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DATE:

September 1, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Atty: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Holten Meat Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Extra Value Meats Quarter Pound Beef Patties products

SUMMARY:

Class III Recall; The recall has been initiated due to <u>misbranding</u>. The ingredient monosodium <u>glutamate</u> (<u>MSG</u>) was used in product preparation but not listed on package labeling.

The individually frozen patties were produced between Feb. 13, 2015 and July 28, 2015. The following products are subject to recall:

- 1.5-lb. cartons containing 6 pieces of "EXTRA VALUE MEATS QUARTER POUND BEEF PATTIES."
- 1.5-lb resealable bags containing 6 pieces of "QUICK SERVE EXTRA VALUE MEATS BEEF PATTIES."

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 2591" inside the USDA mark of inspection and the Universal Product Code (UPC) Item #79821-00043.

These items were shipped to retailers and distributors nationwide.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers or media with questions about the recall can contact Mike Riley, Vice President of Sales, at (618) 857-4062. 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.

Recall Notification Report 118-2015 (Beef Patties)

Class III Recall 118-2015 Aug 31, 2015



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WASHINGTON, **Aug. 31**, **2015** – Holten Meat Inc., a Sauget, Ill. establishment, is recalling approximately 501,509 pounds of Extra Value Meats Quarter Pound Beef Patties products due to misbranding, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

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The problem was discovered when a company employee discovered that the ingredient monosodium glutamate (MSG) was used in product preparation but not listed on package labeling.

FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness 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.

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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.

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.

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