

ALFOODACT 035-2009 - Oklahoma Firm Recalls Frozen Chili Beef Products That May Contain Foreign Materials

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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. FSIS Posting: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_003_2009_Release/index.asp
- e. Windsor Quality Food Co. Web Site: <http://www.windsorfoods.com/index.php>

2. BACKGROUND:

Windsor Quality Food Co., Ltd., doing business as Windsor Foods, a Tulsa, Okla., establishment, is recalling approximately 676,560 pounds of frozen chili beef products that may contain foreign materials from an ingredient source, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced today.

The problem was discovered after the company received 16 reports of consumer complaints about finding small pebbles or stones in the product and 4 reports of injury. FSIS has not received any reports of injury at this time.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

View Label:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_003_2009_Release/index.asp#labels

The following products are subject to recall:

- 5-pound bags of frozen "Whitey's™ Chili with Beans, PREMIUM, No MSG." Each bag bears a product number of "48359" as well as code dates of "4918311," "4918318," "4918322," "4918325," "4918329," "4918336," "4918339," "4918346," "4918347," "4918353," "4918357," "4919006," "4919008," or "4919013" located on the back of the bag. Each bag bears the establishment number "Est. 7163" inside the USDA mark of inspection.
- 20-pound cases of frozen "Whitey's™ Chili with Beans, PREMIUM, No MSG." Each case bears a product number of "48359" as well as code dates of "4918311," "4918318," "4918322," "4918325," "4918329," "4918336," "4918339," "4918346," "4918347," "4918353," "4918357," "4919006," "4919008," or "4919013" located on the side of the case. Each case bears the establishment number "Est. 7163" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

The products were produced on Nov. 6, 2008, through Jan. 13, 2009, and were distributed to food service and limited retail establishments nationwide.

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

Windsor Quality Food Co., Ltd. DBA Windsor Foods
Tulsa, OK

5. DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Foreign Material

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, etc.).

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@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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