

From: Marion Gatulis [mailto:Maalishwalsh@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 05, 2006 1:17 AM
To: FSIS RegulationsComments
Subject: Docket Number 04-006P

I am writing to comment on the proposed rule entitled "Availability of Lists of Retail Consignees During Meat or Poultry Product Recalls" (Docket # 04-006P). I support the proposal to list retail consignees to the agency's Web site when meat and poultry products are recalled, and I commend the agency for taking this important step to provide information that could expedite the recovery of recalled product.

The information currently provided in the recall process is not necessarily useful for consumers to determine if they have purchased the product in question. If consumers were not sure if they had purchased the recalled product, being able to check the agency's Web site to find out which stores carried it could help consumers determine whether or not they had.

Ultimately, I would like the USDA to include in their press releases about recalls the retail locations, including restaurants, that purchased recalled product. But the proposed rule to post retail consignees on the agency's Web site is an important first step.

Sincerely,

Marion Gatulis
52 West Street
Foxboro, MA 02035