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DATE: April 5, 2019

TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-062

J&J Snack Foods Handhelds Corp. Recalls Stuffed Sandwich Products due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

WASHINGTON, April 5, 2019– J & J Snack Foods Handhelds Corp., a Holly Ridge, N.C. establishment, is recalling approximately 56,578 pounds of stuffed sandwich products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically semi-transparent plastic, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The stuffed sandwiches were produced on February 19 and February 20, 2019. The following products are subject to recall: [[View Labels](#) (PDF only)]

- 9-oz. carton packages containing 2 stuffed pepperoni sandwiches with "Bremer CLASSIC PEPPERONI PIZZA Hot Stuffed Sandwiches" and best if used by dates of "AUG 12 2020" or "AUG 13 2020" on the label.
- 9-oz. carton packages containing 2 ham and cheese sandwiches with "Bremer CLASSIC HAM & CHEESE Hot Stuffed Sandwiches" and best if used by dates of "AUG 12 2020" or "AUG 13 2020" on the label.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 27231" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to a retail locations nationwide.

The problem was discovered when the establishment received consumer complaints. FSIS was notified on April 3, 2019.

FSIS has received no reports of injury or illness from consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Kristyn Castellante, Customer Relations Coordinator at (856) 532-6611. Media with questions can contact Alissa Davis, Media Coordinator at (856) 532-6615.



Food Safety and Inspection Service

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FSIS has reason to believe that the [following retail location\(s\)](#) received stuffed sandwich products that have been recalled by J & J Snack Foods Handhelds Corp., a Holly Ridge, N.C. establishment. This list may not include all retail locations that have received the recalled product or may include retail locations that did not actually receive the recalled product. Therefore, it is important that you use the product-specific identification information, available at <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2019/recall-042-2019-release> in addition to this list of retail stores, to check meat or poultry products in your possession to see if they have been recalled.

Retail List for Recall Number:

042-2019 (Stuffed Sandwich products)

List Current As Of:

2-Jul-19

Nationwide, State-Wide, or Area-Wide Distribution	
Retailer Name	Location
1 Aldi	All stores in AL, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, KY, MA, MD, MN, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, WI and WV