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DATE: February 11, 2013

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

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Advance Pierre Foods Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Class I Recall; Approximately 15,328 pounds of frozen, fully cooked country fried steak products because they may contain foreign materials—pieces of plastic; 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 recalled products were distributed to Walmart store in several states including Indiana. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

Oklahoma Firm Recalls Frozen Country Fried Steaks Nationwide Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

Recall Release
FSIS-RC-015-2013

CLASS I RECALL
HEALTH RISK: HIGH

Congressional and Public Affairs
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, 2013 – Advance Pierre Foods, an Enid, Okla. establishment, is recalling approximately 15,328 pounds of frozen, fully cooked country fried steak products because they may contain foreign materials—pieces of plastic, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The products subject to recall include: [[View Labels](#)]

- 22.75-oz. pouches of "Fast Classics Country Fried Steaks."
- 8.5-lb. cases, each containing six pouches of "Fast Classics Country Fried Steaks."

All products were produced on Dec. 21, 2012. The packages bear the establishment number "EST. 2260Y" in the USDA mark of inspection on the front of the package and a "BEST BY" date of March 21, 2014 stamped on a label on the back of the package along with the case

code of 1523560202.

The products were distributed to one retail chain in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at:

[www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/
Open_Federal_Cases/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Open_Federal_Cases/index.asp).

The firm alerted FSIS after the company received complaints from two customers who each received an oral injury upon eating the product. The problem was a result of a piece of a plastic bin being introduced into the production process and then being broken into smaller pieces. 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.

Consumers with questions about the recall may contact AdvancePierre Consumer Affairs at (855) 328-8888. Media with questions about the recall should contact Jennifer Hutchison, the company's accounts director, at (312) 573-5468 or (630) 258-8752.

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. "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. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online [Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Problems_With_Food_Products/index.asp) can be accessed 24 hours a day at: [www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/
Problems_With_Food_Products/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Problems_With_Food_Products/index.asp)

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