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**DATE:** February 18, 2015

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

**FROM:** Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Michigan Brand, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** Pork Sausage Products

**SUMMARY:** Class II Recall; The recall has been initiated because the product contains hydrolyzed soy protein, a known allergen, which is not declared on the products labels.

The following products are subject to recall:

- 6 oz. packages of "MICHIGAN BRAND Teriyaki Hunter Sausage" bearing production dates of 6/6/14 to 2/17/15 on the label
- 6 oz. packages of "The Jerky OUTLET Teriyaki Hunter Sausage" bearing production dates of 6/6/14 to 2/17/15 on the label
- 14 oz. packages of "MICHIGAN BRAND Teriyaki flavor Hunter Sausage" bearing production dates of 6/6/14 to 2/17/15 on the label
- 14 oz. packages of "The Jerky OUTLET Teriyaki Hunter Sausage" bearing production dates of 6/6/14 to 2/17/15 on the label
- 40 count boxes of "The Jerky OUTLET Teriyaki Hunter Sausage" bearing production dates of 6/6/14 to 2/17/15 on the label

The products bear the establishment number "Est. 10306" inside the USDA mark of inspection, and have a shelf life of one year from the date of production.

The products were shipped to retail outlets and distributors in Michigan.

**SUGGESTED  
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact Michigan Brand, Inc. Plant Manager Joe Grillo at [Joegrillo@michiganbrand.net](mailto:Joegrillo@michiganbrand.net) or at (989) 859-0081. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**



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essential public health services.

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.

## Michigan Brand, Inc. Recalls Products Due to Misbranding and an Undeclared Allergen

Class II Recall 032-2015  
Health Risk: Low Feb 17, 2015

Congressional and Public Affairs  
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**WASHINGTON, February 17, 2015** – Michigan Brand, Inc., a Bay City, Mich., establishment is recalling approximately 4,287 pounds of pork sausage products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The product contains hydrolyzed soy protein, a known allergen, which is not declared on the products labels.

The following products are subject to recall: [[Labels](#) (PDF Only)]

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The problem was discovered when an FSIS consumer safety inspector was reviewing labels and noticed that the soy ingredient was not on the ingredients list.

FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions 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. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

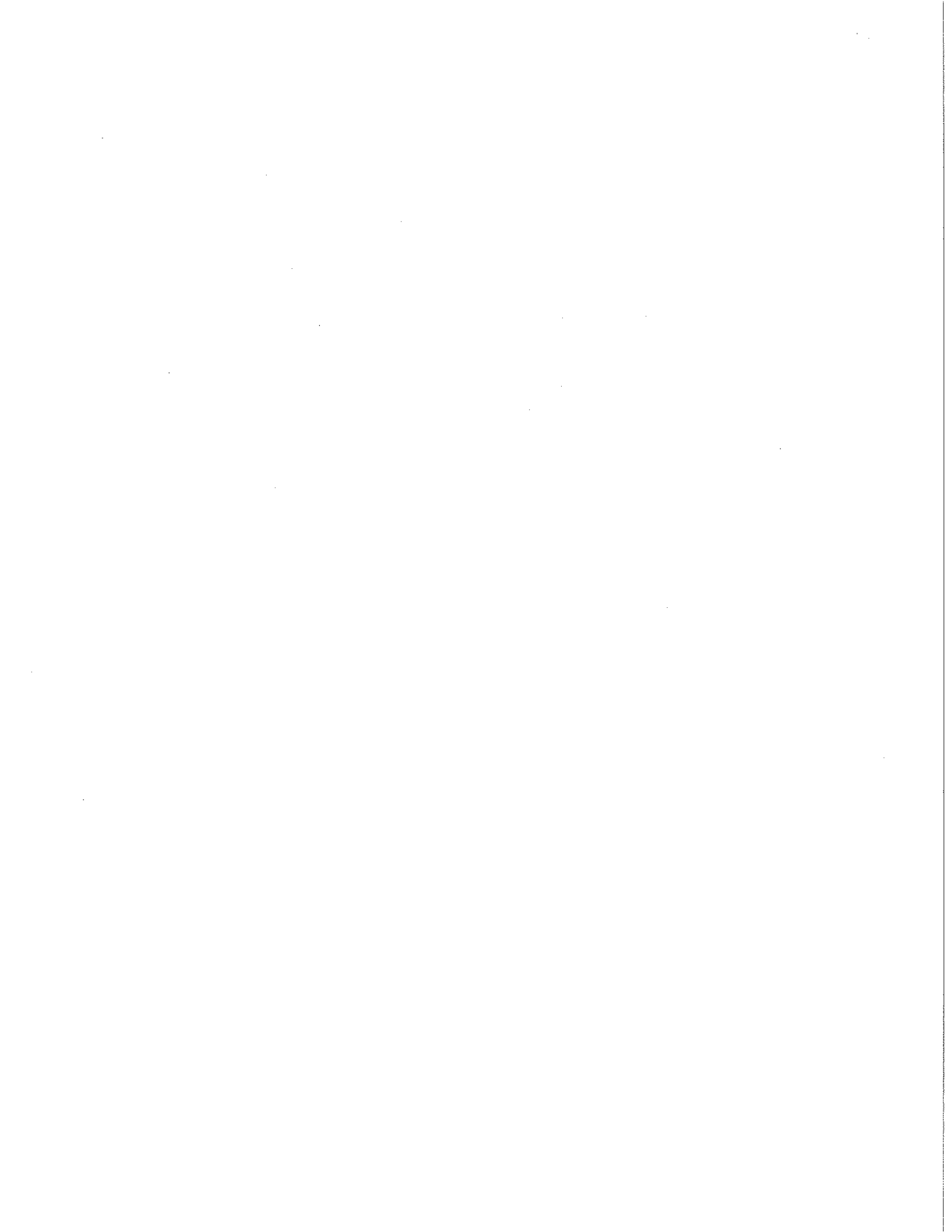
Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact Michigan Brand, Inc. Plant Manager Joe Grillo at [Joegrillo@michiganbrand.net](mailto:Joegrillo@michiganbrand.net) or at (989) 859-0081.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](http://AskKaren.gov) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](http://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>.

