

DATE: July 13, 2015

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Barber Foods - RECALL [Food]

EXPANDED

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Frozen, raw stuffed chicken products

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The products are being recalled because they may be contaminated with Salmonella Enteritidis.

Since the original recall on July 2, 2015, two more case-patients have been identified. The scope of this recall expansion now includes all products associated with contaminated source material.

These products were shipped to retail locations nationwide and Canada.

Below is the full list of products recalled:

Brand	Product Name	Package Type & Size	Use By	Pack date	Case Code	Case count	Prod Date	Pounds Distributed	Cases Distributed	Distribution/Export
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/17/2016	2/17/2015	09504 82203	252 4	2/17/2015	18,903	2524	USA
Barber Foods	Crème Brie	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/17/2016	2/17/2015	09504 82205	134 7	2/17/2015	1010 2.50	7689	USA
Barber Foods	Canada Cordon Swiss	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/17/2016	2/17/2015	09504 82202	142 3	2/17/2015	1067 2.50	1423	Canada
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/17/2016	2/17/2015	09504 82204	213 0	2/17/2015	1597 5.00	2130	Canada
Loblaws No Name	Parmesan	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/17/2016	2/17/2015	09504 82201	127 3	2/17/2015	9547. 50	1273	Canada
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 6/6oz Individually Pouched	5/17/2016	2/17/2015	09504 82102	202 3	2/17/2015	5462 1.00	2023	USA

		Entrees		5		5					
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 6/6oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/17/2016	2/17/2015	0950482101	271	2/17/2015	2627	1.00	973	USA
Barber Foods	Chicken Tenders Crunchie	Case - 10 lb	Immediate use	2/18/2015	0950491101	800	2/18/2015	8000.00		800	USA
Barber Foods	Chicken Tenders Italian	Case - 10 lb	Immediate use	2/18/2015	0950491104	2249	2/18/2015	2249.00		2249	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/18/2016	2/18/2015	0950492202	2718	2/18/2015	2038.00		2718	USA
Barber Foods	Chicken Kiev	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/18/2016	2/18/2015	0950492201	2520	2/18/2015	1890.00		2520	USA
Barber Foods	Chicken Tenders Italian Dual Label	Case - 10 lb	Immediate use	2/18/2015	0950491103	2660	2/18/2015	2669.00		2660	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 8-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/18/2016	2/18/2015	0950492101	1893	2/18/2015	1893.00		631	Canada
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 8-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/18/2016	2/18/2015	0950492102	4503	2/18/2015	4503.00		1501	Canada
Barber Foods	Chicken Tenders Jumbo Crunchie	Case - 10 lb	Immediate use	2/18/2015	0950491102	860	2/18/2015	8660.00		860	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 8-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/18/2016	2/18/2015	0950492101	1890	2/18/2015	1890.03		631	Canada
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Bulk Combos for Further Processing - Cooking	Immediate use	2/18/2015	0950492203	2488	2/18/2015	2488.03			Georgia
Meijer	Cordon bleu	Carton - 6/5oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/19/2016	2/19/2015	950502103	2069	2/19/2015	2069.25		2759	USA
Meijer	Chicken Kiev	Carton - 6/5oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/19/2016	2/19/2015	0950502101	9960	2/19/2015	9960.1328			USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 6/5oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/19/2016	2/19/2015	0950502104	2389	2/19/2015	2389.05		3186	USA
Barber Foods	Asparagus and Cheese	Carton - 6/5oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/19/2016	2/19/2015	0950502102	1011	2/19/2015	1011.00		1348	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 24-8oz Individually Pouched Entrees	Immediate use	2/19/2015	0950501103	4476	2/19/2015	4476.373		373	Nebraska
Barber Foods	Kiev	Carton - 24-8oz Individually Pouched Entrees	Immediate use	2/19/2015	0950501101	856	2/19/2015	1027.02		856	Nebraska
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 24-8oz Individually Pouched Entrees	Immediate use	2/19/2015	0950501102	7908	2/19/2015	7908.659		659	Nebraska
Loblaw No Name	Ham and Cheese	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/19/2016	2/19/2015	0950502203	2049	2/19/2015	2049.75		2049	Canada
Loblaw No Name	Garlic Butter	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/19/2016	2/19/2015	0950502201	2173	2/19/2015	2173.05		2173	Canada

