

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. If warranted, DSCP will initiate an ALFOODACT. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the DSCP Vendor Recall Notice below:

SUBJECT: DSCP Vendor Recall 024-2003: RTE Chicken Meal, Misbranding (Undeclared Allergen)

Date Issued: August 25, 2003

Recall Notification Level: Consumer

Note: You are receiving this message later than intended because of network problems due to a virus attack of the system. This recall was initiated on 08/22/2003.

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

PRODUCTS RECALLED: "HUNGRY-MAN" Classic Fried Chicken White & Dark Chicken Pieces with Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Apple-Cranberry Crumb Dessert.

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced July 1, 2003.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product contains egg (an allergen), which is not listed in the ingredients statement on the label.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: As a result of a consumer complaint the firm discovered that "HUNGRY MAN" Chicken Breast with Rib Meat Coated in a Floured Buffalo Style Seasoning with French Fries, Corn & a Brownie meal was inadvertently packed in a "HUNGRY-MAN" Classic Fried Chicken White & Dark Chicken Pieces with Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Apple-Cranberry Crumb Dessert carton. The brownie in the meal contains egg (an allergen) which is not listed in the ingredient statement on the label.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 00138 P
Pinnacle Foods
1100 W 15th St
Fayetteville, AR 72701

CONSUMER CONTACT: Pinnacle Foods Hotline 800-554-5680

MEDIA CONTACT: Kelley Maggs, Sr. VP and Chief Legal Council, 973-541-6640

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 13,000 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: California, Maryland, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Washington.

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Consumer

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, Field Operations.

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (601) 965-4312

Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555

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: August 22, 2003

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 040-2003

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 via the vendor representative.

The Point Of Contact for this Vendor Recall notice is CW3 Melinda Strother, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS. VOICE, DSN: 444-7746/2911, Commercial (215) 737-7746/2911, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.