

**CLASS I RECALL**  
**HEALTH RISK: HIGH**

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## MICHIGAN FIRM RECALLS READY-TO-EAT MEAT PRODUCTS FOR POSSIBLE *LISTERIA* CONTAMINATION

WASHINGTON, May 30, 2005 – Winter Sausage Manufacturing, an East Pointe, Mich., firm, is voluntarily recalling approximately 363,332 pounds of ready-to-eat meat products that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

Subject to recall are various sized packages of the following products:

- “M & I BRAND, FLAT COOKED SALAMI.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-27-05” and the product code “7080.”
- “THE BUTCHER SHOP, at Nino Salvaggio International Market Place, Genuine Canadian Bacon, With Natural Juices.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-21-05” through “8-19-05” and the product code “1456.”
- “THE BUTCHER SHOP, at Nino Salvaggio International Market Place, Cooked Italian Sausage.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-31-05” through “7-11-05” and the product code “6724.”
- “THE BUTCHER SHOP, at Nino Salvaggio International Market Place, Smoked Italian Sausage.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-31-05” through “7-18-05” and the product code “6725.”
- “OLD TYME DELI, *Top Round* COOKED CORNED BEEF.” Each label bears the sell by dates of “7-11-05” through “8-25-05” and the product codes “796,” “7960” or “4001.”
- “OLD TYME DELI, Signature, *Eye of Round*, Cooked Corned Beef” or “OLD TYME DELI, Classic, Cooked Corned Beef Round.” Each label bears the sell by dates “8-7-05” through “8-24-05” and the product code “798.”

### **LISTERIA PRECAUTIONS**

**USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline**  
**1-888-MPHOTLINE** or visit  
[www.fsis.usda.gov](http://www.fsis.usda.gov)

People at risk for listeriosis and their family members or individuals preparing food for them should:

Reheat until steaming hot the following types of ready-to-eat foods: hot dogs, luncheon meats, cold cuts, fermented and dry sausage, and other deli-style meat and poultry products. Thoroughly reheating food can help kill any bacteria that might be present. If you cannot reheat these foods, do not eat them.

Wash hands with hot, soapy water after handling these types of ready-to-eat foods. (Wash for at least 20 seconds.) Also wash cutting boards, dishes, and utensils. Thorough washing helps eliminate any bacteria that might get on your hands or other surfaces from food before it is reheated.

Do not eat soft cheeses such as feta, Brie, Camembert, blue-veined or Mexican-style cheese. You can eat hard cheeses, processed cheeses, cream cheese, cottage cheese, and yogurt.

Do not drink raw, unpasteurized milk or eat foods made from it, such as unpasteurized cheese.

Observe all expiration dates for perishable items that are precooked or ready-to-eat.

- “OLD TYME DELI, ROAST BEEF.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-10-05” through “7-24-05” or “7-17-05”. One of the following product codes is listed on the label: “2044,” “039,” “390,” “2042,” or “0039.”
- “OLD TYME DELI, Classic, *Unsmoked*, COOKED PASTRAMI.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-5-05” through “8-24-05” and the product code “4051.”
- “RIZK HALAL MEAT, Halal Beef Bologna, With Olives, Natural Smoke Flavor Added.” Each label bears the sell by date “5-21-05” and the product code “3416.”
- “RIZK HALAL MEAT, HOT N’ SPICY, Halal Skinless, BEEF HOT DOGS” or “RIZK HALAL MEAT, Halal Skinless, BEEF HOT DOGS, Natural Smoke Flavor Added.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-29-05” through “8-11-05” and the product code “3405.”
- “RIZK HALAL MEATS, Beef Hot Dogs, Natural Smoke Flavor Added.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-28-05” and the product code “3405.”
- “RIZK HALAL MEAT, HALAL BEEF BOLOGNA WITH PEPPERCORNS, NATURAL SMOKE FLAVOR ADDED.” Each label bears the sell by date “5-28-05” and the product code “3418.”
- “RIZK HALAL MEAT, HALAL BEEF BOLOGNA WITH PISTACHIOS, NATURAL SMOKE FLAVOR ADDED.” Each label bears the sell by date “5-20-05” and the product code “3417.”
- “RIZK HALAL MEAT, HALAL, COOKED CORNED BEEF ROUND, 20% Water.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-31-05” and the product code “3411.”
- “RIZK HALAL MEAT, HALAL, ROAST BEEF.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-30-05” and the product code “3412.”
- “RIZK HALAL MEAT, HALAL COOKED BEEF SALAMI.” Each label bears the sell by date “5-28-05” and the product code “3419.”
- “SALAY’S, Natural Casing Franks.” Each label bears the sell by date “8-17-05” and the product code “1005.”
- “SALAY’S NATURAL CASING FRANKS.” Each label bears the sell by date “8-17-05” and the product code “1005.”
- “SPARTAN, Roast Beef, Caramel Color Added.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-10-05” through “7-24-05” and the product code “488.”
- “SPARTAN, Cooked Corned Beef Round, and 20% Water.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-24-05” through “8-22-05” and the product code “736.”