Loblaw No Name	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/19/2 016	2/19 /201	09505 411 02202	6	2/19 /201	3087 0	3087 0	Canad a
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Case - 18-8oz Individually Pouched Entrees	Immedi ate use	2/19 /201	09505 04001	265	2/19 /201	2385 5	265	USA
Barber Foods	Chicken Kiev #2	Case - 9lb	Immedi ate use	2/19 /201	09505 01101	250	2/19 /201	2250 5	250	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese #2	Case - 9lb	Immedi ate use	2/19 /201	09505 01102	105	2/19 /201	945 5	105	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Case - 24-8oz Individually Pouched Entrees	Immedi ate use	2/20 /201	09505 11101	499	2/20 /201	5988 5	499	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Case - 20-6oz Individually Pouched Entrees	Immedi ate use	2/20 /201	09505 12202	588	2/20 /201	4410 5	588	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Case - 20-6oz Individually Pouched Entrees	Immedi ate use	2/20 /201	09505 12201	105 4	2/20 /201	7905 5	1054	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 6-6oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/20/2 016	2/20 /201	09505 12102	174 6	2/20 /201	4714 5	1746	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 6-6oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/20/2 016	2/20 /201	09505 12203	182 3	2/20 /201	4922 5	1823	USA
SYSCO	Cordon bleu	Case - 18-8oz Individually Pouched Entrees	Immedi ate use	2/20 /201	09505 14001	131	2/20 /201	1179 5	131	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	5/23/2 016	2/23 /201	09505 42202	597 8	2/23 /201	4483 5	5978	USA
Barber Foods	Chicken Tenders - Italian	Carton - 12-48oz	5/23/2 016	2/23 /201	09505 41101	976	2/23 /201	3513 5	976	USA
Loblaw No Name	Parmesan	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Pouched Entrees	2/23/2 016	2/23 /201	09505 42201	236 9	2/23 /201	1776 5	2369	Canad a
Barber Foods	Kiev	Combo - Bulk for further processing	Immedi ate use	2/23 /201	09505 42102		2/23 /201	3229 5		Georgi a
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Combo - Bulk for further processing	Immedi ate use	2/23 /201	09505 42101		2/23 /201	4827 5		Georgi a
Barber Foods	Chicken Tenders - Italian	Chicken Tenders - Italian	Immedi ate use	2/24 /201	09505 51103	414 9	2/24 /201	4149 5	4149	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/24/2 016	2/24 /201	09505 52202	428 3	2/24 /201	3211 5	4283	USA
Barber Foods	Crème Brie	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/24/2 016	2/24 /201	09505 52203	155 4	2/24 /201	1165 5	1165	USA
Barber Foods	Asparagus and Cheese	Carton - 2-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/24/2 016	2/24 /201	09505 52201	116 8	2/24 /201	8760 5	8760	USA
Barber Foods	Chicken Tenders - Italian Dual Label	Case - 10 lb	Immedi ate use	2/24 /201	09505 51102	238 0	2/24 /201	2380 5	2380	USA
Barber	Cordon bleu	Carton - 6-5oz	5/24/2	2/24	09505	768	2/24	5766	7689	USA

