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Homestead Pasta Recalls Mislabeled Chicken and Meat Tamale Products

(JUNEAU, AK) – Homestead Pasta Company, based in San Francisco, California, is recalling frozen meat and chicken tamale products that contain whey, a potential allergen not listed on the label.

The products subject to recall include:

- 8.5-lb. cases of “**Garibaldi BEEF TAMALE**” with each case containing 12 individual 11 oz. packages.
- 8.5-lb. cases of “**Garibaldi TURKEY TAMALE**” with each case containing 12 individual 11 oz. packages.
- 10.5-lb. cases of “**Golden West Traditional BEEF TAMALE with Sauce in Husk**” with each case containing 12 individual 14 oz. packages.
- 10.5-lb. cases of “**Golden West Traditional TURKEY TAMALE with Sauce in Husk**” with each case containing 12 individual 14 oz. packages.
- 18-lb. cases of “**Casper HOMESTEAD PASTA COMPANY Beef Tamale**” with each case containing 36 individual 8 oz. packages.
- 18-lb. cases of “**Casper HOMESTEAD PASTA COMPANY Chicken Tamale**” with each case containing 36 individual 8 oz. packages.

Individual packages bear the establishment number “**P-4994**” or “**EST. 4994**” inside the USDA mark of inspection. The products were produced from April 2010 until January 2011.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has confirmed that the recalled products have been distributed in Alaska.

There have been no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an allergic reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers with questions about the recall should contact the company's customer service representative, Candace Liu, at (650) 615-0750. Media with questions about the recall should contact the company's president, Terrence Hall, at the same number.

For more recall details, please visit

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_002_2011_Release/index.asp

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website:

http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/food_recalls.html.

DEC is now on Twitter. Follow updates at <http://twitter.com/AKDEC>.

(Sample label)

Garibaldi™

BRAND

DUALITY FOODS SINCE 1912

TURKEY TAMALE WITH SAUCE

WRAPPED IN POLENTA

PERISHABLE KEEP FROZEN

HEATING INSTRUCTIONS: FOR BEST RESULTS Boil or steam frozen wrapped tamales for 45 minutes. Remove tamales and let cool for 2 minutes. Cut ends inside metal clips with knife or scissors. Unroll wrappers and serve hot.

TO MICROWAVE: Microwave in wrapper with metal clips attached. Cut one-inch slit in frozen tamale wrapper. Place tamale in microwaveable bowl with 1 inch of water and cover tightly with plastic wrap. Heat on high for 7 minutes. Ovens vary. These heating instructions are guidelines. Unroll wrappers and serve hot.

COOKED PRODUCT WILL BE HOT - HANDLE WITH CARE

INGREDIENTS: Filling: Fully Cooked Diced White Turkey (White Turkey, Water, Modified Food Starch, Salt, Dextrin, Sodium Phosphate), Water, Sorghum Flour (Wheat Flour, Niacin, Iron, Thiamin, Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Canola Oil, Dehydrated Onion Flakes, Paprika Powder, Salt, Chili Powder, Garlic Powder, Onion Powder, Garam Masala Powder, Cayenne Powder, Polenta: Water, Polenta (Corn Meal Enriched with Folic Acid), Yellow Corn Meal, Chicken Base (Salt, Dextrin, Chicken Fat, Partially Hydrogenated Soybean and/or Cottonseed Oil, Monosodium Glutamate, Malic Acid, Food Starch Modified, Dehydrated Onion, Ground Turmeric, Spice, Hydrolyzed Corn Protein, Natural Flavorings), Canola Oil, White Pepper.

ALLERGEN ALERT: WHEAT, SOY, CORN. This product is manufactured in a production environment which may contain traces of: Nuts, Peas, Eggs, Dairy (Lactose), and Crabmeat (Shellfish).

We take great pride in creating Golden West and Garibaldi tamales for your dining pleasure.



NET WEIGHT 11 OZ. (312G)

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 5 oz (140g)
Servings Per Container about 2

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*
Calories 380 Calories from Fat 180		
		%
Total Fat 20g		31%
Saturated Fat 2.5g		11%
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 45 mg		14%
Sodium 1730 mg		72%
Total Carbohydrate 30g		11%
Dietary Fiber 3g		12%
Sugars less than 1g		
Protein 18g		
Vitamin A 25% • Vitamin C 4%		
Calcium 4% • Iron 20%		

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat:	Less than 65g	80g
Sat Fat:	Less than 25g	25g
Cholesterol:	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium:	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate:	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber:	25g	30g

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

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