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DATE: July 7, 2010

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

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: M&K II Co.Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: **Class II Recall; Beef jerky products because they contain undeclared allergens, wheat and soy; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.**

From the information provided by USDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. These products were produced on various dates from January 28, 2010, through May 21, 2010, and were sent to Firehouse Foods, Inc., a distributor in Alsip, Ill., for further Internet and retail sales. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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Michigan Firm Recalls Beef Jerky Products Due to Mislabeling and Undeclared Allergen

Recall Release
FSIS-RC-044-2010

CLASS II RECALL
HEALTH RISK: LOW

Congressional and Public Affairs
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WASHINGTON, July 6, 2010 - M&K II Co., a Macomb, Mich., establishment, is recalling approximately 8,000 pounds of beef jerky products because they contain undeclared allergens, wheat and soy, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The products subject to recall include: [View Labels]

- 1-ounce and 3-ounce packages of "FIREHOUSE JERKY MILD BEEF JERKY SMOKE FLAVOR ADDED." "Sell By" dates ranging between 06/16/11 and 11/14/11 are ink jetted on the back of each package.

- 1-ounce and 3-ounce packages of "FIREHOUSE JERKY PEPPER BEEF JERKY SMOKE FLAVOR ADDED." "Sell By" dates ranging between 06/12/11 and 11/25/2011 are ink jetted on the back of each package.

Each package bears the establishment number "EST. 6935" or "EST. 10002" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The code number "6935" is ink jetted on the back of each package. These products were produced on various dates from January 28, 2010, through May 21, 2010, and were sent to Firehouse Foods, Inc., a distributor in Alsip, Ill., for further Internet and retail sales.

The problem was discovered by FSIS during a labeling review at the establishment. FSIS has received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an allergic reaction should contact a physician.

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.

Consumer and media inquiries regarding the recall should be directed to Terry Amerson, QA Manager, at (586) 677-3018.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at www.AskKaren.gov. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. 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. ET Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.


FIREHOUSE JERKY
BEEF JERKY
Smoke Flavor Added
FIRE
MILD
DEPT.
U.S. INSPECTED AND PASSED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EST. 10002
Made with US Beef
Ingredients: Beef, Water, Salt, Worcestershire Powder (Dextrose, Caramel Color, Spices, Monosodium Glutamate, Garlic, Salt, Cellulose Gum, Malic Acid, Onion, Partially Hydrogenated Soybean Oil, Natural Flavors, Silicon Dioxide), Paprika, Natural Smoke Flavor, Garlic, Monosodium Glutamate, Red Pepper, Dextrose, Spices, Sodium Nitrite.
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&
"Widow and Orphans Fund"
Distributed By:
Firehouse Foods, Inc.
Alsip, IL 60803
firehousejerky.com
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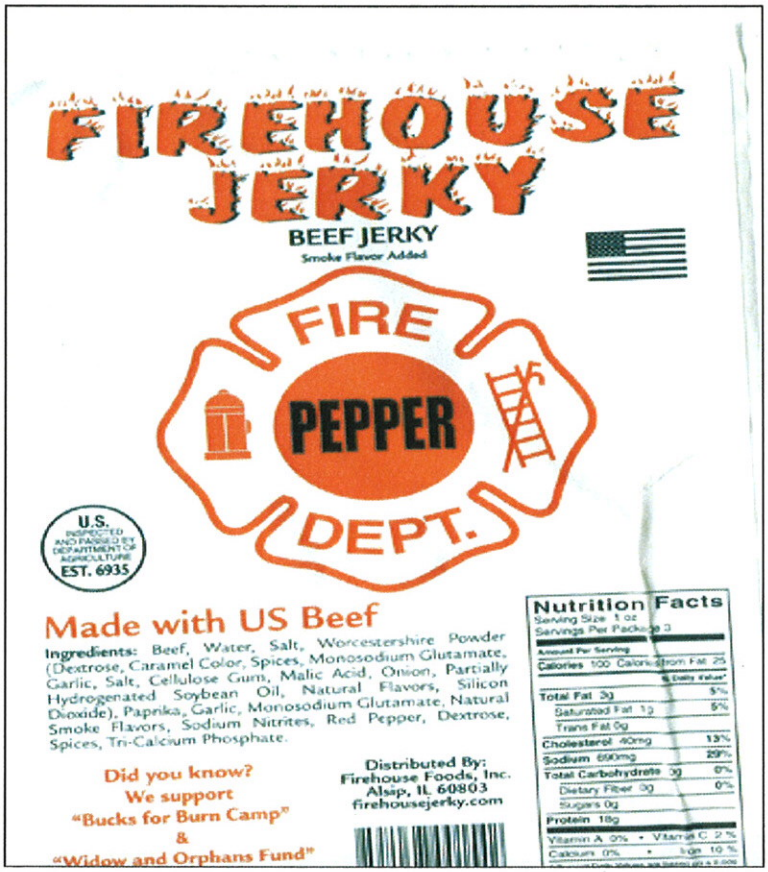
Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 oz (28g)
Servings Per Container 3
Amount Per Serving
Calories 100 Calories from Fat 25
% Daily Value*
Total Fat 3g 5%
Saturated Fat 1g 5%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 40mg 13%
Sodium 730mg 30%
Total Carbohydrate 0g 0%
Dietary Fiber 0g 0%
Sugars 0g
Protein 18g
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 2 %
Calcium 0% • Iron 8 %
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet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Total Fat 3g 5%
Saturated Fat 1g 5%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 40mg 13%
Sodium 690mg 29%
Total Carbohydrate 0g 0%
Dietary Fiber 0g 0%
Sugars 0g
Protein 18g
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 2 %
Calcium 0% • Iron 10 %