Reser’s Class I Recall - Listeria

At a Glance
Reser’s Fine Foods of Beaverton, Ore. is recalling approximately 109,000 cases of refrigerated ready-to-eat products because they may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes. The Recall includes everything produced in their Topeka Kan. plant since September. Brands affected include Reser’s, Sysco, Wal Mart, Cross Valley Farms, and other retail and foodservice brands. The complete list of products, and any updates, may be accessed at http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm371955.htm. Affected packages include a use-by or best-by date followed by a plant identifier code of “20”. No illnesses have been reported as of the time this Fast Facts was issued.

The Issue
Listeria is an organism which can cause serious and sometime fatal infections in young children, elderly people and individuals with weakened immune systems. Healthy people may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

Are You Impacted?
US Foods’ number one priority is to notify any customer impacted by this recall as quickly as possible. Our 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.

What You Can Do
- Do not eat or serve any recalled products.
- Do not use any of the recalled 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.