

ACTION ALERT
February 20, 2001

Voluntary Recall of Tyson Cooked Chicken Products

Chick'n Quick, a Tyson Foods, Inc. plant in Rogers, Arkansas is voluntarily recalling approximately 2.3 million pounds of COOKED CHICKEN PRODUCTS. The products may have been underprocessed, FSIS announced February 19, 2001.

All affected products were produced between December 19, 2000 and February 16, 2001. They carry the establishment number "P-7221" inside the USDA seal of inspection and all products bear a UPC number, as indicated below.

The recalled products were distributed to retail, restaurant and food service establishments and military installments nationwide and abroad (to Bermuda, Bahrain, Cayman Islands, Guyana, Indonesia, Panama, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia and St. Martin) and include these products:

Product Description	UPC Number
Tyson Spicy Breast Tenderloins, Breaded Chicken Breast Tenderloins	23700-02183
Tyson Breast Fillets, Breaded Chicken	23700-02360
Tyson Breast Tenderloins, Breaded Chicken Breast Tenderloins	23700-02360
Tyson Southern Fried Breast Fillets, Breaded Chicken	23700-02362
Tyson Southern Style Breast Tenderloins	23700-02362
Tyson Buffalo Style Chicken Strips	23700-03802
Tyson Crispy Chicken Strips	23700-03803
KIRKWOOD Breaded Chicken Southern Style Breast Fillets	41498-18026
Schwan's Southern Style Chicken Breast Tenderloin Strips	000-23700-56237
Food Club Chicken Breast Fillets	36800-77177
MEIJER Breaded Chicken Breast Fillets	41250-96432
HILL COUNTRY FARE CHICKEN BREAST TENDERLOINS	41220-21735
Shaws CHICKEN BREAST FILLETS	45674-58013
Weis BREADED Chicken BREAST TENDERLOINS	41497-04635
HyVee Chicken Breast Fillets	75450-15050
Great Value FRITTER STYLE Breast Tenderloins	78742-37346

The following products subject to recall were distributed to restaurants, food service establishments, and military installations:

Product Description	Product Number	UPC Number
Breaded Chicken Breast Tenderloins	2584-895	000-74865-08472
Breaded Chicken Breast Tenderloins	2584-928	000-23700-31324

Chicken Breast Strip Fritters	3803-861	000-23700-51771
Buffalo Bites	5474-633	000-23700-52525
FC Breaded Chicken Breast Fillets (100% Tenderloins)	30299-525	000-11621-30299

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.

Due to the potential for foodborne illness, USDA urges consumers who have purchased these products not to consume them and to return them to the place of purchase. USDA also suggests that chicken purchasers and consumers may consider checking restaurants or venues where they consume chicken products to determine if meals contained the recalled products. 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.

Tyson's Quality Assurance program became aware of the problem through consumer complaint, and then notified FSIS. FSIS has not received any complaints of illnesses related to the chicken products.

If you or your consumers have questions about the recall you may contact Willie Barber, Tyson's Manager of Consumer Relations Department at (501) 290-4714.

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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