NEW YORK FIRM RECALLS PORK DUMPLING AND WON-TON PRODUCTS DUE TO UNDECLARED ALLERGEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 2007 – Water Lilies Food, Inc., an Astoria, N.Y., firm, is voluntarily recalling approximately 77,730 pounds of pork dumpling and won-ton products due to an undeclared allergen (egg whites), the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service announced today.

The product labels fail to list egg whites, a potential known allergen.

The following products are subject to recall:

- 20-ounce packages of “Pork & Vegetable (Chi Chai), KIMBO DUMPLING, SỨI CẢO (CÂI CHAI & THIT HEO), 26-30 PCS.” Each label bears the establishment number “EST. 21465” inside the USDA mark of inspection. Each package also includes one of the following codes: “MWAWETG,” “MWAWSTG,” “MWAATTG,” “MWAAWTG,” “MWAAGTG,” “MTWWGTB,” “MTWWBTB,” “MTWWTB,” “MTWWTB” or “MTWAATB,”

- 20-ounce packages of “Pork & Mushroom, KIMBO DUMPLING, SỨI CẢO (NÂM ROM & THIT HEO), 26-30 PCS.” Each label bears the establishment number “EST. 21465” inside the USDA mark of inspection. Each package also includes one of the following codes: “MTWTLTB,” “MTWTOTB,” “MTWTNBT,” “MTWTGTB,” “MTWTETB” or “MTWTSTB.”

- 20-ounce packages of “Pork, Shrimp & Leek, KIMBO DUMPLING, SỨI CẢO TÔM VÀ HỆ, 26-30 PCS.” Each label bears the establishment number “EST. 21465” inside the USDA mark of inspection. Each package also includes one of the following codes: “MTWTSTB,” “MTWWTTB,” “MTWWWTB,” “MTWWATB,” “MTWWLBTB” or “MTWWNTB.”

- Eight-ounce packages of “KIMBO, WON-TON PORK & VEGETABLE, 15 PCS.” Each label bears the establishment number “EST. 21465” inside the USDA mark of inspection. Each package also includes one of the following codes: “MTWWETB,” “MTWWSTB” or “MTWAATB.”

- Eight-ounce packages of “KIMBO, WON-TON PORK & SHRIMP, 15 PCS.” Each label bears the establishment number “EST. 21465” inside the USDA mark of inspection. Each package also includes one of the following codes: “MWAWWTG,” “MWAWATG,” “MWAWLTG,” “MWAWOTG,” “MWAWNTG,” “MTWTLTB,” “MTWTSTB,” “MTWWTTB,” “MTWWWTB,” “MTWWATB,” “MTWWLBTB,” “MTWWNTB,” “MTWWGTB” or “MTWWBTB.”

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Eight-ounce packages of “KIMBO, WON-TON PORK, SHRIMP & YELLOW CHIVE, 15 PCS.” Each label bears the establishment number “EST. 21465” inside the USDA mark of inspection. Each package also includes one of the following codes: “MTWTOTB,” “MTWTNTB,” “MTWTETB” or “MTWTSTB.”

The dumpling and won-ton products were produced between December 11, 2006 and January 23, 2007, and were shipped to distribution centers in New Jersey.

The problem was discovered through routine FSIS inspection. FSIS has received no reports of illness due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an allergic reaction should contact a physician.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact company Plant Manager Peter Lee at (718) 777-8899.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Food_Safety_Education/Ask_Karen/index.asp#Question. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.