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Department of Health**  
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**DATE:** July 28, 2014

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

**FROM:** *Kristin Sawyer*  
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Sara Lee Foodservice - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** Smoked sausage

**SUMMARY:** Class II Recall; The recall has been initiated because the product was formulated with an ingredient containing hydrolyzed soy protein, a known allergen, which is not declared on the product label.

The product subject to recall is:

- Cases of "Smoked Sausage Rope" in 10-lb. cases containing two 5-lb packages with case code SKU 46218

The product, which bears the establishment number "Est. 2435" inside the USDA mark of inspection, was produced from January 1, 2014 through June 6, 2014.

The recalled product was sent to distribution centers for further shipment to institutional users across the United States. The product is not available in grocery stores or sold directly to consumers.

**SUGGESTED  
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions about the recall should contact Eric Birkhaug, Director of Customer Service at (312) 614-8283. Media with questions should contact Mike Cummins, Director of Communications at (312) 614-8412. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**



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essential public health services.

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.

## **Wisconsin Firm Recalls Sausage Product Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergen**

Class II Recall 047-2014  
Health Risk: Low Jul 22, 2014  
[En Español](#)

Congressional and Public Affairs  
Edward Stoker  
(202) 720-9113

**WASHINGTON, July 22, 2014** – A facility doing business as Sara Lee Foodservice in New London, Wis., is recalling approximately 82,440 pounds of smoked sausage due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The product was formulated with an ingredient containing hydrolyzed soy protein, a known allergen, which is not declared on the product label.

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During a routine label review, the company discovered that one of the product flavoring ingredients contains hydrolyzed soy and that the soy is not declared on the product label.

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 ensure that steps are taken to make certain that the 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](#) 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	
<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.

Last Modified Jul 23, 2014

### Smoked Sausage Rope Label Copy Class II Recall

Product SKU Number 46218

*Product is distributed for institutional use only.*



**46218**

**ROPE SMOKED SAUSAGE**

LINE 1: 000003  
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**09281**  
**KEEP FROZEN**

**NET WT. 10.00LB**  
**(4.53kg)**

Distributed by: National Foods, Columbia, MD 21045



FULLY COOKED



KEEP FROZEN

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# SMOKED SAUSAGE ROPE

NATURALLY HARDWOOD SMOKED

INGREDIENTS: MEAT INGREDIENTS (PORK, BEEF), WATER, DEXTROSE, CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF: CORN SYRUP, SALT, NATURAL FLAVORS, SODIUM LACTATE, VITAMIN C (SODIUM ASCORBATE), SODIUM DIACETATE, SODIUM NITRITE, EXTRACTIVES OF PAPRIKA.



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2/5 LB

NET WT. 10 LBS. (4.53 kg)

## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 oz (56g)  
Servings Per Container About 80

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 183	Calories from Fat 140
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 16g	24%
Saturated Fat 5g	27%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 35mg	11%
Sodium 490mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 3g	1%
Dietary Fiber less than 1g	0%
Sugars 2g	
Protein 7g	
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 4%
Calcium 2%	Iron 2%

FOR INSTITUTIONAL USE ONLY

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