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DATE: January 4, 2018

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

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2018-003

**NOTE:** The following recall was originally issued by USDA in December 2017 but did not indicate the product had been distributed in Ohio. USDA issued an update to the recall today (1/4/2018) that listed specific retail locations that are believed to have received the recalled product. The list of retailers in the update included three Ohio retailers, so the recall is now being distributed by ODH/ODA. The text of the original recall is provided below along with the text of the update with retailer information at the end.

**Piller's Fine Foods Recalls Ready-To-Eat Salami and Speck Products due to Possible Salmonella Adulteration**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 2017 – Piller's Fine Foods, a Waterloo, Canada establishment, is recalling approximately 1,076 pounds of ready-to-eat salami and speck products that may be adulterated with Salmonella, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The ready-to-eat speck prosciutto and salami items were produced on Sept. 22 and Oct. 12, 2017, respectively. The following products are subject to recall: [View Labels (PDF only)]

- Vacuum-sealed random weight plastic packages containing "Black Kassel Piller's Dry Aged D'Amour Salami" with Best Before date of May 12, 2018
- Vacuum-sealed random weight plastic packages containing "Black Kassel Piller's Dry Aged Speck Smoked Prosciutto" with Best Before date of May 12, 2018.

These items were produced in Canada and were shipped to distribution centers in California, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey and New York.

The problem was discovered when an FSIS sample of the ready-to-eat salami product was confirmed positive for Salmonella. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products.

Consumption of food contaminated with Salmonella can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 12 to 72 hours after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

FSIS and the company are 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](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

FSIS advises all consumers to safely prepare their raw meat products, including fresh and frozen. The only way to confirm that meat and poultry products are cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria is to use a food thermometer that measures internal temperature, <http://1.usa.gov/1cDxcDQ>.

Media and consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Trent Hilpert, President, Piller's Fine Foods, at (519) 743-1412 ext. 240.

### January 4, 2018 Update from USDA:

#### RETAIL CONSIGNEES FOR FSIS RECALL 129-2017

FSIS has reason to believe that the [following retail location\(s\)](#) received ready-to-eat salami and speck products that have been recalled by Piller's Fine Foods. 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 <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2017/recall-129-2017-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.



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Food Safety  
And Inspection  
Service

Retail List for Recall Number:

129-2017 (RTE Salami and Proscuitto  
products)  
4-Jan-18

List Current As Of:

OHIO			
Retailer Name	Street Address	City	State
1 European Specialty Food Mart, LLC	1257 Pearl Road	Brunswick	OH-Ohio
2 Jungle Jim's Eastgate, LLC	4450 Eastgate Boulevard	Cincinnati	OH-Ohio
3 Mayfield Fine Foods	1413 Golden Gate Boulevard	Mayfield Hts	OH-Ohio