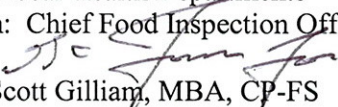




DATE: December 9, 2011

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: 
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: D'Orazio Foods, Inc. Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: **Class II Recall; Approximately 161,000 pounds of frozen stuffed pasta products that were produced without the benefit of federal inspection; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.**

From the information provided by USDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. The products were distributed to distribution centers in California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Utah. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

New Jersey Firm Recalls Frozen Stuffed Pasta Products Produced Without Benefit of Inspection

Recall Release
FSIS-RC-096-2011

CLASS II RECALL
HEALTH RISK: LOW

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WASHINGTON, Dec 8, 2011 - D'Orazio Foods, Inc., a Bellmawr, N.J., establishment, is recalling approximately 161,000 pounds of frozen stuffed pasta products that were produced without the benefit of federal inspection, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The following products are subject to recall: [[View Labels \(PDF Only\)](#)]:

- 25-ounce poly bags of "ALBERTSONS' SAUSAGE RAVIOLI"
- 25-ounce poly bags of "JEWEL SAUSAGE RAVIOLI"

- 25-ounce poly bags of "ALBERTSONS' BEEF RAVIOLI"
- 25-ounce poly bags of "JEWEL BEEF RAVIOLI"
- 25-ounce poly bags of "OUR FAMILY BEEF RAVIOLI"

The products listed above bear the establishment number "Est. 20146" inside the USDA mark of inspection on the product label and a "Best If Used By" date ranging from "12/01/11" to "12/01/12" ink-jetted on the back of each bag. The frozen products, which were produced between December 1, 2010 and December 1, 2011, have a shelf-life of one year.

The products were distributed to distribution centers in California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Utah. FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that recalled product is no longer available to consumers.

The problem was discovered as part of a routine food safety assessment conducted by FSIS at the facility. While conducting the assessment, the Agency determined that the pasta products were produced during a second shift when FSIS inspection personnel were not on-site, as required, during operating hours. FSIS has received no reports of illness due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an illness should contact a health care provider.

Consumers with questions regarding the recall should contact the company's President, Anthony D'Orazio, at (856) 931-1900, ext. 117. Media with inquiries about the recall should contact Edward Sheehan, Esq., at (856) 365-7665.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at www.AskKaren.gov. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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