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TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2016-61

**Pilgrim's Pride Corp. Recalls Poultry Products Due To Possible Foreign Matter Contamination**

WASHINGTON, May 6, 2016 – Pilgrim's Pride Corp., a Waco, Texas establishment, is recalling approximately 5,176,844 pounds of fully cooked chicken products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The scope of this recall expansion now includes a variety of chicken products that may be contaminated with extraneous metal materials. The chicken products were produced on various dates between May 6, 2015, and Dec. 3, 2015.

The following products are subject to recall:

- 42.9-lb boxes containing 6 – 5-lb clear bags of chicken and 6 – 2.15-lb sauce packets of "Green Dragon Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat With a General Tso's Sauce" with use by/sell by dates of 5/6/2016, 7/10/2016, and 8/6/2016 and packaging dates of 5/6/2015, 7/10/2015, and 8/6/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 2 – 5-lb clear bags of "Sweet Georgia Brand Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Meat" with a use by/sell by date of 5/6/2016 and a packaging date of 5/6/2015.
- 42.9-lb boxes containing 6 – 5-lb clear bags of chicken and 6 – 2.15-lb sauce packets of "Green Dragon Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat With a Sweet Sriracha Glaze" with use by/sell by dates of 5/6/2016 and 8/6/2016 and packaging dates of 5/6/2015 and 8/6/2015.
- 42.9-lb boxes containing 6 – 7.15-lb clear bags of "Fully Cooked Seasoned Chicken Leg Meat Strips With Teriyaki Sauce" with use by/sell by dates of 12/3/2016 and 8/10/2016 and packaging dates of 12/3/2015 and 8/10/2015.
- 42.9-lb boxes containing 6 – 5-lb clear bags of chicken and 6 – 2.15-lb sauce packets of "Green Dragon Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat With a Japanese Cherry Blossom Sauce" with use by/sell by dates of 5/6/2016 and 8/6/2016 and packaging dates of 5/6/2015 and 8/6/2015.
- 42.9-lb boxes containing 6 – 7.15 lb clear bags of "73002 Green Dragon Fully Cooked Seasoned Chicken Leg Meat Strips with New Orleans Brand Sauce" with a use by/sell by date of 08/10/2016; and a packaging date of 08/10/2015.;

- 42.9-lb boxes containing 6 – 5-lb clear bags of chicken and 6 – 2.15-lb sauce packets of “Green Dragon Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat With a Tangerine Sauce” with a use by/sell by date of 8/6/2016 and a packaging date of 8/6/2015.

On April 26, 2016, Pilgrim’s Pride Corp recalled approximately 4,527,300 pounds of fully cooked chicken nuggets produced on various dates from Aug. 21, 2014 to March 1, 2016. The following products are subject to recall:

- 20-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “6145 Gold Kist Farms Menu Right Fully Cooked Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Nuggets Breaded Nugget Shaped Chicken Patties” with use by/sell by dates of 05/28/2016, and 04/27/2016 and packaging dates of 05/28/2015 and 04/27/2015.
- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “6253 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Homestyle Breaded Strip Shaped Chicken Patties” with use by/sell by dates of 04/27/2016 and 08/06/2016, and packaging dates of 04/27/2015 and 08/06/2015.
- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “6353 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Homestyle Breaded Breakfast Chicken Patties” with use/by sell by dates of 09/17/2016 and 09/21/2016 and packaging dates 09/17/2015 and 09/21/2015.
- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “6654 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Homestyle Breaded Chicken Patty” with use by/sell by dates of 05/11/2016, 06/05/2016, and 08/21/2015, and packaging dates of 05/11/2015, 06/05/2015, and 08/21/2014.
- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “66660 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Hot & Spicy Breaded Chicken Patty” with use by/sell by date of 07/18/2016 and packaging date of 07/18/2015.
- 20-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “69160 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Popcorn Style Chicken Patty Fritters” with use/by sell by dates of 08/19/2016 and 09/25/2016, and packaging dates of 8/19/2015 and 09/25/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “70340 Pierce Chicken Fully Cooked Breaded Chicken Tenderloins” with a use by/sell by dates of 09/28/2016, 09/25/2016, and 11/09/2016, and packaging dates of 09/28/2015, 09/25/2015, and 11/09/2015.
- 30-lb boxes containing of 5-lb clear bags of “612100 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Nuggets Nugget Shaped Chicken Patties” with use by/sell by dates of 07/11/2016, 11/09/2016, and 11/25/2016 and packaging dates of 07/11/2015, 11/09/2015, and 11/25/2015.
- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “615300 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Home-style Breaded Chicken Nuggets Nugget Shaped Chicken Patties” with use by/ sell by dates of 10/08/2016, 10/09/2016, 10/03/2016, 10/20/2016, 11/24/2016, 10/01/2016, 10/16/2016, 10/14/2016, and packaging dates of 10/08/2015, 10/01/2015, 10/16/2015, 10/09/2015, 10/03/2015, 10/20/2015, 11/24/2015, and 10/14/2015.
- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “625300 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Home-style Breaded Chicken Strip Shaped Chicken Patties” with a use by/sell by date of 10/16/2016, and a packaging date of 10/16/2015.
- 20-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of “633100 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Home-style Breaded Breakfast Chicken Breast Patties with Rib Meat” with a use by/sell by date of 10/03/2016, and a packaging date of 10/03/2015.

- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "662100 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Patties" with use by/sell by dates of 10/07/2016 and 08/13/2016, and packaging dates of 10/07/2015 and 08/13/2015.
- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "665400 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Home-style Breaded Chicken Patties" with use by/sell by dates of 10/06/2016, 07/24/2016, 07/01/2016, 07/25/2016, 08/29/2016, 09/12/2016, 12/02/2016, 12/21/2016, and packaging dates of 10/06/2015, 07/24/2015, 07/01/2015, 07/25/2015, 08/29/2016, 09/12/2016, 12/02/2016, 12/21/2016.
- 30-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "666600 Gold Kist Farms Fully Cooked Whole Grain Hot & Spicy Breaded Chicken Patties" with use by/sell by dates of 10/08/2016, 09/29/2015, 09/30/2016, and packaging dates of 10/08/2015, 09/29/2015, 09/30/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "92105 Sweet Georgia Brand FULLY COOKED WHOLE GRAIN BREADED CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS BREADED NUGGET SHAPED CHICKEN PATTIES WITH RIB MEAT" with a use/by sell by date of 05/28/2016, and a packaging date of 05/28/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "92430 Sweet Georgia Brand FULLY COOKED BREADED CHICKEN TENDERLOINS" with use by/sell by dates of 09/28/2016, 11/09/2016, and packaging dates of 09/28/2016, 11/09/2016.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "93406 Sweet Georgia Brand FULLY COOKED WHOLE GRAIN POPCORN STYLE CHICKEN PATTY FRITTERS" with a use by/sell by date of 05/28/2016 and a packaging date of 05/28/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "94208 Sweet Georgia Brand FULLY COOKED WHOLE GRAIN HOT AND SPICY BREADED CHICKEN PATTY" with a use by date of 07/18/2016 and a packaging date of 07/18/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "96965 Sweet Georgia Brand FULLY COOKED WHOLE GRAIN BREADED CHICKEN NUGGETS NUGGET SHAPED CHICKEN PATTIES" with a use by/sell by date of 10/14/2016 and a packaging date of 10/14/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "96971 Sweet Georgia Brand FULLY COOKED WHOLE GRAIN BREADED CHICKEN BREAST PATTIES WITH RIB MEAT" with a use by/sell by date of 10/08/2016 and a packaging date of 10/08/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "96973 Sweet Georgia Brand FULLY COOKED WHOLE GRAIN BREADED CHICKEN PATTIES" with use by/sell by dates of 07/24/2016, 07/01/2016, 12/02/2016, 09/12/2016, and packaging dates of 07/24/2015, 07/01/2015, 12/02/2015, 09/12/2015.
- 10-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "96978 Sweet Georgia Brand FULLY COOKED WHOLE GRAIN HOT AND SPICY BREADED CHICKEN PATTIES" with use by/sell by dates of 10/08/2016 and 9/30/2016, and packaging dates of 10/08/2015 and 9/30/2016.

Additional information on production dates and case codes can be found below.

On April 7, 2016, Pilgrim's Pride Corp recalled approximately 40,780 pounds of fully cooked chicken nuggets produced on Oct. 5, 2015. The following product is subject to recall:

- 20-lb. cardboard boxes containing two, 10-lb. clear plastic bags of fully cooked chicken nuggets labeled as "GOLD KIST FARMS Fully Cooked Whole Grain Popcorn Style Chicken Patty Fritters" with package codes 5278105021, 5278105022, 5278105023, 5278105000, and 5278105001.

