

**Action Alert:**

**Voluntary Recall of Pilgrim's Pride, Inc. (Wampler Foods, Inc.)  
Turkey and Chicken Products**

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, doing business as Wampler Foods Inc., a Franconia, Pa., establishment, is voluntarily recalling approximately 27.4 million pounds of fresh and frozen ready-to-eat turkey and chicken products that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced October 12.

The products involved in the recall include turkey and poultry sold freshly sliced or made into sandwiches at deli counters and in individually sold packages of sliced deli meats. The recall does not include fresh turkeys — only cooked products. The products were produced at the company's Franconia, Pa., facility between May 1 and Oct. 11. In addition, the establishment has voluntarily suspended operations. The turkey and chicken products were distributed to retail stores, restaurants and institutions nationwide. This is an expansion of an Oct. 9 recall of 295,000 pounds of turkey and chicken products. Brands involved in the recall include Wampler Foods, Block & Barrel, Bonos, Golden Acre, Reliance and a number of private labels.

Web links to the complete list of products being recalled are also available on the Food Safety and Inspection Service website at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OA/recalls/prelease/pr090-2002products.htm>.

Anyone concerned about an illness should contact a physician. Consumers with questions about the recall may contact the company's consumer information recall hotline at (877) 260-7110. Consumers with other food safety questions can phone the toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555. The hotline 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.

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If you have questions, please contact Tom Wenning, N.G.A. Senior Vice President and General Counsel, or Mike Mason, N.G.A. Director of Public Affairs, at (703) 516-0700, or at [publicaffairs@nationalgrocers.org](mailto:publicaffairs@nationalgrocers.org).

NOTE: Access news releases and other information at the **FSIS** web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact Tom Wenning at [publicaffairs@nationalgrocers.org](mailto:publicaffairs@nationalgrocers.org).

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