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DATE: February 4, 2013

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

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Class I Recall; "Nueske's Applewood Smoked Liver Paté" 10-oz. vacuum packed packages, approximately 4,454 pounds of liver paté products because they are misbranded in that they contain the milk protein sodium caseinate, a known allergen, which is not declared on the product label; Each package bears the establishment number "Est. 8926" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The packages can be further identified by the use by dates "2/13/13C," "2/19/13C," "2/20/13C," or "3/16/13C," or the Julian code dates "200350C," "200357C," "300015C," or "300022C." The products were produced on various dates between Dec. 15, 2012 and Jan. 22, 2013 Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by USDA, the products being recalled may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The products were distributed for retail sale nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

Wisconsin Firm Recalls Liver Paté Due to Misbranding and An Undeclared Allergen

Recall Release

FSIS-RC-014-2013

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**CLASS I
RECALL
HEALTH
RISK:
HIGH**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 2013 –Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats, a Wittenberg, Wis. establishment, is recalling approximately 4,454 pounds of liver paté products because they are misbranded in that they contain the milk protein sodium caseinate, a known allergen, which is not declared on the product label, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The following products are subject to recall: [Labels]

- 10-oz. vacuum packed packages of "Nueske's Applewood Smoked Liver Paté"

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Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats discovered in a label review that a new shipment of labels incorrectly omitting the sodium caseinate ingredient had been in use since the Dec. 15, 2012 production date. The company then informed FSIS. FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions associated with consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an adverse reaction should see a health care professional.

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 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/FSIS_Recalls/Open_Federal_Cases.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact Tammy Beran, Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats Quality Assurance Director at (715) 253-4058.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at www.AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 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. For information on how to report a problem with a meat, poultry or processed egg product to FSIS at any time, visit www.fsis.usda.gov/FSIS_Recalls/Problems_With_Food_Products.

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Labels

SERVING SUGGESTIONS:

Spread on crackers or slice for sandwiches.

INGREDIENTS: Pork, Pork Liver, Water, Onions, Smoked Bacon (Cured with Water, Salt, Sugar, Sodium Phosphate, Sodium Erythorbate, Sodium Nitrite), Salt, Sugar, Sodium Lactate, Natural Pork Stock, Natural Spices, Sodium Phosphate, Sodium Diacetate, Sodium Erythorbate, Sodium Nitrite.

Please contact Tanya Nueske with questions, comments or suggestions at 1-800-485-4470



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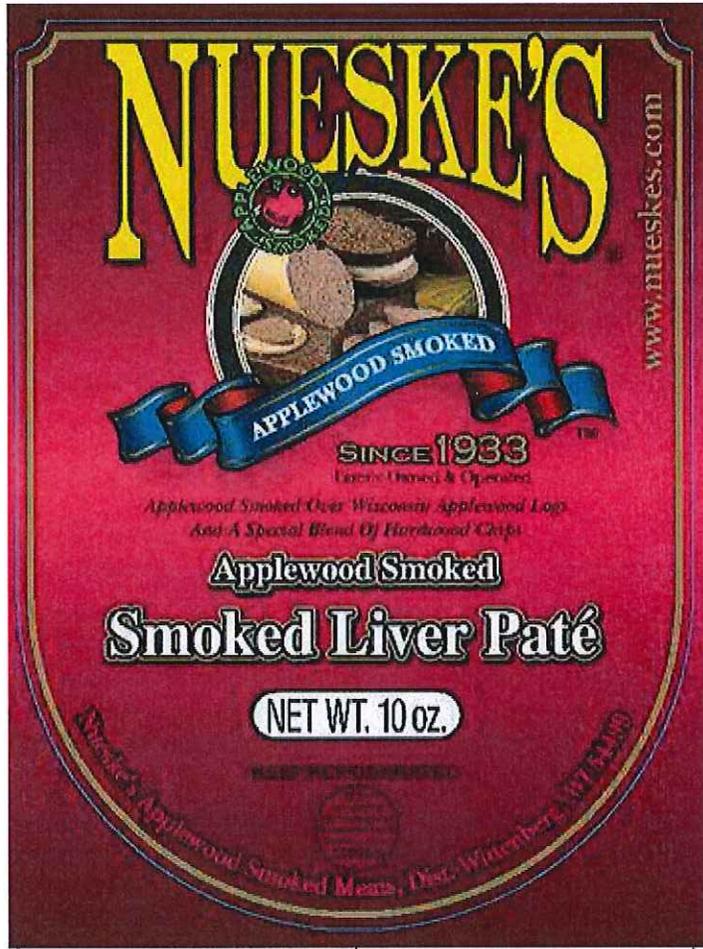
Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 oz. (55g)

Servings Per Container Varied

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 180	Fat Cal 120
<small>%Daily Value*</small>	
Total Fat 13g	20%
Saturated Fat 6g	30%
Cholesterol 75mg	25%
Sodium 560mg	23%
Total Carbohydrate 3g	1%
Sugars 1g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 80% • Vitamin C 10%	
Iron 25%	
<small>Not a significant source of trans fat, dietary fiber and calcium.</small>	
<small>*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.</small>	

SMOKED LIVER PATÉ



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