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**DATE:** November 2, 2015

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

**FROM:** *Laurie Kidwell*  
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**SUBJECT:** Pelmen Foods - Recall [Food]

**AFFECTED PRODUCT:** Beef, Chicken and Pork Dumpling Products

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The products are being recalled because they were not presented at the U.S. point of entry for inspection. Without the benefit of full inspection, a possibility of adverse health consequences exists.

The dumpling products were imported on Oct. 8, 2015. The following products, sold between Oct. 8, 2015 and Oct. 30, 2015, are subject to recall:

- 12.4 lb. cases containing 12 bags of "Pelman Foods PELMENI Siberian Recipe (Pork & Beef)" with "EXP Oct 02' 16" and Lot 5275 on the bags
- 12.4 lb. cases containing 12 bags of "Pelman Foods PELMENI Chicken" with "EXP Oct 02' 16" and Lot 5275 on the bags

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "721" inside Canada's mark of inspection.

These items were shipped to distributors in the nearby state of Illinois.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers and media with questions about the recall can contact Svetlana Minos, Quality Assurance and HACCP Coordinator, at (416) 661-9600 Ext 205. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.  
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### 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.

### Pelman Foods Recalls Beef, Chicken and Pork Products Produced Without Benefit of Import Inspection

Class I Recall 133-2015  
Health Risk: High Oct 30, 2015  
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**WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, 2015** - Pelmen Foods, an Ontario, Canada, establishment, is recalling approximately 332 pounds of beef, chicken and pork dumpling products that were not presented at the U.S. point of entry for inspection, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. Without the benefit of full inspection, a possibility of adverse health consequences exists.

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The products subject to recall bear establishment number "721" inside Canada's mark of inspection. These items were shipped to distributors in Illinois and Wisconsin.

The problem was discovered during routine FSIS surveillance activities of imported products.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

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).

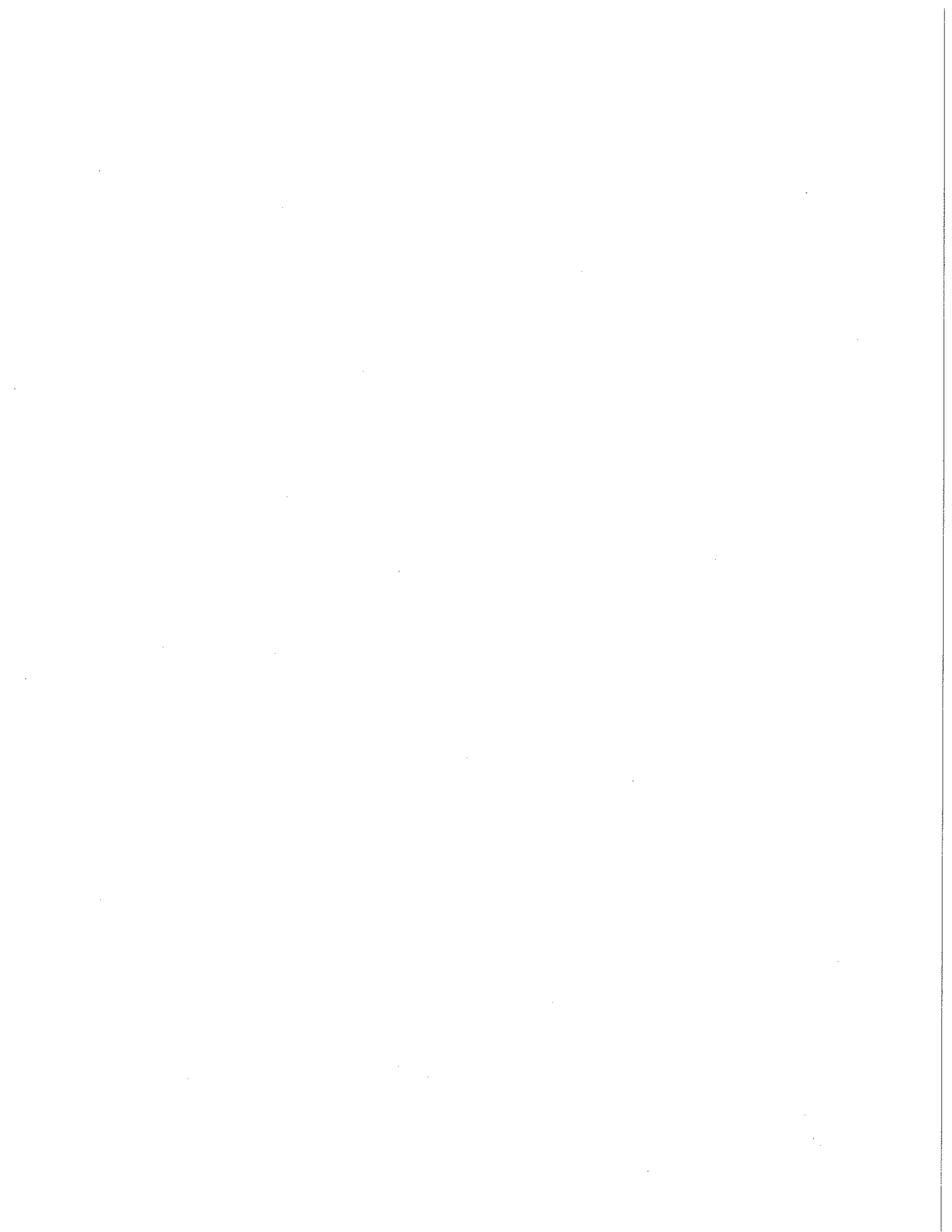
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Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](http://AskKaren.gov) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](http://m.askkaren.gov). The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry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

