

WEGMANS ANNOUNCES RECALL OF GROUND BEEF PRODUCTS

Items May Be Contaminated With Plastic Materials

Wegmans has announced a recall of Wegmans 93% Lean Organic Food You Feel Good About Grain Fed Ground Beef. The Class 1 Recall was issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) after the agency received a report from the retailer of consumer complaints that the product contained small malleable plastic pieces. The ground beef is distributed by J&G Foods, a Sutton, MA establishment.

The grocer reports that the ground beef was sold in both 1-lb vacuum sealed packages and 3-pack containing three 1-lb packages labeled "Wegman's Organic 93% Lean/7% Fat Grass-Fed Ground Beef. The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "EST. 8466" inside the USDA mark of inspection and "USE OR FREEZE BY 01/16/15." The ground beef was available for sale in stores between 12/27/14 and 01/13/15. These products were shipped to retail location in Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

All recalled products may be returned to the grocer for a full refund. For more information please call Wegmans Consumer Affairs at 1-855-934-3633 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST.