Save-A-Lot Recalls Ground Beef in Washington and Oregon

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In conjunction with the recently expanded recall of ground beef products imported to the U.S. from Canada by XL Foods, Inc. due to possible *E. coli* contamination, Interstate Meat Distributors has informed Save-A-Lot that certain products distributed to Save-A-Lot stores in Washington and Oregon contain beef that is subject to the expanded recall.Save-A-Lot is asking customers in these states who may have purchased ground beef at Save-A-Lot stores to check their freezers for impacted products, and to discard any affected products. No other Save-A-Lot stores are impacted by the current recall.More information regarding the USDA investigation of this issue is available via the following link: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/NR_092012_01/index.asp. Consumers with additional food safety questions can also contact 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 l0 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday.

The following product sold from the fresh meat case in Save-A-Lot stores in Washington and Oregon is impacted by the recall:· **CASE READY GROUND BEEF 85%, UPC: 7529076002064, USE BY 09/11/12**Additionally, the following pre-packaged products are subject to the recall:· **73%-27% 1LB GROUND BEEF CHUB – UPC: 752907-1825, SELL BY 09/14/12**· **73%-27% 3LB GROUND BEEF CHUB - UPC: 752907-182517, SELL BY 09/18/12 or SELL BY 09/21/12**· **80%-20% 3LB GROUND BEEF CHUB – UPC: 752907-172518, SELL BY 09/18/12 or SELL BY 09/21/12**· **80%-20% 1LB GROUND BEEF CHUB – UPC: 752907-172716, SELL BY 09/18/12 or 09/21/12**· **90%-07% LEAN GROUND BEEF TRAY PACK , UCP: 752907-600240, SELL BY 9/11/12** · **73%-27% 1LB GROUND BEEF CHUB – UPC: 752907-182517, SELL BY 09/18/12 or 09/21/12**Affected products are no longer available for sale in any Save-A-Lot stores, and no illnesses linked to these products have been reported. Save-A-Lot customers with questions about this issue should call Save-A-Lot Customer Care at 888-725-4537.