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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors,  
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Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2004-26

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**Michigan Firm Recalls Ground Beef Products For Possible *E. coli* O157:H7**

**WASHINGTON** - Wolverine Packing Company, a Detroit, Mich., firm, is voluntarily recalling approximately 101,600 pounds of fresh ground beef products that may be contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7.

All of the products were produced on June 15, 2004 and were shipped nationwide to foodservice distributors. Each box bears the establishment number, "2574B," and case lot numbers "061504" and "4167."

The following products are subject to recall:

- "BLACK ANGUS BEEF, 2/1, Ground Beef Chuck SteakBurgers, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "BLACK ANGUS BEEF, 7 oz., Ground Beef SteakBurgers, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "BLACK ANGUS BEEF, 3/1, Ground Beef Chuck SteakBurgers, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "BLACK ANGUS BEEF, 4/1, Ground Beef SteakBurgers, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "AM. BRIGGS, 80/20, Ground Beef Patties, 4z, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 80/20, 10z., GROUND BEEF PATTIES, NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 6z., 85/15, Ground Beef Chuck Patties, NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, Ground Beef Patties, 8z., 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 8z., 2/1, 80/20, Ground Beef Patties, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 80/20, Ground Beef Patties, 5.33z. NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "AM. BRIGGS, BULK, 80/20, Ground Beef, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "A.M. BRIGGS, 85/15, 8z., Ground Beef Chuck Patties, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "STEAKOUT, CHAR-BROILED DELIVERY, Ground Beef Patties, 10z., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "STEAK-OUT CHAR-BROILED DELIVERY, Ground Beef Patties, 7z., NET WT. 14 LBS."

- "TEXAS ROADHOUSE ORIGINAL GRINDS, BULK, Ground Beef Chuck, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, BULK Ground Beef Chuck, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, 2/1, Thick Ground Beef Chuck Patties, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Hard Rock Cafe, 7oz., Ground Beef Patties, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, 3/1, Thick, Ground Beef Chuck Patties, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, 3/1, Thick, Ground Beef Chuck Patties, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "Stock Yards, BULK, Ground Beef Chuck, NET WT. 20 LBS."

The following products subject to recall were packed in pre-printed boxes bearing one of the following company names: Wolverine Packing Co., Fire River Farms, or Gordon Food Service:

- "Ground Beef Patties, 3/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 6/1, NET WT. 13.3 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, NET. WT. 16. LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 6 oz., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 10z., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, 10 OZ., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, 7 oz., NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, 7 oz., NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, 6 OZ., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 7 OZ., NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, ANGUS, 3/1 X, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, 64-2.5z., NET WT. 10 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, THICK, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, THICK, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, THICK, 6 OZ., NET WT. 12 LBS."

- "GROUND BEEF - BULK, 80/20, CLASSIC, CERTIFIED QUALITY ASSURED, NET WT. 10 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF - BULK, 75/25, CLASSIC, CERTIFIED QUALITY ASSURED, NET WT. 10 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, THICK, ANGUS, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF, 90/10, BULK, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF, BULK, 80/20, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF, BULK, 75/25 CHUCK, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, THICK, ANGUS, 3/1, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, THICK, 3/1, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF CHUCK, BULK, 85/15, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF STEAKBURGERS, THICK, 4/1, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "GROUND BEEF PATTIES, THICK, 4/1, NET WT. 14. LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 6z., NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 80/20, 6z., NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 10z., NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "BULK Ground Beef, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 6 z., Thin Chuck, NET WT. 15 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 3/1, Thin, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 2/1, Thin, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 2/1, THICK, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, Thick, 2/1, NET WT. 24 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 6/1, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 2/1, SUPER THICK, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 12 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck, BULK, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, THICK CHUCK, 2/1, NET WT. 16 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 3/1, NET WT. 13.33 LBS."
- "U.S.D.A. CHOICE ANGUS CHUCKS, Ground Beef Chuck Patties, Super Thick, 2/1, NET WT. 12 LBS."

- "Ground Beef Chuck, BULK, NET WT. 20 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, THICK, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 4/1, Thick, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Chuck Patties, 4/1, Thick, CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF, NET WT. 14 LBS."
- "Ground Beef Patties, 4/1, THICK, NET WT. 14 LBS."

The problem was discovered through microbiological testing at a supplier to Wolverine Packing Company. FSIS has received no reports of illnesses associated with consumption of this product.

*E. coli* O157:H7 is a potentially deadly bacteria that can cause bloody diarrhea and dehydration. The very young, seniors and persons with compromised immune systems are the most susceptible to foodborne illness.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall may call company Vice-President Roger Bonahoom at 1-800-521-1390.

Consumers with other food safety questions can phone the toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHOTLINE (674-6854). 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.