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DATE: March 7, 2012

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

FROM: *Alan Bondi for*
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SUBJECT: Tyson Prepared Foods Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Class II Recall; Establishment is recalling approximately 12,060 pounds of pizza topping products because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen. Products are subject to recall: 10-pound cartons labeled as "Cooked Pizza Topping" containing two, 5-pound packages labeled as "ARREZZIO-COOKED BEEF PIZZA TOPPING MANZO COTTO PER PIZZA." Products bear the establishment number "Est. 623". 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. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Kansas Firm Recalls Pizza Topping Products Nationwide Due To Misbranding And Undeclared Allergen

Recall Release
FSIS-RC-013-2012

**CLASS II RECALL
HEALTH RISK: LOW**

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WASHINGTON, March 6, 2012 - Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., a South Hutchinson, Kan. establishment is recalling approximately 12,060 pounds of pizza topping products because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen. The packaging identifies the products as beef, but they actually contain pork. Additionally, the pork products contain soy, a known potential allergen, which is not declared on the label.

The following products are subject to recall:

- 10-pound cartons labeled as "Cooked Pizza Topping" containing two, 5-pound packages labeled as "ARREZZIO-COOKED BEEF PIZZA TOPPING MANZO COTTO PER PIZZA."

The products also bear the establishment number "EST. 623" inside the USDA mark of inspection on the label. The products were produced Jan. 12, 2012, and were sold to foodservice institutions nationwide via a distributor. The product is intended for use in restaurants or institutional food operations; it is not sold in retail grocery stores.

The problem was reported by a product purchaser. 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 with questions about the recall should contact Tyson Consumer Relations at 866-328-3156. Media with questions about the recall should contact the company's Director of Public Relations, Gary Mickelson, at (479) 290-6111.

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