

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 007-2004: Ground Beef Products, *E. coli* O157:H7

DSCP Issue Date: June 23, 2004

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

PRODUCTS RECALLED: The following products are subject to recall:

- "BLACK ANGUS BEEF, 2/1, Ground Beef Chuck Steak Burgers, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "BLACK ANGUS BEEF, 7 oz., Ground Beef Steak Burgers, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "BLACK ANGUS BEEF, 3/1, Ground Beef Chuck Steak Burgers, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "BLACK ANGUS BEEF, 4/1, Ground Beef Steak Burgers, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "AM. BRIGGS, 80/20, Ground Beef Patties, 4z, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 80/20, 10z. GROUND BEEF PATTIES, NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 6z. 85/15, Ground Beef Chuck Patties, NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, Ground Beef Patties, 8z. 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 8z. 2/1, 80/20, Ground Beef Patties, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 80/20, Ground Beef Patties, 5.33z. NET WT. 13.33 LBS."

- "AM. BRIGGS, BULK, 80/20, Ground Beef, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 85/15, 8z. Ground Beef Chuck Patties, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "STEAKOUT, CHAR-BROILED DELIVERY, Ground Beef Patties, 10z. NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "STEAK-OUT CHAR-BROILED DELIVERY, Ground Beef Patties, 7z. NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "TEXAS ROADHOUSE ORIGINAL GRINDS, BULK, Ground Beef Chuck, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, BULK Ground Beef Chuck, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, 2/1, Thick Ground Beef Chuck Patties, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Hard Rock Cafe, 7oz., Ground Beef Patties, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, 3/1, Thick, Ground Beef Chuck Patties, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, 3/1, Thick, Ground Beef Chuck Patties, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, BULK, Ground Beef Chuck, NET WT. 20 LBS."

The following products subject to recall were packed in pre-printed boxes bearing one of the following company names: Wolverine Packing Co., Fire River Farms, or Gordon Food Service:

- "Ground Beef Patties, 3/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 6/1, NET WT. 13.3 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, NET. WT. 16. LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 6 oz., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 10z. NET WT. 15 LBS."

- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, 10 OZ., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, 7 oz., NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, 7 oz., NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, 6 OZ., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 7 OZ., NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 3/1 X, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, 64-2.5z. NET WT. 10 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, THICK, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, THICK, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, THICK, 6 OZ., NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF - BULK, 80/20, CLASSIC, CERTIFIED QUALITY ASSURED, NET WT. 10 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF - BULK, 75/25, CLASSIC, CERTIFIED QUALITY ASSURED, NET WT. 10 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, THICK, ANGUS, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF, 90/10, BULK, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF, BULK, 80/20, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF, BULK, 75/25 CHUCK, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, THICK, ANGUS, 3/1, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, THICK, 3/1, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK, BULK, 85/15, NET WT. 20 LBS."

- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, THICK, 4/1, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, THICK, 4/1, NET WT. 14. LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 6z. NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 80/20, 6z. NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 10z. NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "BULK Ground Beef, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 6 z., Thin Chuck, NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 3/1, Thin, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 2/1, Thin, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 2/1, THICK, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, Thick, 2/1, NET WT. 24 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 6/1, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 2/1, SUPER THICK, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck, BULK, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, THICK CHUCK, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 3/1, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "U.S.D.A. CHOICE ANGUS CHUCKS, Ground Beef Chuck Patties,

Super Thick, 2/1, NET WT. 12 LBS."

- "Ground Beef Chuck, BULK, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, THICK, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 4/1, Thick, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 4/1, Thick, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, THICK, NET WT. 14 LBS."

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: All of the products were produced on June 15, 2004 and were shipped nationwide to foodservice distributors. *Each box bears the establishment number, "2574B," and case lot numbers "061504" and "4167."*

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product may be contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: The beef trim supplying Company, Est. 38-Canada, had a presumptive positive for *E. coli* O157:H7 and informed its customer, Wolverine Packing Co.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 2574 B
Wolverine Packing Co.
2535 Rivard
Detroit, MI 48207

CONSUMER CONTACT: Roger Bonahoom, Vice President, 800-521-1390

MEDIA CONTACT: Roger Bonahoom, Vice President, 800-521-1390

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 101,600 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: User

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, Office of Field Operations (OFO).

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (608) 240-4080
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 22, 2004

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 019-2004

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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