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Manda Meats Class I - Listeria

At a Glance

Manda Packing Company, a Baker, La., establishment, has notified US Foods that it is expanding its recall announced last week on roast beef to include approximately 468,000 pounds of roast beef, ham, turkey breast, tasso pork, ham shanks, hog head cheese, corned beef, and pastrami due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. For a complete list of affected products and data codes, visit the USDA website:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_028_2013_Expanded/index.asp

The Issue

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.

Are You Impacted?

US Foods' number one priority is to notify any customer impacted by a recall. Our distribution centers affected by this recall have already contacted affected customers. If you purchase a recalled product from us, you will be contacted automatically. If you purchased products elsewhere, use the information on the web site listed above to check with your supplier.

What You Can Do

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products.
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked.
- Follow instructions to discard or return recalled product.
- Discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them.
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their health care providers.
- Review your own internal recall procedures; does your staff know what to do if they receive notice that a product is being recalled? Typically only specific lot codes are affected.
- Purchase all of your supplies from a company with a robust recall program that can keep you aware of recall and food safety issues.
- Help us serve you better. Provide your distribution center with a valid e-mail address so we may provide you with recall information faster.

US Foods Policy

This **Fast Facts** is based on the best available information when written. Recalls can be expanded or impact additional product as additional suppliers verify their own supply chains. An updated **Fast Facts** will be provided as new information becomes available. US Foods will only contact customers IF they purchased recalled products from us.