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				2/24			2/24			
Barber Foods	Chicken Fingers	Carton - 12-48oz	5/24/2	/201	09505		/201			
			016	5	51101	137	5	4932	137	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 2-4oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/25/2	/201	09505	289	/201	1734		
			016	5	62202	1	5	6	2891	USA
Barber Foods	Kiev	Carton - 2-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/25/2	/201	09505	527	/201	3954		
			016	5	62201	2	5	0	5272	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 2-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/25/2	/201	09505		/201			
			016	5	64006	176	5	1320	176	USA
Barber Foods	Kiev	Carton - 6-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/25/2	/201	09505	153	/201	1149		
			016	5	62102	2	5	0	1532	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 6-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/25/2	/201	09505	594	/201	4455		
			016	5	62101	1	5	7	5941	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 6-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/25/2	/201	09505		/201			
			016	5	64002	178	5	1335	178	USA
Western Family	Parmesan	Carton - 6-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	2/25/2	/201	09505	158	/201	1189		Canada
			016	5	62103	6	5	5	1586	
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 6-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/25/2	/201	09505	121	/201	3291		
			016	5	61101	9	5	3	1219	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu #2	Case - 11.25 lb	Immediate use	/201	09505		/201	303.7		
				5	61101	27	5	5	27	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Case - 24-7oz	Immediate use	/201	09505	234	/201	2465		
				5	72102	8	5	4	2348	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Case - 24-7oz	Immediate use	/201	09505		/201	1023		
				5	72106	975	5	7.5	975	USA
Barber Foods	Kiev	Case - 36-4oz	Immediate use	/201	09505		/201			
				5	72109	287	5	2583	287	USA
Loblaws No Name	Ham and Cheese	Carton - 2-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	2/26/2	/201	09505	238	/201	1788		Canada
			016	5	72203	4	5	0	2384	
Loblaws No Name	Garlic Butter	Carton - 2-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	2/26/2	/201	09505	254	/201	1909		Canada
			016	5	72201	6	5	5	2546	
Loblaws No Name	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 2-5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	2/26/2	/201	09505	339	/201	2545		Canada
			016	5	72202	4	5	5	3394	
Barber Foods	Cordon bleu	Carton - 6-6oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/26/2	/201	09505	137	/201	3712		
			016	5	71101	5	5	5	1375	USA
Barber Foods	Kiev	Case - 36-4oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	Immediate use	/201	09505		/201			Canada
				5	72108	294	5	2646	294	
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Case - 24-7oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	Immediate use	/201	09505		/201			Canada
				5	72104	784	5	8232	784	
Barber Foods	Cordon Bleu	Case - 24-7 oz Individually Wrapped	Immediate use	/201	09505		/201			
				/201	72103	588	/201	6174	588	USA

		Pouch				5		5					
Barber Foods	Cordon Royale	Case - 36 -4oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	Immedi ate use	2/26 /201	09505	5	651	2/26 /201	5	5859	651	USA	
Barber Foods	Cordon Bleu	Case - 24 -7oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	Immedi ate use	2/26 /201	09505	5	196	2/26 /201	5	1764	196	USA	
Barber Foods	Cordon Bleu	Case 24 -7 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	Immedi ate use	2/26 /201	09505	5	974	2/26 /201	5	1022	7	974	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon Bleu #2	Case 11.25 lb	Immedi ate use	2/26 /201	09505	5	71101	2/26 /201	5	877.5	78	USA	
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Case - 6 -6oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/27/2 016	2/27 /201	09505	5	265	2/27 /201	5	7173	9	2657	USA
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 6-6 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/27/2 016	2/27 /201	09505	5	248	2/27 /201	5	6698	7	2481	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon Bleu	Carton - 6-6 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	5/27/2 016	2/27 /201	09505	5	119	2/27 /201	5	3237	3	1199	USA
Barber Foods	Cordon Bleu #2	Case 11.25 lb	Immedi ate use	2/27 /201	09505	5	81101	2/27 /201	5	450	40	USA	
Loblaw	Ham and Cheese	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	3/2/20 16	3/3/ 2015	09506	344	2	3/3/ 2015	2581	5	3442	Canada	
Loblaw	Garlic Butter	Carton - 2 -5 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	3/2/20 16	3/3/ 2015	09506	250	9	3/3/ 2015	1881	7.5	2509	Canada	
Loblaw	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton 2 -5oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	3/2/20 16	3/3/ 2015	09506	262	9	3/3/ 2015	1971	7.5	2629	Canada	
Barber Foods	Cordon Blue	Carton - 6-6 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	6/3/20 16	3/3/ 2015	09506	138	3	3/3/ 2015	3734	1	1383	USA	
Barber Foods	Cordon Swiss	Carton 8 -5 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	3/1/20 16	3/2/ 2015	09506	223	03	3/3/ 2015	6609	2230	3	Canada	
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 6-6 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	6/22/2 016	3/25 /201	09508	109	5	3/25 /201	2943	109	USA		
Barber Foods	Cordon Blue #2	Case 11.25 lb	Immedi ate use	4/10 /201	09510	138	5	4/10 /201	1552.	5	138	USA	
Barber Foods	Broccoli and Cheese	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	4/29/2 016	5/1/ 2015	09512	143	14008	5/1/ 2015	1072.	5	143	USA	
Western Family	Cordon Swiss	Carton - 2-5 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	4/30/2 016	5/1/ 2015	09512	35	14012	5/1/ 2015	263	35	Canada		
Barber Foods	Cordon Swiss	Case - 24 -5 oz Individually wrapped pouch	5/10/2 016	5/11 /201	09508	275	5	5/11 /201	2062.	50	275	Canada	
Barber Foods	Cordon Swiss	Carton - 6-6 oz Individually Wrapped Pouch	8/12/2 016	5/15 /201	09513	215	5	5/15 /201	5808	215	USA		
Barber Foods	Cordon Blue	Case - 24 -7 oz	N/A	5/20 /201	09514	204	1	5/20 /201	2143	0.5	2041	USA	

