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Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

February 18, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Ruiz Foods - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Sausage Product

SUMMARY:

Class I Recall; The recall has been initiated because the product contains <u>soy</u>, a <u>known allergen</u> which is not declared on the product label.

The following product is subject to recall:

 4.5-lb. cases containing 3 trays with 8 pieces of "Egg Sausage and Cheese Wrapped in a Flour Tortilla."

The product subject to recall, which bears the establishment number "EST. 17523A" inside the USDA mark of inspection, was produced February 4, 2015.

The product was shipped to a warehouse in Indiana for distribution to institutional customers.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions about the recall can contact the company's Consumer Line at (800) 772-6474. Media with questions about the recall can contact Pat Summers at (559) 285-1100. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Ruiz Foods Recalls Sausage Product Due to Misbranding and an Undeclared Allergen

Class I Recall 033-2015 Health Risk: High Feb 17, 2015



Congressional and Public Affairs Edward Stoker (202) 720-9113

WASHINGTON, February 17, 2015 – Ruiz Foods, a Denison, Texas establishment, is recalling approximately 59 pounds of sausage product due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The product contains soy, a known allergen which is not declared on the product label.

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

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The product subject to recall, which bears the establishment number "EST. 17523A" inside the USDA mark of inspection, was produced February 4, 2015 and shipped to a warehouse in Indiana for distribution to institutional customers.

The problem was discovered during a routine label review by the company which immediately notified FSIS.

FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of the product. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

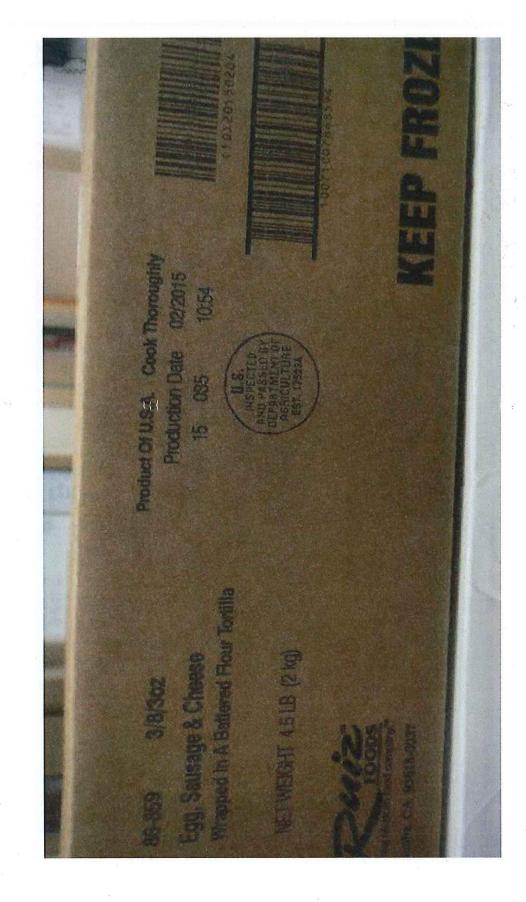
FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

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Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.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. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem.

USDA Recall Classifications	
Class I	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.
Class II	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse

	health consequences from the use of the product.
Class III	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.



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