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**DATE:** December 3, 2013

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

**FROM:** *A. Scott Gilliam*  
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**SUBJECT:** Mary Ann's Specialty Foods [Food]

**AFFECTED**

**PRODUCT:** Various weight packages of "Niman Ranch Applewood Smoked Uncured Petite Ham," bearing the following identifying use by/ freeze by dates: "2/5/2014," "2/10/2014," "2/11/2013," and "2/13/2013."

**SUMMARY:** Class III Recall; The package covered by the recall may lack the establishment number "1221W" inside the USDA mark of inspection or elsewhere on the label. Although the producing establishment number was not included, which is a regulatory requirement, the distributor information was available. The products were distributed to retail stores nationwide. These products were produced between Oct. 23, 2013 and Oct. 31, 2013.

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers and members of the media who have questions about the recall can contact Kelly Korleski, Mary Ann's Plant Manager, at (515) 832-4740. 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.

**Recall Notification Report 070-2013**

Class III Recall 070-2013  
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**WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 2013** – Mary Ann’s Specialty Foods, a Webster City, Iowa, establishment, is recalling approximately 3,536 pounds of Niman Ranch Applewood Smoked Uncured Petite Ham because the establishment number was not included on the label, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The following products are subject to recall: [View Label](#)

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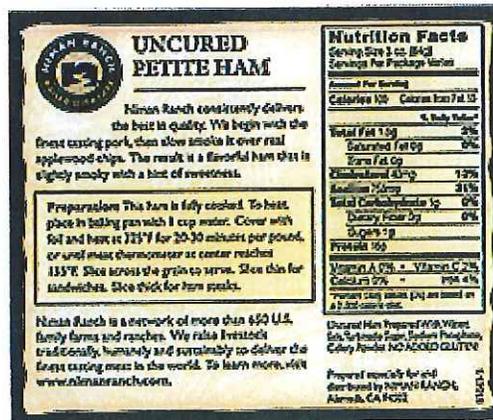
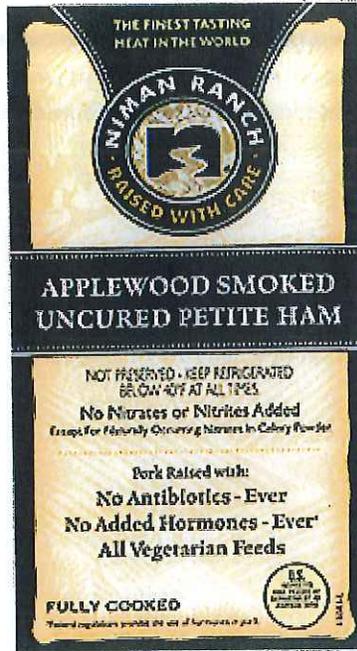
The problem was discovered by FSIS inspection personnel during routine label verification and may have occurred due to a printing error.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify that recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that recalled product is no longer available to consumers.

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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). 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>.

Label | [Larger Image \(PDF\)](#)



| USDA Recall Classifications |   |
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| <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.  |