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DATE:

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TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Kuck's Turkey Farm Recall

## SUGGESTED

**ACTION:** 

Class II Recall; 2,325 pounds of fully cooked skinless turkey breast products. The products contain wheat and soy, which are not declared on the label; Information provided in case of consumer Inquiry.

From the information provided by USDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the neighboring State of Ohio. The products were produced between Sept. 4, 2011, and Oct. 14, 2011 and were shipped to a distributor and a retail establishment in Ohio.

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## Ohio Firm Recalls Turkey Breast Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

Recall Release FSIS-RC-84-2011 CLASS II RECALL HEALTH RISK: LOW

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**WASHINGTON, Oct 20, 2011 -** Kuck's Turkey Farm, a St. Marys, Ohio establishment, is recalling approximately 2,325 pounds of fully cooked skinless turkey breast products. The products contain wheat and soy, which are not declared on the label, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. Wheat and soy are known allergens.

The products subject to recall include:

 Cartons containing 7- and 8-lb. packages of "AMISH HERITAGE "ROTISSERIE SEASONINGS" TURKEY BREAST." The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "P-34592" inside the USDA mark of inspection on the package label, a sticker with sell-by dates from 10/09/11 to 11/28/11 on each package, and a case code of "62012" on each carton. The products were produced between Sept. 4, 2011, and Oct. 14, 2011 and were shipped to a distributor and a retail establishment in Ohio.

The issue was discovered by an FSIS inspector conducting a routine labeling review. 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 to ensure that steps are taken to ensure that the product is no longer available to consumers.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact the company's manager, Karl Kuck, at (419) 753-2620.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at 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.

Ask Karen is available as an app for your iPad, iPhone, or Android mobile device, so you can take her with you to the grocery store, to the barbecue grill, or wherever you may have food safety questions. Go to m.AskKaren.gov on your mobile device's browser, or download the app for free from the Android app store.