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Lean Cuisine Frozen Chicken Dinner Recall DEC Warns Consumers not to eat Certain Lean Cuisine Frozen Chicken Meals Health Risk: May Contain Foreign Material

The Department of Environmental Conservation is asking the public to check their freezers for three varieties of Nestlé's "Lean Cuisine" frozen chicken meals that may contain foreign material. The products have been found in Alaska and are being removed from retailer's shelves.

The following products are subject to recall:

- 9.5-ounce packages of "LEAN CUISINE PESTO CHICKEN WITH BOW TIE PASTA" brand frozen meals. Printed on each side of each package is a production code of "8280595912" as well as a use-by date of "Best Before MAY 2010."
- 10.5-ounce packages of "LEAN CUISINE CHICKEN MEDITERRANEAN" brand frozen meals. Printed on the side of each package is a production code of "8231595912" or "8241595912" as well as a use-by date of "Best before SEP 2010"; a production code of "8263595912," "8269595911" or "8274595912," as well as a use-by date of "Best before OCT 2010"; or, a production code of "8291595912" or "8301595912" as well as a use-by date of "Best before NOV 2010."
- 12.5-ounce packages of "LEAN CUISINE CHICKEN TUSCAN" brand frozen meals. Printed on the side of each package is a production code of "8234595911" and a use-by date of "Best before SEP 2009"; a production code of "8253595911" or "8269595912" as well as a use-by date of "Best before OCT 2009"; or, a production code of "8292595911" or "8296595911" as well as a use-by date of "Best before NOV 2009."

Each package also bears the USDA mark of inspection as well as the establishment number "EST P-9018." The frozen chicken meals were produced between August 18 and October 27, 2008 and distributed to retail establishments nationwide. One injury has been associated with these products. No other injuries or illnesses have been reported.

Consumers should discard the products or return them to the retailer. Consumers with questions about the recall should contact Nestlé Consumer Services Center at (800) 227-6188.

For more information on recalls, log onto our website at: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.htm

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