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DATE:

January 20, 2010

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Well Luck Co. Inc Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Class II Recall; Instant noodle products that were ineligible for import to the

U.S.; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by USDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. The instant noodle products were distributed to retail establishments nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

New Jersey Firm Recalls Instant Noodle Products Imported from an Unapproved Source

Recall Release

CLASS II RECALL

FSIS-RC-007-2010

HEALTH RISK: LOW

Congressional and Public Affairs (202) 720-9113 Catherine Cochran

January 20, 2010 - Well Luck Co., Inc., a Jersey City, N.J., establishment, is recalling approximately 50,000 pounds of instant noodle products that were ineligible for import to the U.S., the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

Well Luck Co., Inc., is recalling the instant noodle products because they do not meet product inspection or exemption requirements for poultry, beef, and pork. The foreign inspection system of the country where the beef, poultry, and pork ingredients originated, China, has not been deemed to be equivalent as required by federal regulations.

The following product is subject to recall: [Sample Recall Labels] (PDF Only)

 Cases of 12 packages containing five 110g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Stew Beef Flavour." Each package bears a use by date of 10/5/2010. Each case bears a

- case code of 42894.
- Cases of 12 packages containing five 112g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Stew Pork Flavour." Each package bears a use by date of 10/8/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42895.
- Cases of 12 packages containing five 110g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Spicy Beef Flavour." Each package bears a use by date of 10/8/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42896.
- Cases of 12 packages containing five 110g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Spicy Beef Flavour." Each package bears a use by date of 10/8/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42896.
- Cases of 12 packages containing five 110g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Spicy Hot Beef Flavour." Each package bears a use by date of 10/8/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42897.
- Cases containing 18 143g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Korean Style, Stew Beef Flavour." Each pack bears a use by date of 10/9/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42903.
- Cases containing 18 143g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Korean Style, Stew Pork Flavour." Each pack bears a use by date of 10/9/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42904.
- Cases containing 18 141g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Korean Style, Spicy Beef Flavour," Each pack bears a use by date of 10/9/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42905.
- Cases containing 18 140g-packs of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Korean Style, Mushroom Chicken Flavour." Each pack bears a use by date of 10/12/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42936.
- Cases containing 12 116g-bowls of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Stew Beef Flavour."
 Each pack bears a use by date of 10/9/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42920.
- Cases containing 12 116g-bowls of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Stew Pork Flavour."
 Each pack bears a use by date of 9/28/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42921.
- Cases containing 12 119g-bowls of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Stew Pork Flavour."
 Each pack bears a use by date of 10/9/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42922.
- Cases containing 12 110g-bowls of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Mushroom Chicken Flavour." Each pack bears a use by date of 10/9/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42919. Cases containing 12 83g-cups of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Stew Beef Flavour." Each pack bears a use by date of 10/10/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42934.
- Cases containing 12 86g-cups of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Stew Pork Flavour." Each pack bears a use by date of 10/10/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42933.
- Cases containing 12 83g-cups of "JIN MAI LANG Instant Noodles, Spicy Pork Flavour."
 Each pack bears a use by date of 10/10/2010. Each case bears a case code of 42932.

The problem was discovered after FSIS identified the products in the marketplace. The instant noodle products were distributed to retail establishments nationwide. FSIS has received no reports of illness as a result of consuming these products.

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 the product is no longer available to consumers.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact company coordinator, Shany Chang, at (201) 434-1177 ext. 141.

FSIS works with other federal agencies to ensure the safety of imported meat, poultry and processed egg products. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service issues import permits based on animal health considerations, specific to a country or region. Customs and Border Protection provides oversight of all products entering the United States.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available

24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov. 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. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.



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