USDA Recall Classifications	
<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 Oct 31, 2015*





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# PELMENI

RUSSIAN INSPIRED DUMPLINGS  
PRODUCT OF CANADA

- High Protein
- Good Source of Iron



**Siberian Recipe**  
**Pork & Beef**

1 kg (2.2 lb) Frozen Food  
136.5 OZ (2.05 kg) (Approximately)









**PELMENI**

**#88050**

**Russian Inspired Dumplings**

**LOT:5275**

**Uncooked**

**B.B:Oct 02'16**

**SIBERIAN RECIPE (Pork & Beef)**

**Net. wt 12.36lb  
(12 x 1.03lb)**



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Russian Inspired Dumplings  
Uncooked

#88053

LOT:5275

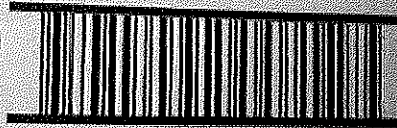
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**CHICKEN**

Net. wt 12.36lb  
(12 x 1.03lb)

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## Chicken

High Protein  
Net Weight (1.03 LB) 468 g  
Best Before Date



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*Pelmeni (Russian dumplings) are an authentic Russian delight. Completely prepared with fresh ingredients, they are conveniently quick and easy to make. Boiled or pan-fried, they're delicious in every way. Try them as an entree, appetizer, or snack. Try them today. We know you'll come back for more!*

**COOK FROM FROZEN**

Put in a pot with 3 quarts of water, 1/2 tsp salt. Set on HIGH and bring to a boil. Add frozen pelmeni to the water. Stir gently, making sure they are sticking to the bottom of the pot. Cook until pelmeni float, while stirring. Turn off heat. Drain and cook for 1-3 minutes until they reach the desired tenderness. Drain the water. Temperature reaches 165°F. Drain pelmeni with a slotted spoon and toss with oil. Serve with sour cream or your choice of sauce.

**PAN-FRIED (COOK FROM FROZEN)**

1. Add 2 tbsp of oil to a frying pan and set on HIGH.
2. Add 1 pack of frozen pelmeni into the pan, and stir to coat in oil.
3. Add 1 1/2 cups (10oz) of water, stir, and cover with a lid.
4. Cook on HIGH for 8-10 minutes, stirring them occasionally, until the water evaporates and the pelmeni puff up.
5. Remove the lid. And fry until golden brown both sides. Ensure the internal temperature reaches 165°F.
6. Serve with sour cream or your choice of sauce and toppings.

**SAFE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS**  
This product may be derived from inspected and certified wild and/or poultry. Some food products may contain bacteria that could cause illness if the product is mishandled. Always follow safe handling instructions for your protection.

KEEP REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN. THAW IN REFRIGERATOR OR MICROWAVE.  
KEEP RAW MEAT AND POULTRY SEPARATE FROM OTHER FOODS.  
WASH HANDS AND SURFACES.  
WASH CUTTING BOARDS, KNIVES, AND HANDS AFTER TOUCHING RAW MEAT OR POULTRY.  
COOK THOROUGHLY.  
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**INGREDIENTS:** CHICKEN, WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, AMYLASE, NIACIN, IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID, BENZOYL PEROXIDE, ASCORBIC ACID, AZODI CARBONAMIDE), WATER, ONIONS, EGGS, SALT, CANOLA OIL, BLACK PEPPER.  
**CONTAINS: EGG, WHEAT.**

EXP OCT 02'16  
LOT 5275 09:28

Total Fat	10g
Total Carbohydrate	20g
Total Protein	10g
Total Sodium	100mg
Total Sugar	0g
Total Fiber	0g
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Total Carbohydrate	20g
Total Protein	10g
Total Sodium	100mg
Total Sugar	0g
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