News Release

Supreme Cuisine Recalls Meat and Poultry Fat and Lard Products Due to Processing Deviation

Class I Recall Health Risk: High

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WASHINGTON, June 17, 2017 – Supreme Cuisine, a Montgomery City, Mo. establishment, is recalling approximately 325,000 pounds of meat and poultry fat and lard products due to a processing deviation, which may result in the potential growth and survival of bacterial pathogens in the products, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The duck, beef and pork fat and lard items were produced and packaged from June 1, 2016 through May 8, 2017. The products have a one-year shelf life.

Attached is a list of the products subject to this recall. [View Labels (PDF Only)]

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 34595" or "P-34595" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were sold through the internet and shipped to retail locations nationwide.

The problem was discovered after the firm received a consumer complaint of a loose lid from an internet customer.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions 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.

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 about the recall can contact Epic Consumer Relations, at (844) 370-1971. Media with questions about the recall can contact Rob Litt at (763) 764-6364.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at <u>AskKaren.gov</u> or via smartphone at <u>m.askkaren.gov</u>. 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.

PRODUCT LIST

Product Description	Case UPC	Package UPC	Best By Dates
11oz. Bottles EPIC Traditional Duck Fat	107-32153-02475-2	7-32153-02475-5	6/1/2017 through 5/2/2018

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11oz. Bottles EPIC Cage-Free Duck Fat	10-854660-00602-8	8-54660-00602-1	6/1/2017 through 5/2/2018
11oz. Bottles EPIC Traditional Duck Fat	10-854660-00602-8	8-54660-00602-1	6/1/2017 through 5/2/2018
11oz. Bottles EPIC Pastured Pork Lard	10-854660-00601-1	8-54660-00601-4	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
11oz. Bottles EPIC Pastured Pork Fat	10-854660-00601-1	8-54660-00601-4	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
11oz. Bottles EPIC Pastured Pork Fat	107-32153-02474-5	7-32153-02474-8	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
11oz. Bottles EPIC Grass Fed Beef Tallow	10-854660-00600-4	8-54660-00600-7	6/2/2017 through 4/26/2018
11oz. EPIC Grass Fed Beef Tallow	107-32153-02473-8	7-32153-02473-1	6/2/2017 through 4/26/2018
11oz. EPIC Berkshire Pork Lard	10-854660-00601-1	8-54660-00601-4	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
11oz. EPIC Berkshire Pork Fat	10-854660-00601-1	8-54660-00601-4	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
11oz. EPIC Berkshire Pork Fat	107-32153-02481-3	7-32153-02481-6	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
11oz. EPIC organic Pork Fat	107-32153-02481-3	7-32153-02481-6	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
3.5 gallon EPIC Pork Lard/Fat	10-854660-00626-4	8-54660-00626-7	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
4 lb. Buckets EPIC Pork Lard	10-854660-00626-4	8-54660-00626-7	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
4 lb. Buckets EPIC Pork Fat	10-854660-00626-4	8-54660-00626-7	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
4 lb. Buckets EPIC Beef Tallow	10-854660-00627-1	8-54660-00627-4	6/2/2017 through 4/26/2018
4 lb. Buckets EPIC Cage-Free Duck Fat	10-854660-00628-8	8-54660-00628-1	6/1/2017 through 5/2/2018
4 lb. Buckets EPIC Traditional Duck Fat	10-854660-00628-8	8-54660-00628-1	6/1/2017 through 5/2/2018
2ct. Case EPIC Grass Fed Beef Tallow	10-854660-00678-3	8-54660-00678-6	6/2/2017 through 4/26/2018

Product Description	Case UPC	Package UPC	Best By Dates
2ct. Case EPIC Grass Fed Beef Tallow	107-32153-02847-7	7-32153-02847-0	6/2/2017 through 4/26/2018
2ct. Case EPIC Cage-Free Duck Fat	10-854660-00679-0	8-54660-00679-3	6/1/2017 through 5/2/2018
2ct. Case EPIC Traditional Duck Fat	10-854660-00679-0	8-54660-00679-3	6/1/2017 through 5/2/2018
2ct. Case EPIC Traditional Duck Fat	107-32153-02846-0	7-32153-02846-3	6/1/2017 through 5/2/2018
2ct. Case EPIC Berkshire Pork Lard	10-854660-00677-6	8-54660-00677-9	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
2ct. Case EPIC Berkshire Pork Fat	10-854660-00677-6	8-54660-00677-9	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018
2ct. Case EPIC Berkshire Pork Fat	107-32153-02476-9	7-32153-02476-2	6/15/2017 through 5/8/2018

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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