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To: Emily Paris
Subject: Recall Notice: Illinois Firm Recalls BBQ Chicken Pizza Products That May Contain Foreign Materials, June 25, 2010

 **RECALL NOTICE**

The following message is being sent to all authorized member recall personnel.

Illinois Firm Recalls BBQ Chicken Pizza Products That May Contain Foreign Materials

**Recall Release CLASS II RECALL
FSIS-RC-040-2010 HEALTH RISK: LOW**

**Congressional and Public Affairs
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WASHINGTON, June 25, 2010 - Great Kitchens, Inc., a Romeoville, Ill., establishment, is recalling approximately 109,800 pounds of BBQ chicken pizza products that may contain foreign materials, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The following products are subject to recall:
14-pound, 4-ounce cases of "MARKETSIDE, 16" BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA, 8-16" Pizzas," bearing case codes of "11016611," "11016621," "11016711," or "11016721."
28.5-ounce "Marketside™, 16" BBQ RECIPE, Thin Crust, CHICKEN PIZZA."

Each box bears the establishment number "P-2539B" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The BBQ chicken pizza products were produced on June 15 and 16, 2010, and were shipped to distribution centers and retail stores nationwide.

The company discovered small pieces of plastic during production of the product. FSIS has not received any consumer complaints or reports of injury at this time. Anyone concerned about an injury from consumption of this product should contact a physician.

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.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact company President and CEO Gerald Coghlan at (815) 306-7171.

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- **We believe that none of the products being recalled were processed or offered through the national office.**
- We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.
- ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.
- For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

For full details on the recall, please

visit: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News & Events/Recall_040_2010_Release/index.asp

If you have questions, please contact William Hellman, Director of Food Safety, at whellman@feedingamerica.org or 312.641.6875.

About Feeding America Recall Notices

The Feeding America national office issues notifications of all national Class I recalls--those involving a health hazard situation in which there is reasonable probability that eating the food will cause health problems or death--and other recalls that may affect the safety of food supplied to network members. The national office strongly encourages all member product solicitors, operations managers, and others involved in food and grocery distribution to regularly consult resources provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7/alerts.html>, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/index.asp. Additionally, members can often receive information on national and local recalls by contacting their local health departments.

If you or a colleague from a network food bank wish to subscribe or unsubscribe to the recall notification list, please click on "manage your subscription" at the bottom of this email.

If you are an agency of a food bank, please discuss with your local food bank how you would like to receive recall information from them in the future.

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