

Emily Paris

From: Feeding America National Office [communication@feedingamerica.org]

Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 10:19 AM

To: Emily Paris

Subject: Recall Notice: Texas Firm Recalls Cervelat Sausage Product due to an Undeclared Allergen, June 30, 2010



RECALL NOTICE

The following message is being sent to all authorized member recall personnel.

Texas Firm Recalls Cervelat Sausage Product due to an Undeclared Allergen

Recall Release CLASS I RECALL
FSIS-RC-042-2010 HEALTH RISK: HIGH

Congressional and Public Affairs
(202) 720-9113
Joan Lindenberger

WASHINGTON, June 30, 2010 - San Antonio Packing Company, a San Antonio, Texas, establishment, is recalling approximately 9,408 lbs. of Cervelat Summer Sausage because it may contain an undeclared allergen, milk, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The recalled products do not have an ingredients statement. The product contains milk, a known potential allergen, which is not declared on the label.

The following products are subject to recall:

16 oz. packages of "APCO BRAND MEATS CERVELAT SUMMER SAUSAGE." Each package bears the establishment number "EST. 602" inside the USDA mark of inspection and a sell-by date up to Sept. 22, 2010.

These products were produced on various dates from April 14, 2010, through June 22, 2010, and were distributed to retail establishments in South Texas. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on FSIS' Web site at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Open_Federal_Cases/index.asp.

The problem was discovered during a routine review of operations by FSIS at the establishment. FSIS has received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an allergic reaction should contact a physician.

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.

Consumer and media inquiries regarding the recall should be directed to Bobby Castaneda at (210) 224-5441.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at www.AskKaren.gov. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-

7/6/2010

6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

Retail Distribution List (PDF Only)

- **We believe that none of the products being recalled were processed or offered through the national office.**
- We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.
- ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.
- For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

For full details on the recall, please visit:

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_ & Events/Recall_042_2010_Release/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_042_2010_Release/index.asp)

If you have questions, please contact William Hellman, Director of Food Safety, at whellman@feedingamerica.org or 312.641.6875.

About Feeding America Recall Notices

The Feeding America national office issues notifications of all national Class I recalls--those involving a health hazard situation in which there is reasonable probability that eating the food will cause health problems or death--and other recalls that may affect the safety of food supplied to network members. The national office strongly encourages all member product solicitors, operations managers, and others involved in food and grocery distribution to regularly consult resources provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/index.asp. Additionally, members can often receive information on national and local recalls by contacting their local health departments.

If you or a colleague from a network food bank wish to subscribe or unsubscribe to the recall notification list, please click on "manage your subscription" at the bottom of this email.

If you are an agency of a food bank, please discuss with your local food bank how you would like to receive recall information from them in the future.

This message was sent from Feeding America National Office to eparis@feedingamerica.org. It was sent from: Feeding America, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60601. You can modify/update your subscription via the link below.

Email Marketing by

 try it free

 Manage your subscription

FORWARD THIS MESSAGE

7/6/2010