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Spinach Artichoke Chicken Lean Pockets in 2-Sandwich Containers May Contain Plastic

Product distributed in Alaska, DEC advises consumers to check freezers

DEC is warning the public not to consume Spinach Artichoke Chicken Lean Pockets in the 2 sandwich containers because they may contain pieces of plastic.

Nestlé Prepared Foods Company, a Mt. Sterling, Ky., establishment, is recalling approximately 199,417 pounds of frozen stuffed chicken sandwich products that may contain the plastic. The product has been pulled from retailer freezers, but the public may still have the product stored in their freezers. No illnesses or injuries have been reported. The products were produced on May 23 and distributed to retail establishments nationwide, including Alaska.

The product comes in 9-ounce boxes of "Lean Pockets Spinach Artichoke Chicken - 2 sandwiches." Printed on the side of each box is a "Best Before" date of "Nov 2009" followed by a package code beginning "8144 544616." Also printed on the side of the package is the establishment number "P7721A."

If consumers have any of the product in their freezers, they should return it to the retailer they bought it from. People who believe they have become sick or injured from the product should seek medical attention.

If you have questions about this recall, please contact the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's Food Safety and Sanitation Program at 1-87-SAFE-FOOD or 1-877-233-3663 or visit the website at <u>www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/food_recalls.html</u>



