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DEC Warns Consumers to Check Their Freezers for Frozen Stuffed Pepperoni Pizza Hot Pockets

Risk - May Contain Foreign Materials

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation is asking consumers to check their freezers for Hot Pockets Pepperoni Pizza brand sandwiches that may contain unspecified foreign materials. Printed on the side of each carton is "8157544614D," "EST 7721A," and BEST BEFORE JAN2010." Each carton bears the USDA mark of inspection.

The products were produced on June 5 and distributed to retail establishments nationwide.

The product has been found in Alaska and removed from retailers' shelves. More information may be obtained from the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/.

Consumers should discard the product or return it to the retailer where it was purchased. No incidents in Alaska have been reported to date.

