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DATE: March 23, 2019

TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-053

North Country Smokehouse Recalls Ready-To-Eat Sausage Products due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

WASHINGTON, March 23, 2019 – North Country Smokehouse, a Claremont, N.H. establishment, is recalling approximately 2,686 pounds of ready-to-eat sausage products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically metal, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The ready-to-eat kielbasa sausage items were produced on February 7, 2019 and February 8, 2019. The following products are subject to recall: [[View Labels](#) (PDF only)]

- 1-lb. vacuum-packed packages containing “NORTH COUNTRY SMOKEHOUSE ORIGINAL OLD FASHIONED POLISH STYLE KIELBASA” with “USE BY 05/09/19.”
- 12-oz. vacuum-packed packages containing “NORTH COUNTRY SMOKEHOUSE *NATURAL OLD FASHIONED POLISH STYLE KIELBASA” with “USE BY 04/23/19.”
- 1-lb. vacuum-packed packages containing “KILCHURN ESTATE® SMOKED KIELBASA” with “USE BY 05/09/19.”

The products subject to recall bear establishment number “EST. 5390A” inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

The problem was discovered on March 18, 2019 by FSIS inspection program personnel during a routine review of establishment consumer complaint records.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be in consumers’ refrigerators or frozen and in consumers’ freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

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. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Daniel Sarapin, quality assurance manager, North Country Smokehouse, at (603) 543-0234 ext. 207. Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Alicia Baker, brand manager, North Country Smokehouse, at (603) 543-0234 ext. 214.

RETAIL CONSIGNEES FOR FSIS RECALL 037-2019

FSIS has reason to believe that the [following retail location\(s\)](https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2019/recall-037-2019-release) received ready-to-eat sausage products that have been recalled by North Country Smokehouse. This list may not include all retail locations that have received the recalled product or may include retail locations that did not actually receive the recalled product. Therefore, it is important that you use the product-specific identification information, available at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2019/recall-037-2019-release> in addition to this list of retail stores, to check meat or poultry products in your possession to see if they have been recalled.

Store list begins on next page.

Retail List for Recall Number:
List Current As Of:

037-2019 (RTE Sausage Products)
4-Apr-19

Nationwide, State-Wide, or Area-Wide Distribution

Retailer Name	Location
1 Big Y	Locations in CT, MA
2 Whole Foods	Locations in GA, MA, MD, NC, NJ, NY, PA

OHIO

Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 Whole Foods Market	1745 West Market Street	Akron	OH-Ohio
2 Whole Foods Market	2693 Edmondson Road	Cincinnati	OH-Ohio
3 Whole Foods Market	1555 West Lane Avenue	Columbus	OH-Ohio
4 Whole Foods Market	4100 Easton Gateway Drive	Columbus	OH-Ohio
5 Whole Foods Market	1050 Miamisburg Centerville Road	Dayton	OH-Ohio
6 Whole Foods Market	3670 West Dublin-Granville Road	Dublin	OH-Ohio
7 Whole Foods Market	5805 Deerfield Boulevard	Mason	OH-Ohio
8 Whole Foods Market	50 Wall Street	Orange	OH-Ohio
9 Whole Foods Market	19607 Detroit Road	Rocky River	OH-Ohio
10 Whole Foods Market	13998 Cedar Road	University Heights	OH-Ohio

KENTUCKY

Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 Whole Foods Market	4059 Finn Way	Lexington	KY-Kentucky
2 Whole Foods Market	4944 Shelbyville Road	Louisville	KY-Kentucky