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

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-181

**Simmons Prepared Foods, Inc. Recalls Poultry Products due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 2019 – Simmons Prepared Foods, Inc., a Gentry, Ark. establishment, is recalling approximately 2,071,397 pounds of poultry products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically metal, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The poultry items were produced from Oct. 21, 2019 through Nov. 4, 2019. This following is a list of the products subject to the recall. [[View labels](#) (PDF only)]:

Product Name	Case Code	Lot Number	Establishment Number
Simmons READY TO COOK CHICKEN WING SECTIONS	13407	9296BEN 9297BEN 9298BEN 9302BEN 9303BEN 9304BEN 9305BEN	P-1949
Simmons READY TO COOK CHICKEN TENDERLOINS	13413	9297SS2 9298SS2 9301SS2 9302SS2 9303SS2 9304SS2 9305SS2	P-489
Simmons READY TO COOK BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST WITH RIB MEAT	13462	9294BEN 9297BEN 9301BEN	P-1949
Simmons READY TO COOK BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST MEAT PIECES WITH RIB MEAT	13825	9294VBS 9295VBS 9296VBS 9297VBS 9298VBS 9301VBS 9302VBS 9303VBS	P-5837

Product Name	Case Code	Lot Number	Establishment Number
Simmons READY TO COOK BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST MEAT PIECES WITH RIB MEAT	13825	9295SS2 9296SS2 9297SS2 9298SS2 9299SS2	P-486
Simmons READY TO COOK CHICKEN WHOLE LEGS	19823	9305BEN	P-1949
Simmons READY TO COOK CHICKEN BREAST SHELLS WITH RIBS NO KIDNEYS OR SEX GLANDS	71394	9294ben	p-1949
33.07-lbs. cases of TOWN & COUNTRY HALAL CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS/QUARTIERS DE CUISSES DE POULET HALAL	12237	9294BEN 9295BEN 9296BEN 9297BEN 9298BEN	p-1949
Simmons READY TO COOK CHICKEN WING SECTIONS	13399	9294BEN 9295BEN 9296BEN 9297BEN 9300BEN 9301BEN 9302BEN 9303BEN 9304BEN 9305BEN	P-1949
READY TO COOK BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST MEAT WITH RIB MEAT	4D4165180S	9294SS2	P-486
Simmons READY TO COOK WHOLE CHICKEN WITHOUT GIBLETS	1618	9303BEN	P-1949
40-lbs. cases of Simmons READY TO COOK CHICKEN WING SECTIONS	11579	9294BEN 9295BEN 9296BEN 9302BEN 9304BEN	P-1949
Simmons READY TO COOK CHICKEN WHOLE LEGS	12099	9301BEN 9303BEN	p-1949

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-1949," "P- 486" or "P-5837" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to institutions in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

The problem was discovered by Simmons Prepared Foods, Inc. establishments during further processing.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to 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 institutional freezers. Institutions that have purchased these products are urged not to serve 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).

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Donald Miller, senior vice president of sales at Simmons Prepared Foods, Inc., at (888) 831-7007. Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Donny Epp, senior director of communications at Simmons Prepared Foods, Inc., at (479) 215-2626.