



DATE: April 23, 2012

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

FROM: *DLB*
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SUBJECT: Albie's Foods Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Class I Recall; Approximately 311 pounds of pizza calzone products due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*; 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 fully cooked, ready-to-eat, calzone products were produced on April 10, 2012, and then shipped to institutions in Indiana and Michigan. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Michigan Firm Recalls Calzone Products for Possible *Listeria* Contamination

Recall Release
FSIS-RC-027-2012

CLASS I RECALL
HEALTH RISK: HIGH

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WASHINGTON, April 20, 2012 - Albie's Foods, a Gaylord, Mich. establishment, is recalling approximately 311 pounds of pizza calzone products due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The fully cooked, ready-to-eat, calzone products were produced on April 10, 2012, and then shipped to institutions in Indiana and Michigan. The following products are subject to recall: [View [Label](#)]

- Packages containing 48 4.5-oz. pieces of "Albie's Pizza Calzone."

Each package bears the establishment number "EST. 10100" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

The problem was discovered during routine FSIS testing. FSIS and the company have received no reports of illnesses associated with consumption of these products.

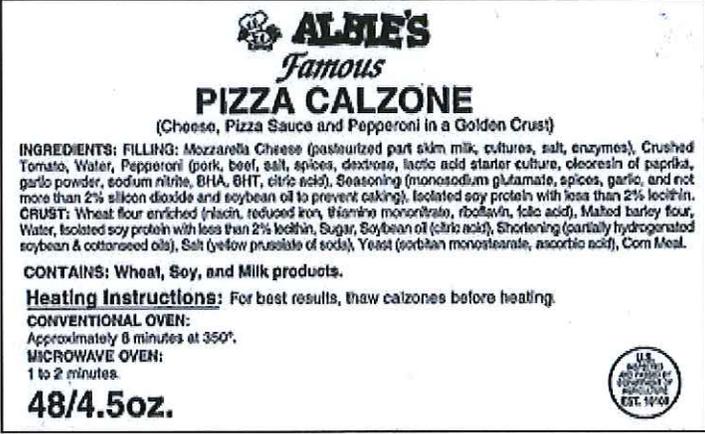
FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at: www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Open_Federal_Cases/index.asp.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis. However, listeriosis can cause high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea. Listeriosis can also cause miscarriages and stillbirths, as well as serious and sometimes fatal infections in those with weakened immune systems, such as infants, the elderly and persons with HIV infection or undergoing chemotherapy. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact a health care provider.

Consumers and reporters with questions about the recall should contact Paul Lochinski, Albie's Foods Inc. Vice President, at (989) 732-2800.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at 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.

Label



ALBIE'S
Famous
PIZZA CALZONE
(Cheese, Pizza Sauce and Pepperoni in a Golden Crust)

INGREDIENTS: FILLING: Mozzarella Cheese (pasteurized part skim milk, cultures, salt, enzymes), Crushed Tomato, Water, Pepperoni (pork, beef, salt, spices, dextrose, lactic acid starter culture, oleoresin of paprika, garlic powder, sodium nitrite, BHA, BHT, citric acid), Seasoning (monosodium glutamate, spices, garlic, and not more than 2% silicon dioxide and soybean oil to prevent caking), isolated soy protein with less than 2% lecithin. CRUST: Wheat flour enriched (niacin, reduced iron, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), Malted barley flour, Water, isolated soy protein with less than 2% lecithin, Sugar, Soybean oil (citric acid), Shortening (partially hydrogenated soybean & cottonseed oils), Salt (yellow prussiate of soda), Yeast (potassium monostearate, ascorbic acid), Corn Meal.

CONTAINS: Wheat, Soy, and Milk products.

Heating Instructions: For best results, thaw calzones before heating.

CONVENTIONAL OVEN:
Approximately 8 minutes at 350°.

MICROWAVE OVEN:
1 to 2 minutes.

48/4.5oz.

