News Release

Valley Innovative Services Recalls Meat and Poultry Frozen Entrée Products Due to Possible Listeria Contamination

Class I Recall
Health Risk: High
2017/5/12

En Español

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WASHINGTON, May 12, 2017 – Valley Innovative Services, a Pearl, Miss. establishment, is recalling approximately 130,071 pounds of meat and poultry frozen entrée products which included a non-meat ingredient (waffles) that was recalled due to <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.
The heat-treated, not fully cooked, not shelf stable chicken and waffle, turkey ham & waffle, and oatmeal with waffle and sausage patty frozen entrée items were produced and packaged from May 2016 through May 2017. The following products are subject to recall: [View Labels (PDF Only)]
11.40-oz three compartment tray packages containing "Traditions Creamy Chicken Patty & Waffle with Four Seasons Vegetables and Cabbage" with the following production dates: 6/6/2016, 7/13/2016, 8/15/2016, 10/12/2016, 12/21/2016 and 4/11/2017; and the following sell-by dates: 6/6/2017, 7/13/2017, 8/15/2017, 10/12/2017, 12/21/2017 and 4/11/2018.
11.35-oz three compartment tray packages containing "Traditions Creamy Chicken Patty & Waffle with Rib Meat with Cinnamor Flavored Sweet Potatoes and Seasoned Green Beans" with the following production dates: 10/12/2016, 11/18/2016, 12/21/2016, 1/26/2017, 1/30/2017 and 3/1/2017; and the following sell-by dates: 10/12/2017, 11/18/2017, 12/21/2017, 1/26/2018, 1/30/2018 and 3/1/2018.
12-oz three compartment tray packages containing "Traditions Creamy Chicken Patty & Waffle with Cinnamon Flavored Sweet Potatoes and Four Seasons Vegetables" with the following production dates: 12/9/2016, 12/21/2016, 1/26/2017 and 1/30/2017; and the following sell-by dates: 12/9/2017, 12/21/2017, 1/26/2018 and 1/30/2018.
9.20-oz three compartment tray packages containing "Traditions Turkey Ham & Waffle Cured Turkey Thigh meat Chunked and Formed with Fruit Cocktail and Hash Brown" with the following production dates: 12/12/2016, 1/21/2017, 1/30/2017, 3/16/2017 - Standard With Fruit Cocktail and Hash Brown" with the following production dates: 12/12/2016, 1/21/2017, 1/30/2017, 3/16/2017 - Standard With Fruit Cocktail and Hash Brown" with the following production dates: 12/12/2016, 1/21/2017, 1/30/2017, 3/16/2017

7.40-oz three compartment tray packages containing "Traditions Oatmeal with Waffle and Sausage Patty" with a production date of 10/14/2016 and a sell-by date of 10/14/2017.

3/21/2017, 4/3/2017, 4/5/2017, 4/18/2017, 4/26/2017; and the following sell-by dates: 12/12/2017, 1/21/2018, 1/30/2018,

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 18350" on the packaging label. These items were shipped to institutions nationwide.

The problem was discovered when Valley Innovative Services was notified by their waffle supplier that the waffle product used in the frozen entrée products was recalled due to potential *Lm* contamination.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products.

3/16/2018, 3/21/2018, 4/3/2018, 4/5/2018, 4/18/2018, 4/26/2018.

Consumption of food contaminated with *L. monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, a serious infection that primarily affects older adults, persons with weakened immune systems, and pregnant women and their newborns. Less commonly, persons outside these risk groups are affected.

Listeriosis can cause fever, muscle aches, headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance and convulsions sometimes preceded by diarrhea or other gastrointestinal symptoms. An invasive infection spreads beyond the gastrointestinal tract. In pregnant women, the infection can cause miscarriages, stillbirths, premature delivery or life-threatening infection of the newborn. In addition, serious and sometimes fatal infections in older adults and persons with weakened immune systems. Listeriosis is treated with antibiotics. Persons in the higher-risk categories who experience flu-like symptoms within two months after eating contaminated food should seek medical care and tell the health care provider about eating the contaminated food.

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.

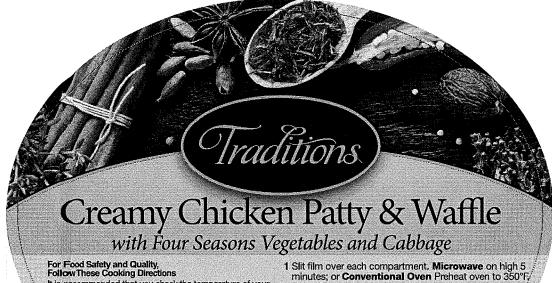
FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Jonathan Palmer, Customer Service Representative, at (601) 420-8847. Members of the media with questions regarding the recall can contact Brittany Mayer-Schuler, Vice President for Legal Affairs/General Counsel, at (866) 721-7859.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at 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.	
Class II	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.	
Class III	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.	

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It is recommended that you check the temperature of your meal with a food thermometer and ensure that it is reheated to 165°F or greater. Cooking times developed using an 1100 Watt microwave; cooking time may need to be modified.

- Bake 25 minutes.
- 2 Carefully remove product, and let stand 2 minutes.
- 3 Check that product is cooked thoroughly.

KEEP FROZEN



Packed by Traditions Meal Solutions, Pearl, MS

NET WT. 11.40 OZ.

