

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 DSCP Vendor Recall Notice below:

SUBJECT: DSCP Vendor Recall 006-2004: Garlic and Herb Pork Products

DSCP Issue Date: June 3, 2004

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

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Garlic and Herb Pork Products

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced September 11, 2003 through May 28, 2004.

1. 12 oz. vacuum packages of "EXCEL'S TENDER CHOICE, GARLIC AND HERB PORK LOIN CHOP, COATED WITH A SEASONING BLEND." Each package bears the establishment number, "85M," inside the USDA seal of inspection. Each case contains 6 pouches of product and bears the code "810001."
2. Various weight packages of "EXCEL'S TENDER CHOICE, GARLIC AND HERB PORK LOIN, COATED WITH A SEASONING BLEND." Each package bears the establishment number, "85M," inside the USDA seal of inspection. Each case contains 4 pouches of product and bears the code "810003."
3. Various weight packages of "EXCEL'S TENDER CHOICE, GARLIC AND HERB PORK LOIN FILLET, COATED WITH A SEASONING BLEND." Each package bears the establishment number, "85M," inside the USDA seal of inspection. Each case contains 4 pouches of product and bears the code "810005."
4. Various weight packages of "EXCEL'S TENDER CHOICE, GARLIC AND HERB PORK HAM ROAST, COATED WITH A SEASONING BLEND." Each package bears the establishment number, "85M," inside the USDA seal of inspection. Each case contains 4 pouches of product and bears the code "810006."
5. 12 oz. vacuum packages of "STERLING SILVER, PREMIUM MEATS, GARLIC AND HERB BONELESS PORK LOIN CHOP, COATED WITH A SEASONING BLEND." Each package bears the establishment number, "85M," inside the USDA seal of inspection. Each case of this product contains 6 pouches of product and bears the code "810021."

6. Various weight packages of "STERLING SILVER, PREMIUM MEATS, GARLIC AND HERB PORK LOIN FILET, COATED WITH A SEASONING BLEND." Each package bears the establishment number, "85M," inside the USDA seal of inspection. Each case of this product contains 4 pouches of product and bears the code "810020."

7. The products subject to recall are stamped with "USE BY/FREEZE BY" dates between October 9, 2003 and June 25, 2004. They were produced between September 11, 2003 and May 28, 2004 and were distributed nationwide.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product is misbranded because it contains an undeclared allergen (non-fat dry milk).

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: During a review of product formulations, the establishment discovered that the product contained an undeclared allergen (non-fat dry milk) and notified FSIS.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 00085M M
Excel Case Ready Meats
Highway 20 West
Marshall, MO 65340

CONSUMER CONTACT: Luke Miller, 800-267-6946

MEDIA CONTACT: Mark Klein, Director of Communications,
952-742-6211

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 54,000 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Retail

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its customers orally 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: (785)841-5600
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/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: June 02, 2004

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 017-2004

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 by way of 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.

*Very Respectfully,
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