

**ACTION ALERT**  
February 15, 2001

**Voluntary Recall of Gold Kist Poultry and Carriage Hill Foods Ham Products**

Gold Kist Inc., a Sutter, South Carolina firm, is voluntarily recalling approximately 421,000 pounds of chicken products due to the possibility that they may be contaminated with the pesticide Aldicarb, FSIS announced February 14, 2001. The products subject to the recall, produced January 29, 2001, were sent to distributors and retailers nationwide.

The recalled products are marked with the establishment number "P-17980" inside the USDA seal of inspection and include:

- Gold Kist Farms premium fresh "SPICY HOT FRYING CHICKEN WING PORTIONS," with package code "406000."
- Gold Kist Farms "YOUNG CHICKEN FRONT HALF SHELLS WITH ATTACHED SKIN AND NECK," with package code "170048."
- Gold Kist Farms "FRYING CHICKEN PARTS JUMBO WHOLE LEGS with skin and fat attached," with package code "70008."
- 10 lb. bags of Gold Kist Farms "BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST MEAT WITH RIB MEAT," with package code "230050."
- Gold Kist Farms "FRYING CHICKEN TENDERLOINS Big Bird," with package code "460010."
- Gold Kist Farms "FRYING CHICKEN PARTS BONELESS, SKINLESS WHOLE LEG MEAT," with package code "450000."
- Gold Kist Farms "BIG BIRD FRYING CHICKEN PARTS WHOLE WINGS," with package code "350021."
- 2.5 lb. bags of Gold Kist Farms "BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS," with package code "8420."
- 4 lb. bags of Gold Kist Farms "SEPARATED CHICKEN WINGS," with package code "8464."
- Gold Kist Farms "GRANDY'S MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST FILLETS WITH RIB MEAT," with package code "7108."
- Gold Kist Farms "SOUTHERN STYLE CHICKEN TENDER FRITTERS," with package code "8272," "7272," or "7072."
- Gold Kist Farms "BREADED CHICKEN GIZZARDS," with package code "7501."
- Gold Kist Farms "DICED WHITE YOUNG CHICKEN MEAT," with package code "279."
- Gold Kist Farms "BLAZING WINGS CHICKEN WING SECTIONS," with package code "8086."
- Gold Kist Farms "CHICKEN WING SECTIONS," with package code "8076."
- WAL-MART SUPERCENTER, "HOT' N SPICY BREAST STRIPS- Chicken Breast Strip Fritters," with package code "40021" and item number "8009908."
- WAL-MART SUPERCENTER "ORIGINAL BREAST STRIPS- Chicken Breast Strip Fritters," with package code "40020" and item number "8009943."
- "CN- ROASTED CHICKEN PATTIES," with package code "6620."

Carriage Hill Foods, a Salem, Ohio firm, is voluntarily recalling approximately 750 pounds of ham which may have been underprocessed, FSIS announced February 14, 2001. The products were produced on January 30, 2001 and were distributed to retailers in New York and Pennsylvania. Some amount of product, which was not distributed to consumers, is being retrieved from an Ohio processing plant.

The affected products carry the establishment number "EST. 15700," inside the USDA seal of inspection on the label, and include:

- "Vernon Manor Ham Slices" in 5 lb. Plastic bag, with a lot code of 9131 and no "sell by" date. These plastic bags were shipped in 5 lb. boxes labeled "ENDS AND PIECES, HAM WATER ADDED," with a case code of 3201 and the 9131 lot code.
- "Sugardale COUNTRY INN Fully Cooked BREAKFAST HAM SLICES" in packages of approximately 14 ozs., with a lot code of 9131 and marked "SELL BY APRIL 20." These packages were shipped in boxes of approximately 24 lbs. labeled "BREAKFAST HAM WATER ADDED," with a case code of 0917 and the 9131 lot code.

N.G.A. urges members who sell these products to post a consumer safety warning in their stores advising consumers of the safety recall and urging them to return the product to them.

The USDA urges consumers who have purchased these products not to consume them and to return them to the place of purchase. USDA is informing the public so that consumers who have purchased the products, and may be storing them in their refrigerators or freezers, are alerted to this recall. FSIS has not received any complaints of illnesses related to either product. Aldicarb, in high concentrations, can cause weakness, headache, nausea, vomiting and seizures.

If you or your consumers have questions about the recalls you may contact Paul Brower, vice president of corporate relations for Gold Kist Inc., at (770) 393-5312 or Ross Jabay, Director of Product Design and Quality for Carriage Hill Foods, at (330) 430-1666.

Consumers with food safety questions can phone the toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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