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William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

April 21, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Bolzano Artisan Meats LLC - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Salami products

SUMMARY:

Class II Recall; The recall has been initiated for misbranding and because the products

were produced without the benefit of federal inspection.

The products subject to recall include:

- 6-oz. or 12-oz. packages of "Bolzano Artisan Meats All Natural Uncured, Old School Salami," 6/6-oz. or 3/12-oz. packages per case (UPC 7935 7389 6360)
- 6-oz. or 12-oz. packages of "Bolzano Artisan Meats All Natural Uncured, Pamplona Runner Salami," 6/6-oz. or 3/12-oz. packages per case (UPC 7935 7389 6353)
- 6-oz. or 12-oz. packages of "Bolzano Artisan Meats All Natural Uncured, Fin Oh Kee Oh Na Salami," 6/6-oz. or 3/12-oz. packages per case (UPC 7935 7320 3564)
- 6-oz. or 12-oz. packages of "Bolzano Artisan Meats All Natural Uncured, Pig Red Salami," 6/6-oz. or 3/12-oz. packages per case (UPC 7935 7320 3571)
- 6-oz. or 12-oz. packages of "Bolzano Artisan Meats All Natural Uncured, Pitzotl Salami,"
 6/6-oz. or 3/12-oz. packages per case (UPC 7935 7322 1698)
- 6-oz. or 12-oz. packages of "Bolzano Artisan Meats All Natural Uncured, RauchZwiebel Salami," 6/6-oz. or 3/12-oz. packages per case (UPC 7395 7320 3588)

The products subject to recall were produced between Sept. 20, 2013 and March 15, 2014, include batch numbers 1208 to 1214, and bear the CIS program version of USDA Mark of Inspection with the establishment number "EST. 692SEWI." Cases containing the products subject to recall may bear the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (WDATCP) inspection label, but the individual product packages may be misbranded with the CIS program version of the USDA Mark of Inspection.

The recalled products were distributed for <u>institutional</u> and <u>retail</u> sales <u>nationwide</u> as well as sold over the <u>internet</u>.



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The problem was discovered by FSIS personnel after receiving information about the product being in commerce. The company began using new packaging labels with the CIS program USDA Mark of Inspection before implementing all federal requirements that would authorize use of the USDA Mark of Inspection through the CIS program. Wisconsin state inspection personnel were not aware of the application of labels, and have been assisting FSIS in the investigation of this issue.

FSIS and the company have received no reports of illness due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

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.

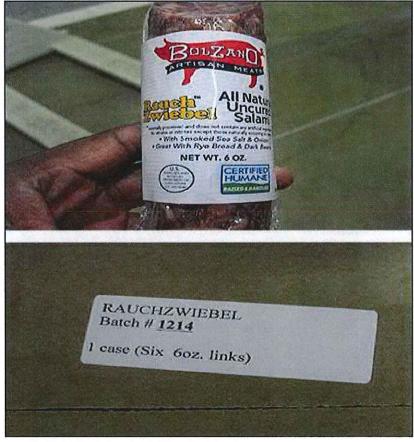
Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact Scott Allen Buer, Owner, at (414) 238-4874.

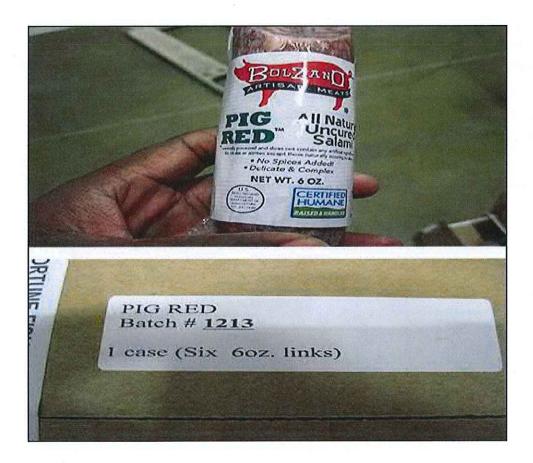
Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at <u>AskKaren.gov</u> or via smartphone at <u>m.askkaren.gov</u>. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry 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.

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Product Labels







SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON HOW TO IDENTIFY THE RECALLED PRODUCT

The products to be recalled are any salami from Bolzano Artisan Meats that bears an inspection legend that is a small circle containing the words" U.S. INSPECTED AND PASSED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EST. 692 SEWI"



Products with the inspection legend that is a small shape of Wisconsin containing the words "WIS. DEPT AGR. INSPECTED 692" are <u>NOT</u> subject to this recall.



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.