

Michael R. Pence Governor

William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

August 13, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn. Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Oberto's Brands - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Chicken strip products

SUMMARY:

Class III Recall; These chicken strip products are being recalled due to company quality issues. The product packaging showed signs of bloating because of increased water activity due to a process deviation. The problem is a quality control issue and does not pose a food safety hazard.

The products subject to recall includes:

- 3, 5.75 and 16 oz. film bags of "Smokey Sweet BBQ Style Chicken Strips"
- 2.75, 3, 5.75, 9 and 16 oz. film bags of "Spicy Buffalo Style Chicken Strips"

The Smokey Sweet BBQ Style Chicken Strips were first produced on May 14, 2014 and last packaged on July 28, 2014. The Spicy Buffalo Style Chicken Strips were first produced on May 16, 2014 and last packaged on August 6, 2014. The product bears the establishment number "P4837" on the package.

The product was sent to retail establishments <u>nationwide</u> as well as internet sales.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions about the recall should contact Lisa Austin, Vice President of Sales, at (253) 437-6308. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify us 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 051-2014

Class III Recall 051-2014 Aug 9, 2014

Congressional and Public Affairs Megan Buckles (202) 720-9113

WASHINGTON, August 9, 2014 – Oberto's Brands, a Kent, Wa. establishment, is recalling approximately 57,578 pounds of chicken strip products due to company quality issues, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

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The problem was discovered by the company. A sister establishment noticed bloated packages and alerted the company to the problem. The plant determined that the increased water activity is due to "an undetected process deviation." The establishment further stated the product met all critical limits during production. The company has determined that this a quality control issue and that there are no food safety hazards.

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.

Consumers with questions about the recall should contact Lisa Austin, Vice President of Sales, at (253) 437-6308. Media with questions about the recall should contact Demir Vangelov, Chief Financial Officer, at (206) 437-6370.

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 R	ecall 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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PREMIUM CHICKEN BREAST

SPICY BUFFALO STYLE HICKEN STR

GOOD SOURCE OF

READY TO EAT SNACK

MADE IN THE USA

NET WT. 2.75 OZ.



SPICY BUFFALO STYLE CHICKEN STRIPS

INGREDIENTS: CHICKEN BREAST, WATER, SUNFLOWER OIL, SUGAR, LESS THAN 2% OF SPICES AND NATURAL FLAVORINGS, DRIED GARLIC, YEAST EXTRACT, SALT. PAPRIKA EXTRACT, DEXTROSE, VINEGAR POWDER (MALTODEXTRIN, MODIFIED FOOD STARCH, APPLE CIDER VINEGAR), HYDROLYZED CORN PROTEIN, CARRAGEENAN, SODIUM PHOSPHATES. ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, LACTIC ACID STARTER CULTURE, DRIED VINEGAR.

You don't just wake up great one day. That's not the way it works. What you get out of life is directly related to what you put into it. So if you think you can cut corners, skip workouts and deny your body the fuel it needs, there will be benches for you to ride and records for you to miss. But if you believe that excellence is something earned, tear open a bag. We've got work to do.

9g PROTEIN . 3g TOTAL CARBS

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 oz (28g) Servings Per Conteiner about 3

Amount Per Servino

Calories 80 Calories from Fat 35

Total Fat 3.5g Saturated Fat 0g 0% Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 25mg 8% Sodium 480mg 20%

Total Carbohydrate 3g 1% Dietary Fiber 0g 0% Sugars 2g

Protein 9g 18% Vitamin A 4% Vitamin C 4%

Calcium 0% Iron 2% *Percent Deily Values are based on a 2,000 caloridat

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OB BUFFALO CHICKEN STRIPS 2.75oz/1cs/8ct Net Weight 1.375 lbs Oberto Brands Kent, WA 98032 U.S.A.

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PREMIUM CHICKEN BREAST

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GOOD SOURCE OF PROTEIN

READY TO EAT SNACK

MADE IN THE USA

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PREMIUM BREAST WITH NATURAL SMOKE FLAVOR ADDED

INGREDIENTS: CHICKEN BREAST, WATER, SUGAR, SUNFLOWER OIL, TOMATO PASTE, LESS THAN 2% OF HONEY, SPICES AND NATURAL FLAVORINGS, TOMATO POWDER, DRIED MOLASSES POWDER (MOLASSES, MALTODEXTRIN), SALT, NATURAL SMOKE FLAVOR, DEXTROSE, CARRAGEENAN, SODIUM PHOSPHATES, LACTIC ACID STARTER CULTURE, DRIED VINEGAR.

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OB MIX CHKN FLOOR DSPY 3oz/24ct BBQ/BUFF MILITA Net Weight 4.5 lbs Oberto Brands Kent, WA 98032 U.S.A.

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OB MIX CHKN FLOOR DSPY (BBQ/BUFFALO)











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CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS SMOKED BBQ SEASONED

VERY FINE PIECES

READY TO EAT SNACK

DEXTROSE, SALT, DRIED VINEGAR, TOMATO PONDER, MOLASSES PONDER (MOLASSES) SUGAR, SUNFLOWER OIL, TOMATO PASTE AGENCORATION CHACKEN BREAST, WATER Carrageenan, Homey, Lactic acid Starter Culture, Flayor, FLAVORINGS, SOLDIUM PHOSPHATES, MALTODEXTRINI, SPICES & NATURAL

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CHICKEN BREAST STRIPS SPICY BUFFALO STYLE

VERY FINE PIECES

READY TO EAT SMACK

(MALTODEXTRIN, MOUNTED FOCE STARCH, APPLECIDER VINSSAR), YEAST EXTRACT, PAPRICA EXTRACT, LACINCACID STARTER SURFLOWER OIL, SUGAR, DINED VINEGAR, SALI, SPACHS AND HATTURAL FLANCISHESS MOREMENT OF CHICKEN BREAST, MATER, HYDROLYZED COHM PROTEIN, DEXTROSE, SCHAUM PROSPRIATES, CARRAGEENAN, DRIED GARLIC, VINEGAR POWIDER CULTURE, FLANOR

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NATURAL SHOKE FLAVOR ADDED

BBQ SEASONED

GARLIC, YEAST EXTRACT, SALT, PAPRIKA EXTRACT, DEXTROSE, VAIEGAR POWDER CARRAGEFNAN, SODUMPHOSPHATES, ARTIBICIAL HAVOR, LACTIC ACID CHICKEN BREAST, WATER, SUNFLOWER OR, SUGAR, LESS THAN 2% OF SPICES AND NATURAL FLAVORNICS, DRIED STARTER CULTURE, DRIED WHEGAR. MALIODEXTRM, MODERED FOOD STARCH, APPLECIDER VINEGAR). HYBROLYZED CORN PROTEW,



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> Saturated Fat 0g Trans Fat 0g

36.8%

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