News Release

Kabob's Acquisition, Inc. Recalls Meat and Poultry Products Due to Possible Listeria Contamination

Class | Recall

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Health Risk: High

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WASHINGTON, May 10, 2017 – Kabob's Acquisition, Inc., a Lake City, Ga. establishment, is recalling approximately 5,946 pounds of <u>turkey and ham sandwich products</u> which included a non-meat ingredient that was recalled due to *Listeria monocytogenes*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The Monte Cristo (turkey, ham, cheese, on French toast) sandwiches were produced from May 1, 2014 through February 1, 2017. The following products are subject to recall: [View Label (PDF Only)]

• 13.25-lb. bulk cases containing 200 "Kabobs MONTE CRISTO TURKEY BREAST, HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH" in shrink wrapped plastic trays and bearing case codes: PM14E27, PM14H14, PM14J10, PM14E01, PM14E12, PM14E13, PM15C26, PM15E06, PM15G23, PM14L18, PM15A08, PM15C26, PM15K20, PM16B08, PM16B09, PM16F22, PM16F24, and PM17B01.

The products subject to recall <u>bear establishment number "P-6640"</u> inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to institutional locations in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas.

The problem was discovered when Kabob's Acquisition, Inc., was notified by their French toast ingredient supplier, that the French toast used in the sandwich products was recalled due to potential *Lm* contamination. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products.

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.

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.

Media and consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Jonathan Herrera, Consumer Marketing Manager, at (678) 553-1245.

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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MONTE CRISTO
TURKEY BREAST, HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH

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FINGREDIENTS:
FRENCH TOASTBREA
RIDOTRA'IN THANKIN B2)
Softwan O'I, Yeal Not
Headword For Mark, Who
Correlated, Sodium Ph
MAK WATER ADDED (I)
PANCAKE AND WAFFL
COPPAN CORE, SODIUM
Mailed Barley Floor, No.

COOKING INSTRUCTIONS: From Frezen Bake in a Pre-Heated 325 & Convection Oven for 6 - 8 minutes or until Inter Temperature Reaches 165 & as Measured by Use of a Thermometer,

READY TO COOK KEEP FROZEN

200 COUNT











