case code of “41853.”

Boxes of “Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/UP S/T.” Each box bears the establishment number “EST. 969” inside the USDA mark of inspection, an identifying package date of “042109” and a case code of “54853.”

Boxes of “Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/DN S/T.” Each box bears the establishment number “EST. 969” inside the USDA mark of inspection, an identifying package date of “042109” and a case code of “79852.”

Boxes of “Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/UP S/T.” Each box bears the establishment number “EST. 969” inside the USDA mark of inspection, an identifying package date of “042109” and a case code of “79853.”

Boxes of “USDA CHOICE OR HIGHER, Bnls Beef Bottom Sirloin, Butt Ball Tip 2/UP S/T.” Each box bears the establishment number “EST. 969” inside the USDA mark of inspection, identifying package dates of “042109” or “042209” and a case code of “90853.”

These beef products were produced on April 21 and 22, 2009.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

**JBS Swift Beef Company
1770 Promontory Circle
Greeley, CO 80634**

5. DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: E. coli O157:H7

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

- a. Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use. **POSITIVE FINDINGS** should be reported to Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility. Accountable Officer/Agency representatives/Buyers/Contracting Officers should seek refund/credit/replacement through the normal distribution channel with which the product was received (i.e. Distribution Centers, Prime Vendors, Manufacturers).
- 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. Except for Prime Vendors, **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE RESPONSES** directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are **NOT** required. Prime Vendors should report finding to their assigned Contracting Officer and courtesy copy the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dla.mil). Other agencies such as DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, etc. should report **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** responses to their agencies recall coordinator.
- 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 MAJ Dwayne Overby, Command Liaison Officer at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2934, Commercial (215) 737-2934, 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@dla.mil

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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