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

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Tri-City Cheese and Meats Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Class III Recall; 252 pounds of kippered beef because it contains sodium nitrite, which is not listed as an ingredient on the label; Information provided in case of consumer inquiry.

From the information provided by USDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the neighboring State of Michigan. The products were produced between Jan. 24, 2011 and April 19, 2011 and have sell by dates of June 9, 2011 through Sept. 2, 2011. The kippered beef was sold to consumers in Michigan through Internet and retail sales.

Recall Notification Report

CLASS III RECALL

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WASHINGTON, May 11, 2011 - Tri-City Cheese and Meats, a Kawkawlin, Mich., establishment is recalling approximately 252 pounds of kippered beef because it contains sodium nitrite, which is not listed as an ingredient on the label.

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

- 1-lb. packages of Troll Smokehouse "Kippered Beef ORIGINAL FLAVOR Natural smoke added."
- 5-oz. packages of Troll Smokehouse "Kippered Beef ORIGINAL FLAVOR Natural smoke added."

Each package bears the establishment number "Est. 32015" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The products were produced between Jan. 24, 2011 and April 19, 2011 and have sell by dates of June 9, 2011 through Sept. 2, 2011. The kippered beef was sold to consumers in Michigan through Internet and retail sales.

During a routine label review at the plant, FSIS inspection personnel discovered that sodium nitrite was not listed as an ingredient. FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction 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 and media with questions about the recall should contact company Vice President Lenny Mondeau at (989) 686-3210.

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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