

# News Release

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## Perdue Foods LLC. Recalls Poultry Products Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

Class I Recall

045-2017

Health Risk: High

2017/5/6

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**WASHINGTON, May 6, 2017** – Perdue Foods LLC., a Gainesville, Ga. establishment, is recalling approximately 2,148 pounds of chicken sausage products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The Italian chicken sausage links were produced on March 27, 2017. The following products are subject to recall: [\[View Labels \(PDF Only\)\]](#)

- 24-oz. plastic packages containing eight links of fully cooked ready to eat "PERDUE HARVESTLAND Italian Style Organic Chicken Sausage" bearing package code 64405 and a sell or freeze by date of 6/25/17.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-2617" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to a retail distributor in Connecticut and Maryland.

The problem was discovered on May 5, 2017, when FSIS was notified by the firm that they had received three consumer complaints of blue plastic materials in the sausage.

There have been no confirmed reports of injury due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

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. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Perdue Consumer Relations, at (877) 727-3447. Media with questions about the recall can contact Perdue Media Relations, at (410) 341-2755.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](http://AskKaren.gov) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](http://m.askkaren.gov). The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem>.

USDA Recall Classifications	
Class I	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.

<b>Class II</b>	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.
<b>Class III</b>	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.

*Last Modified 5月 07, 2017*

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Links in  
2 Packs



Chicken Raised with No Hormones or Steroids Added†

## Italian Chicken Sausage



Our Chickens Are Raised With  
✓ No Antibiotics Ever  
✓ All Vegetarian Diet  
✓ No Animal By-Products

# ORGANIC

No Nitrates\* or  
Nitrites Added

No MSG

NET WT 24 OZ (1.5 LBS) 680g

Keep Refrigerated

Certified



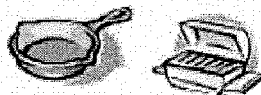
Gluten Free

\*Except for naturally occurring nitrate in sea salt.  
†Federal regulations prohibit the use of hormones or steroids in poultry.





## Heating Instructions



### FULLY COOKED • HEAT & SERVE

Heat approximately 10-12 minutes on stove top or grill until sausages reach an internal temperature of 170°F.

Chicken Hatched, Raised & Harvested in USA

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Products @ [perdue.com](http://perdue.com)



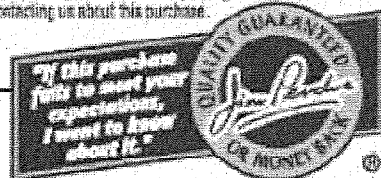
Questions? Comments? We want to hear from you!

Call: 1-800-881-8250  
Weekdays 9:30 am - 8:00 pm ET.

Contact us at [perdue.com](mailto:perdue.com) for recipes,  
product tips and general information.

Write: PERDUE® HARVESTLAND® CONSUMER  
RELATIONS, P.O. BOX 1537, Salisbury MD 21802

If possible, please have this package available when  
contacting us about this purchase.



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## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 Link (85g)

Servings Per Container 8

### Amount Per Serving

Calories 140      Calories from Fat 80

% Daily Value\*

Total Fat 9g      14%

Saturated Fat 2.5g      13%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 60mg      20%

Sodium 610mg      25%

Total Carbohydrate 1g      0%

Dietary Fiber 1g      4%

Sugars 0g

Protein 14g

Vitamin A 10%      •      Vitamin C 20%

Calcium 2%      •      Iron 6%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

**INGREDIENTS:** Organic Chicken, Organic Red Pepper, Organic Green Pepper, Organic Basil, Contains 2% or Less of Sea Salt, Organic Fennel Seed, Organic Paprika, Salt, Organic Vinegar, Organic Roasted Garlic, Organic Chili Pepper, Organic Spices (Organic Black Pepper), Natural Flavoring, Organic Sunflower Oil, In a Natural Pork Casing.

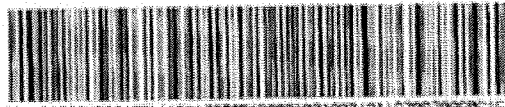
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Gluten-Free by Gluten  
Free Certification  
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**64405**

2617

PACK DATE  
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11:59

SELL OR FREEZE BY

06/25/17

NET 12.00 LB

**HARVESTLAND**

UPC PRODUCT CODE

**64405**

FULLY COOKED

**ITALIAN STYLE**  
ORGANIC CHICKEN SAUSAGE



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8 / 24 OZ PACKS

