



Action Alert

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Massachusetts Firm Recalls Chicken Products Due to Possible Listeria Contamination

Arlington, VA -- DBC, Inc., doing business as World Class Canapes, Inc., a Wilmington, Mass., firm, is recalling approximately 285 pounds of ready-to-eat chicken products that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced.

The following products are subject to recall:

- 80-ounce cases of "Progressive Gourmet Buffalo Chicken Roller Sandwich," Each package bears the establishment number "EST. P-31566" inside the USDA mark of inspection, as well as a "SELL BY" date of "8/2/08" and Case Code of "8500WRAS."
- 80-ounce cases of "Progressive Gourmet Chicken Caesar Roller Sandwich." Each package bears the establishment number "EST. P-31566" inside the USDA mark of inspection, as well as a "SELL BY" date of "8/2/08" and Case Code of "8500WRCA."
- 80-ounce cases of "Progressive Gourmet Honey Turkey w/Baby Spinach Roller Sandwich." Each package bears the establishment number "EST. P-31566" inside the USDA mark of inspection, as well as a "SELL BY" date of "8/2/08" and Case Code of "8500WRTU."

These ready-to-eat chicken products were produced on July 30, 2008, and distributed to retail establishments in Massachusetts. The products were repackaged individually for consumer purchase. Consumers that may have purchased these ready-to-eat chicken products at retail establishments between July 31, 2008, and August 2, 2008, are urged to check their refrigerators and freezers and discard them if found.

The problem was discovered through microbiological sampling by FSIS. FSIS has received no reports of illnesses associated with consumption of these products. Anyone with signs of symptoms of foodborne illness should consult a medical professional.

Consumers with questions about the recall should contact company Plant Manager Jim Palmariello, at (978) 253-6482.