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. GE Healthcare is following up with all customers and will correct all affected systems at no cost to customers. Consumers with questions can contact the company directly at (844) 564-5555. Media with questions can contact Nick Vehr, Media Relations Spokesperson, at (513) 381-8347. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Barber Foods Recalls Stuffed Chicken Products Due To Possible Salmonella Enteritidis Contamination

Class I Recall 096-2015
Health Risk: High Jul 12, 2015
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EDITORS NOTE: This release is being reissued to expand the July 2, 2015 recall to include additional products. Details of this release were also updated to reflect a change in poundage, epidemiological information and distribution area.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 2015 – Barber Foods, a Portland, Maine establishment, is recalling approximately 1,707,494 pounds of frozen, raw stuffed chicken products that may be contaminated with *Salmonella* Enteritidis, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The chicken products were produced between February 17, 2015 and May 20, 2015. [To view a full list of products recalled as part of this expansion, please click here \(XLS\).](#) [\[View Labels\]](#)

Since the original recall on July 2, 2015, two more case-patients have been identified. The scope of this recall expansion now includes all products associated with contaminated source material.

On July 2, 2015, Barber Foods recalled approximately 58,320 pounds of frozen, raw, stuffed chicken items produced on January 29, 2015; February 20, 2015; and April 23, 2015. The following product is subject to recall:

- 2-lb. 4-oz. cardboard box containing 6 individually pouched pieces of "BARBER FOODS PREMIUM ENTREES BREADED-BONELESS RAW STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS WITH RIB MEAT KIEV" with use by/sell by date of April 28, 2016, May 20, 2016 and July 21, 2016 and Lot Code number 0950292102, 0950512101, or 0951132202.

The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "P-276" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These products were shipped to retail locations nationwide and Canada.

FSIS was notified of a cluster of *Salmonella* Enteritidis illnesses on June 24, 2015. Working in conjunction with Minnesota State Departments of Health and Agriculture, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, FSIS determined that there is a link between the frozen, raw, stuffed chicken products from Barber Foods and this illness cluster. Based on epidemiological evidence and traceback investigations, six case-patients have been identified in Minnesota and Wisconsin with illness onset dates ranging from April 5, 2015 to June 23, 2015 that link to the specific Barber Foods products. FSIS continues to work with public health partners on this investigation.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Salmonella* can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 12 to 72 hours after exposure to the organism. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

FSIS and the company are concerned that some products may be in consumers' freezers. Although the products subject to recall may appear to be cooked, these products are in fact **uncooked (raw)** and should be handled carefully to avoid cross-contamination in the kitchen. Particular attention needs to be paid to safely prepare and cook these raw poultry products to a temperature of 165° F checking at the center, the thickest part and the surface of the product.

These frozen, raw, stuffed chicken products were labeled with instructions identifying that the product was raw and included cooking instructions for preparation. Some case-patients reported following the cooking instructions on the label and using a food thermometer to confirm that the recommended temperature was achieved. Therefore, FSIS advises all consumers to treat these products like a raw chicken product. Hands and any surfaces, including surfaces that may have breading dislodged from the products, should be cleaned after contact with these raw products. Also, keep raw poultry away from other food that will not be cooked. Use one cutting board for raw poultry and a separate one for fresh produce and cooked foods.

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 can contact the company directly at (844) 564-5555. Media with questions can contact Nick Vehr, Media Relations Spokesperson, at (513) 381-8347.

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 4 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>.

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