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% Daily Value*

19%

Nutrition Facts

Saturated Fat 4g

Trans Fat 0.5g

INGREDIENTS:
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PATTY & WAFFLE
BREADED CRICKEN PATTY
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copper gluconale, Vitamin A palmitater,
calcium parinthenate, thiamine monoritate
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(82), cyanocobalamin (812), tractive deglatible
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- 1 Slit film over each compartment. **Microwave** on high 5 mlnutes; or **Conventional Oven** Preheat oven to 350°F, Bake 25 mlnutes.
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Total Fat 13g	20%
Saturated Fat 3.5g	16%
Trans Fat Og	
Cholesterol 55mg	19%
Sodium 750mg	31%
Total Carbohydrate 50g	17%
Dietary Fiber 6g	25%
Sugars 6g	

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WOT LABELED FOR RENNISH Packed by Traditions Meal Solutions, Pearl, MS

NET WT. 12.00 OZ.

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INGREDIENTS: CREAMY CHICKEN PATTY & WAFFLE
- IBREADED CHICKEN PATTY - Chicken breast with nib
meat, water, isolated soy protein, vegetable protein product
[soy protein concentrate, zinc oxide, niacinamide, ferrous sulfate,
copper gluconate, Vitamin A palmitate, calcium pantothenate,
thiamine mononitrate (B1), pyridoxine hydrochloride (B6), riboflavin
(B2), cyanocobalamin (B12)), textured vegetable protein product [soy
flour, zinc oxide, niacinamide, terrous sulfate, calcium pantothenate,
thiamine mononitrate (B1), pyridoxine hydrochloride (B6), pividoxine
A palmitate, calcium pantothenate, thiamine mononitrate (B1), pyridoxine
hydrochloride (B6), riboflavin (B2), cyanocobalamin (B12), finay contain
caramel colori), salt, potassium and sodium phosphates, chicken broth,
Breaded with: Whole wheat flour, enriched wheat flour (enriched with niacin,
reduced iron, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), dehydrated potatoses
(potatoses, mono and dighycerides, dextrose), yeast, sugar, salt, soybean oil
(processing aid), Battered with: Water, whole wheat flour, enriched wheat flour
(enriched with niacin, reduced iron, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid),
potato flour, salt, modified corn starch, leavening (calcium acid pyrophosphate,
monocalcium phosphate, sodium bicarbonate), flavor (contains maltodextrin, salt,
and natural flavors), hydrolyzed com protein, onicin powder, garlic powder, yeast
extract, chicken broth, spice, set in vegetable oil. WHOLE GRÄNN WAFFLE - Whole
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thoflavin, folic acid), water, whey soybean oil, sugar GränN wAFFLE - Whole
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INGREDIENTS: TURKEY HAM & WAFFLE - [CURED TURKEY THIGH MEAT CHUNKED AND FORMED - Turkey thigh meat, water, contains 2% or less salt, dextrose, sodium phosphate, sodium erythorbate, natural smoke flavoring, sodium nitrite, WHOLE GRAIN WAFFLE - WHOLE WASHED AND THE STATE OF THE S Whole wheat flour and enriched wheat flour (flour, niacin, reduced iron, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), water, whey, soybean oil, sugar. Contains 2% or less of: leavening (sodium acid pyrophosphate, baking soda), whole eggs, food starch-modified, calcium chloride, powdered egg whites, salt, fortified with (reduced iron, niacinamide, pyridoxine hydrochloride [Vitamin B6], riboflavin [Vitamin B2], thiamine mononitrate [Vitamin B1], cyanocobalamin [Vitamin B12]), natural flavor, soy flour (soy flour, soybean oil, soy lecithin).]
FRUIT COCKTAIL - [FRUIT COCKTAIL - Diced peaches, water,

diced pears, grapes, sugar, pineapple sectors, halved cherries

artificially colored red with carmine.]

HASH BROWNS - [DICED HASH BROWNS - Potatoes, vegetable oil (contains one or more of the following: canola oil, com oil, cottonseed oil, palm oil, soybean oil, sunflower oil), disodium dihydrogen pyrophosphate (to promote color retention), dextrose.]

CONTAINS: WHEAT, MILK, SOY, EGG



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Packed by Traditions Meal Solutions Pearl, MS

NET WT. 7.40 OZ.

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INGREDIENTS:
OATMEAL

WATER, QUICK QATS

Rolled oats, CINNAMON
DESSERT MIX - Dextrose, sugar,
fructose, shortening powder
(parially hydrogenated soybean oil,
com syrup solids, soy protein isolate,
mono and di-glycerides, silicon dioxide
as an anticaking agent), dried egg whites,
sodium caseinate, dried egg whites,
cinnamon, ascorbic acid and less than 2%
of the following; silicon dioxide (anti-caking),
carrageenan gum, sodium citrate, natural
and artificial flavors (including vanilla), salt
and natural flavor.]
WAFFLE - (WHOLE GRAIN WAFFLE - Whole
wheat flour and enniched wheat flour flour,
niacin, reduced iron, nicianing
soda), whole eggs, lood starch-modified, calcium
chloride, powdered egg whites, salt, fortified
with (reduced iron, niaciamide, pyridoxine
hydrochloride (Vitamin BG), riboflavin (Vitamin
B2), thiamine mononitrate (Vitamin B1),
cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12)), natural flavor,
soy flour (soy flour, soybean oil, soybecthinin),
SAUSAGE PATTY - (SAUSAGE PATTY - Pork,
water, contains 2% or less of salt, dextrose,
spices, sodium phosphates, sugar.)
CONTAINS: SOY, EGG, WHEAT, MILK

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 Meal (210g) Servings Per Container: 1

Amount Per Serving

Calories 420 Calories from Fat 150 % Daily Value* Total Fat 14g 23% Saturated Fat 4.5

Trans Fat Og 11% Cholesterol 35mg Sodium 610mg 25%

Total Carbohydrate 55g 18% Dietary Fiber 5g 22% Sugars 18g

Protein 13g

Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 410% Calcium 8% • Iron 20% Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher

or lower depending on your calorie needs: Calories 2,000 2,500