<b>USDA Recall Classifications</b>	
<b>Class I</b>	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.
<b>Class II</b>	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.
<b>Class III</b>	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.

*Last Modified Feb 17, 2015*





**The Jerky**  
OUTLET

thejerkyoutlet.com

**Teriyaki  
Hunter Sausage**

*casing artificially colored*

INGREDIENTS: PORK, SALT, FLAVORINGS, DEXTROSE, CULTURED DEXTROSE,  
GLUTEN, SUFFITES, WATER, CITRIC ACID, PAPRIKA, SODIUM ERYTHRODATE,  
STARTER CULTURE, SODIUM NITRITE. STUFFED INTO BEEF COLLAGEN  
CASINGS YELLOW 5



refrigerate  
after opening

Net Wt.  
14 oz

Distributed By: The Jerky Outlet  
525 Beaver Rd. • Keweenaw, MI 49831



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OUTLET

thejerkyoutlet.com

**Teriyaki  
Hunter Sausage**

*casing artificially colored*

INGREDIENTS: PORK, SALT, FLAVORINGS, DEXTROSE, CULTURED DEXTROSE,  
EGG YOLK, SALT PITS, WATER, CITRIC ACID, PAPRIKA, SODIUM PHOSPHATE,  
SWEET CURE, SODIUM NITRITE, STUFFED INTO BEEF COLLAGEN  
CASINGS YELLOW 6



refrigerate  
after opening

Net Wt  
6 oz

Distributed By: The Jerky Outlet  
825 Beaver Rd. • Rowland, MI 48631

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OUTLET

thejerkyoutlet.com

**Teriyaki  
Hunter Sausage**

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INGREDIENTS: PORK, SALT, FLAVORINGS, DEXTROSE, CULTURED DECEASED  
(GLUTEN, MSG (TBHQ), WATER, CITRIC ACID, PAPAIA, SODIUM DRY-TORONATE,  
ATRIUM FOR COLOR, SODIUM NITRITE, STUFFED IN SO BEEF COLLAGEN,  
CASINGS YELLOW 2



refrigerate  
after opening

Net Wt.  
40 ct

Distributed by The Jerky Outlet  
625 Beards Rd • Keweenaw, MI 49801





# Teriyaki Hunter Sausage

*casing artificially colored*

INGREDIENTS: PORK, SALT, FLAVORINGS, DEXTROSE, CULTURED DEXTROSE (GLUTEN, SULFITES), WATER, CITRIC ACID, PAPRIKA, SODIUM ERYTHORBATE, STARTER CULTURE, SODIUM NITRITE. STUFFED INTO BEEF COLLAGEN CASINGS YELLOW 6



refrigerate  
after opening

Net Wt.

7 08165 09281 5 6 oz

Dist. By: Michigan Brand, Inc. Bay City, MI. 48708



**\$9.99**

# Teriyaki *flavor* Hunter Sausage

INGREDIENTS: PORK, TERIYAKI SEASONING (SALT, CORN SYRUP SOLIDS, POWDERED SOY SAUCE (SOY SAUCE (WHEAT, SOYBEANS, SALT), MALTODEXTRIN AND SALT), SUGAR, ONION POWDER, HYDROLYZED SOYA PROTEIN, DEXTROSE, MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE, GARLIC POWDER, SPICES, SODIUM ERYTHORBATE), SODIUM LACTATE, WATER, CITRIC ACID, SODIUM DIACETATE, SODIUM NITRITE. STUFFED INTO BEEF COLLAGEN CASINGS.



Net Wt.

14 oz.



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MFG. BY MICHIGAN BRAND, INC. BAY CITY, MI. 48708