



Patrick Cudahy Announces Voluntary Product Recall

Cudahy, WI January 3, 2009 - Patrick Cudahy, Inc., is recalling approximately 3,590 pounds of bacon bit products that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, in a Class I recall referenced as FSIS-RC-001-2009 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

The Following foodservice bulk products are subject to recall:

*** 10-pound cases of "Golden Crisp APPLEWOOD SMOKED PRECOOKED BACON TOPPINGS." The products bear the establishment number "EST. 28" inside the USDA mark of inspection as well as a printed Julian date of "8318."**

*** 10-pound cases of "John Morrell APPLEWOOD SMOKED PRECOOKED BACON TOPPINGS." The products bear the establishment number "EST. 28" inside the USDA mark of inspection as well as a printed Julian date of "8318."**

The bacon bit products were produced on Nov. 13, 2008, and distributed to restaurant and institutional establishments in California, Colorado, Florida, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.

The problem was discovered through in-house testing by an establishment that received the product. FSIS has received no reports of illness associated with consumption of this product.

Consumers with questions about the recall should contact company Director of Customer Service, Mike Reitz at (414) 744-2000. Media with questions about the recall

should contact company Vice President, Research and Development, Susan Harrits at (414) 744-2000.

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