- “TOP DOG, NATURAL CASING, FULLY COOKED, CONEY HOT DOG.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-27-05.”
- “WALNUT CREEK, Natural Casing, KNOCKWURST.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-3-05” through “7-10-05” and the product code “788.”
- “WALNUT CREEK MEATS, Leona (Fine Ground).” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-18-05” through “7-3-05” and the product code “760.”
- “WALNUT CREEK MEATS, Natural Casing WUNDER WIENER.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-3-05” through “7-10-05” and the product code “774.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, FULLY COOKED, ALL BEEF POLISH.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-27-05” and the product code “7080.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, FULLY COOKED, BEEF RED HOT FRANKS.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-27-05” and the product code “1505.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Beer Salami.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-16-05” and the product code “2800.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, *Fully Cooked*, Bratwurst.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-13-05” through “6-28-05” and the product code “7502.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Cooked Salami.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-18-05” and the product code “2900.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Cooked Corned Beef Round and 20% Water.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-5-05” through “8-30-05” and the product code “4000.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Dutch Brand Loaf, Made in USA, Browned in Hot Oil.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-1-05” through “7-29-05” and the product code “2350.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Football Sausage.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-10-05” through “7-24-05” and the product code “2400.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Garlic Bologna.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-10-05” through “7-24-05” and the product code “210.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Head Cheese.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-22-05” or “8-19-05” and the product code “5100.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Fully Cooked Italian Sausage.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-30-05” and the product code “6714.”

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- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Kielbasa Loaf, Browned in Hot Oil.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-1-05” through “7-14-05” and the product code “2601.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Natural Casing Knackwurst” or “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, *Fully Cooked*, Knackwurst.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-31-05” through “7-23-05” and the product code “700.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Natural Casing, KNACKWURST.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-31-05” through “7-23-05” and the product code “700.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Landyagers.” Each label bears the sell by dates “8-7-05” through “8-27-05” and the product code “3200.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Leona, *Fine Ground*.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-18-05” through “7-3-05” and the product code “760.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Liverwurst.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-12-05” through “7-24-05” and the product code “5900.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Natural Casing Bologna.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-9-05” and the product code “100.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Olive Loaf.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-20-05” through “7-22-05” and the product codes “1000” or “1001.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, ONION LIVER SAUSAGE.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-6-05” and the product code “5700.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Unsmoked, Cooked Pastrami.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-16-05” through “8-25-05” and the product code “4050.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Pickle Loaf, Browned in Hot Oil.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-20-05” through “7-29-05” and the product code “2110.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Fully Cooked Boneless Pit Ham, Water Added.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-21-05” through “8-23-05” and the product code “4250.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, FULLY COOKED NATURAL CASING, Ring Bologna.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-20-05” and the product code “500.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Roast Beef, *Caramel Color Added*.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-10-05” through “7-24-05” and the product code “2040” or “2042.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, *Skinless* Wieners.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-14-05” through “7-12-05” and the product code “1200.”

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- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, *Fully Cooked Smoked Kielbasa.*” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-31-05” through “7-22-05” or “6-11-05” through “7-17-05” and the product codes “6802” or “6904.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Coney Wieners.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-3-05” and the product code “1000.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, SMOKED SAUSAGE.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-14-05” through “7-10-05” and the product code “4800.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Spiral Sliced, Fully Cooked, Honey Cured Ham.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-12-05” through “6-28-05” and the product code “4550.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Cooked Salami.” Each label bears the sell by date “7-9-05” and the product code “2900.”
- “WORLD FAMOUS, TONY PACKO’S, Skinless, Hickory Smoked, Toledo’s Authentic Hungarian Hot Dog!” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-26-05” through “7-13-05” and the product code “976.”
- “WORLD FAMOUS, TONY PACKO’S, Hickory Smoked, Toledo’s Authentic Hungarian Hot Dog!” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-30-05” through “7-18-05” and the product code “975.”
- “WORLD FAMOUS, TONY PACKO’S, Fully Cooked, FRONT STREET FRANKS.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-07-05” through “7-12-05” and the product code “977.”
- “TONY PACKO’S, Natural Casing Hickory Smoked, Toledo’s Authentic Hungarian Hot Dog.” Each label bears the product code “6750.”
- “World Famous, TONY PACKO’S Café, Hickory Smoked, Toledo’s Authentic Hungarian Hot Dog!” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-30-05” through “7-18-05” or “7-23-05” and the product code “6755.”
- “TONY PACKO’S, Fully Cooked Collagen, Bratwurst.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-15-05” and the product code “982.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, *Natural Casing*, Wieners.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-3-05” and the product code “1000.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Liverwurst.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-5-05” through “6-10-05” and the product code “5900.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, *Smoked*, Liverwurst.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-5-05” through “6-10-05” and the product code “5800.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Beef Hot Dogs, Natural Casing.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-12-05” and the product code “1081.”

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- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Fully Cooked, Hot Salami Snax.” Each label bears the sell by dates “8-2-05” through “8-15-05” and the product code “8325.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Fully Cooked, Mild Salami Snax.” Each label bears the sell by dates “7-22-05” through “8-21-05” and the product code “8300.”
- “WINTER SAUSAGE, Beef Hot Dogs, Skinless.” Each label bears the sell by dates “5-31-05” through “6-27-05” and the product code “900” or “902.”
- “WINTER’S PREMIUM DELI, Plain Bologna.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-11-05” and the product code “200.”
- “ZORBA, LOUKANIKO, Greek Sausage.” Each label bears the sell by dates “6-29-05” through “8-10-05” and the product code “6917.”
- “ZORBA, LOUKANIKO, Hot, Cooked & Cured, Greek Sausage.” Each label bears the sell by date “6-29-05” and the product code “6916.”

All of the products subject to recall bear the establishment number “EST. 10158” inside the USDA mark of inspection. The products were distributed to retail stores and institutions in Michigan, New York and Ohio.

The problem was discovered through FSIS sampling. FSIS has received no reports of illnesses associated with consumption of these products.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis. However, listeriosis can cause high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea.

Listeriosis can lead to miscarriages and stillbirths, as well as serious and sometimes fatal infections in infants, the elderly and persons with compromised immune systems.

Media and consumers with questions about the recall should contact Company Vice President Ron Eckert, at (586) 777-9080, ext. 224.

Consumers with food safety questions can phone the toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854). The hotline is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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NOTE: Access news releases and other information at the FSIS Web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>

### **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.