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

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-122

**Home Market Foods, Inc. Recalls Frozen Ready-To-Eat Beef and Pork Meatball Products due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens**

**WASHINGTON, July 25, 2019** – Home Market Foods, Inc., a Norwood, Mass. establishment, is recalling approximately 53,217 pounds of frozen ready-to-eat beef and pork meatball products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The products contain milk and wheat, known allergens, which are not declared on the product label.

The frozen ready-to-eat beef and pork meatball items are labeled as “Homestyle Meatballs All Natural” products but may contain “Cranberry Stuffed Meatballs” products. The items were produced on April 2, 2019. The following products are subject to recall: [[View labels](#) (PDF only)]

- 48-oz. plastic bag packages of “COOKED PERFECT BRAND HOMESTYLE MEATBALLS All Natural” and Best If Used By 07/02/20.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number “EST. 2727” inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail locations in Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island.

The problem was discovered when the firm received a consumer complaint reporting that the product was incorrectly labeled.

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’ 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 that recalling firms are notifying their customers of the recall and that actions are being 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](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Dawn Bourget, Senior Customer Service Manager at Home Market Foods, Inc., at (781) 948-1559. Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Troy Totten, VP of Operations of Home Market Foods, Inc., at (781) 948-1592.

## RETAIL CONSIGNEES FOR FSIS RECALL 078-2019

FSIS has reason to believe that the [following retail location\(s\)](#) received frozen ready-to-eat beef and pork meatball products that have been recalled by Home Market Foods, Inc., a Norwood, Mass. establishment. 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-078-2019-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.

**Retail List for Recall Number:**  
**List Current As Of:**

**078-2019 Beef and Pork Meatball Products**  
**30-Jul-19**

### OHIO

Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 BJ's	1677 Home Avenue	Akron	OH-Ohio
2 BJ's	38292 Colorado Avenue	Avon	OH-Ohio
3 BJ's	6924 Frank Avenue Northwest	North Canton	OH-Ohio
4 BJ's	36595 Euclid Avenue	Willoughby	OH-Ohio

### PENNSYLVANIA

Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 BJ's	1785 Airport Road South	Allentown	PA-Pennsylvania
2 BJ's	1008 East Lancaster Avenue	Downingtown	PA-Pennsylvania
3 BJ's	110 Centerville Road	Lancaster	PA-Pennsylvania
4 BJ's	640 Cowpath Road	Lansdale	PA-Pennsylvania
5 BJ's	200 C Mill Road	Oaks	PA-Pennsylvania
6 BJ's	2300A Rear West Oregon Avenue	Philadelphia	PA-Pennsylvania
7 BJ's	2044 Red Lion Road	Philadelphia	PA-Pennsylvania
8 BJ's	616 North West End Boulevard	Quakertown	PA-Pennsylvania
9 BJ's	550 Madison Avenue	Reading	PA-Pennsylvania
10 BJ's	1260 Woodland Avenue	Springfield	PA-Pennsylvania
11 BJ's	159 Pocono Commons Drive	Stroudsburg	PA-Pennsylvania
12 BJ's	200 Easton Road	Warrington	PA-Pennsylvania