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GNP Company – Foreign Material - Class 1 Recall

At a Glance: GNP Company, a Cold Spring, Minn. establishment, is issuing a Class 1 recall on various chicken products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials. The problem was discovered when the establishment notified FSIS that sand and black soil were found in some of their products. The source of the contamination is currently under investigation by the establishment. Items are identified by ship dates stamped on the box ranging from 6/6/16 to 6/13/16. Per the supplier there have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. For more information:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-051-2016-release>

All US Foods vendors are aware of the recall and are checking their shipments. US Foods has notified its affected distribution centers and customers, but additional recalls and notifications may continue as this situation evolves. Multiple recall notifications may be issued.

The Issue: Foreign material in poultry products is not acceptable. Some foreign material can cause injury if consumed. This injury can be related to the mouth, digestive tract, or respiratory system. Lacerations, choking (rarely), dental damage, and illness can be the results of ingestion of foreign objects. Consumers should avoid eating contaminated products

Am I Impacted? US Foods' number one priority is to notify any customer impacted by a recall. Our four (4) distribution centers affected by this recall have already begun to contact affected customers. If you purchased a recalled product from us, you will be contacted shortly, or have already been contacted. If you purchased products elsewhere, use the information above to check with your supplier.

Why Do Recalls Expand? Manufacturers expand recalls as they verify their own supply chains. In addition, federal and local governments often do additional product testing that leads to an expansion. US Foods will provide updated Fast Facts as new information becomes available. US Foods will only contact customers IF they purchased recalled products from us.

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 recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them.

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