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DATE: March 7, 2016

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

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Perdue Foods LLC - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Applegate Naturals Chicken Nuggets

SUMMARY: Class I Recall; The recall has been initiated because the products may be contaminated with extraneous plastic materials.

The Applegate Naturals Chicken Nuggets were produced on Sept. 28, 2015. The following products are subject to recall:

- 8-oz. boxed packages containing approximately 18 pieces of "Applegate Naturals Chicken Nuggets" with Best Before Date 09/27/2016.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-2617" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

These items were shipped to retail distribution centers in Indiana.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers and media with questions about the recall can contact Applegate Consumer Relations, at 1-866-587-5858. 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.

Perdue Foods LLC, Recalls Chicken Nugget Products Due To Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

Class I Recall 023-2016
Health Risk: High Mar 5, 2016
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WASHINGTON, March 5, 2016 – Perdue Foods LLC, a Gainesville, Ga. establishment, is recalling approximately 4,530 pounds of chicken nugget products (produced for Applegate Farms) that may be contaminated with extraneous plastic materials, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The Applegate Naturals Chicken Nuggets were produced on Sept. 28, 2015. The following products are subject to recall: [[View Label](#) (PDF Only)]

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The products subject to recall bear establishment number “P-2617” inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail distribution centers in Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, and Texas.

The problem was discovered when the establishment received consumer complaints of small, solid, clear plastic inside the Applegate Naturals Chicken Nuggets.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness 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.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall can contact Applegate Consumer Relations, at 1-866-587-5858.

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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Product Specification

PACKAGING IMAGE

APPLEGATE
naturals
CHANGING THE MEAT WE EAT*

CHICKEN NUGGETS

NO ANTIBIOTICS USED**
HUMANELY RAISED*** • CASEIN FREE

Ready to Heat • Fully Cooked
All Natural* Breaded Nugget-Shaped Chicken Patties
*Minimally Processed • No Artificial Ingredients

MICROWAVABLE • KEEP FROZEN
SERVING SUGGESTION

APPROX. 18 FULLY COOKED NUGGETS • NET WT. 8 OZ. (227g)

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Plant - Specific

Effective Date: 7/23/2014
Product Number: 66514 GV97

