

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
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FSIS NOTICE

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING CERTAIN BONELESS BEEF PRODUCT
ORIGINATING FROM RANCHER'S BEEF LTD.,
CANADIAN ESTABLISHMENT 630**

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and Canadian Establishment 630 (Rancher's Beef Ltd.), on November 2, 2007, announced a recall of certain raw boneless beef products produced at Canadian Establishment 630 from June 8 to August 15, 2007. In anticipation of this recall action, on October 26, 2007, the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) issued FSIS Notice 69-07, instructing inspection program personnel to retain beef product from Canadian Establishment 630 and any products made from this beef material. Inspection program personnel also were to notify their district office of any related retention actions. In addition, FSIS instructed FSIS personnel at non-official establishments to detain product beef product from Canadian Establishment 630 and any products made from this beef material. The firm stopped operations on 8/15/07 and the last date of import of product from this firm was 8/18/07.

Affected product under the recall: This product includes any non-intact, not-ready-to-eat (NRTE) meat or poultry product in the U.S. that contains NRTE beef that originated from Canadian Establishment 630 and for which the beef was produced beginning on June 8 through August 15, 2007.

Unaffected product under the recall: This product includes any intact beef intended for use as intact beef (i.e., steaks and roasts) in which the beef originated from Canadian Establishment 630. In addition, unaffected product includes any meat or poultry product produced in the U.S. that contains ready-to-eat (RTE) beef originating from Canadian Establishment 630. In addition, any product produced prior to 6/8/07 is not affected by this recall and is free to move in commerce.

For affected product under FSIS control under a "U.S. Rejected – U.S. Retain" tag at establishments, inspection program personnel are to verify that the product undergoes the appropriate product disposition. For affected product in the U.S. not already under FSIS control, Enforcement Investigation and Analysis Officers, upon notification by their

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District Recall Officer, are to verify that such product is removed from commerce by performing appropriate effectiveness checks in accordance with FSIS Directive 8080.1, Revision 4 (Section X -- Effectiveness Checks). For affected products at non-official establishments that FSIS detained, FSIS personnel are to determine that the proper product disposition is taken as set out in FSIS Directive 8410.1, Detention and Seizure.

For unaffected product, inspection program personnel are to release the product from a retention. Other FSIS personnel at non-official establishments are to release the product from a detention.

NOTE: This notice cancels FSIS Notice 69-07, Retaining Boneless Beef Product from Ranchers Beef Canadian Establishment 630



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