The products subject to recall bears establishment number "EST. 20728" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped for institutional use nationwide. According to Pilgrim's Pride Corp. records, schools have purchased products through the company's commercial channels.

The problem was first discovered after the firm received several consumer complaints regarding plastic contamination of the chicken nuggets. The firm notified FSIS personnel of the issue on April 6, 2016. FSIS personnel identified more affected product types and dates of production after investigating additional consumer complaints of foreign material contamination received by the recalling firm.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the products are no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact James Brown, Consumer Relations Manager, at (800) 321-1470. Media with questions about the recall can contact Cameron Bruett, Head of Corporate Affairs, at (970) 506-7801.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](http://AskKaren.gov) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](http://m.askkaren.gov). 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. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem>.

- 42.9-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "72001 Green Dragon *Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat with a Tangerine Sauce*" with a use by/sell by date of 8/6/2016; packaging date of 8/6/2016.

<b>PACKAGE (Type &amp; Size)</b>	42.9lb Box: 4 – 5lb clear bags in box and 6 – 2.15 sauce		
<b>PACKAGE CODE (Use By/Sell By)</b>	8/6/2016		
<b>PACKAGING DATE</b>	8/6/2016		
<b>CASE CODE (Identifying)</b>	5218105019 5218105020 5218105021		

- 42.9 lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "72013 Green Dragon *Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat with a Sweet Sriracha Glaze*" with use by/sell by dates of

<b>PACKAGE (Type &amp; Size)</b>	42.9 lb Box: 6 – 5lb clear bags of chicken and 6 – 2.15lb sauce packets in box		
<b>PACKAGE CODE (Use By/Sell By)</b>	5/6/2016	8/6/2016	
<b>PACKAGING DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	5/6/2015	8/6/2015	
<b>CASE CODE (Identifying)</b>	5126105009 5126105008	5218105003 5218105004 5218105009 5218105010 5218105011 5218105017	5218105012 5218105013 5218105014 5218105015 5218105016

5/6/2016 and 8/6/2016; and packaging dates of 5/6/2015 and 8/6/2015.

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42.90 lb. boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "73001 Green Dragon *Fully Cooked Seasoned Chicken Leg Meat Strips with Teriyaki Sauce*" with use by/sell by dates of 12/3/2016 and 8/10/2016; and packaging dates 12/3/2015 and 8/10/2015.

<b>PACKAGE CODE</b>	12/3/2016	8/10/2016		
<b>PACKAGING DATE</b>	12/3/2015	08/10/2016		

<b>CASE CODE (Identifying)</b>	5337105023	5222105000		
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	5337105001	5222105002		
	5337105009	5222105013		
	5337105010	5222105014		
	5337105011	5222105015		
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	5337105017	5222105021		
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	5337105020	5222105023		
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- 42.9-lb boxes containing 7.15 lb clear bags of "73002 Green Dragon *Fully Cooked Seasoned Chicken Leg Meat Strips with New Orleans Brand Sauce*" with a use by/sell by date of 08/10/2016; and a packaging date of 08/10/2015.

<b>PACKAGE CODE (Use By/Sell By)</b>	08/10/2016		
<b>PACKAGING DATE</b>	08/20/2015		
<b>CASE CODE (Identifying)</b>	5222105011		
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	5222105013		

- 42.9-lb boxes containing 5-lb clear bags of "77005 Green Dragon *Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat with a Japanese Cherry Blossom Sauce*" with use by/sell by dates of 5/6/2016 and 8/6/2016 and packaging dates of 5/6/2015 and 8/6/2015.

<b>PACKAGE CODE (Use By/Sell By)</b>	5/6/2016	8/6/2016
<b>PACKAGING DATE</b>	5/6/2015	8/6/2015

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(Identifying)**

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- 10-lb box containing 5-lb clear bags of "94668 Sweet Georgia Brand Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat" with a use by/sell by date of 5/6/2016 and a packaging date of 5/6/2015.

<b>PACKAGE CODE (Use By/Sell By)</b>	5/6/2016
<b>PACKAGING DATE</b>	5/6/2015
<b>CASE CODE (Identifying)</b>	5126105000

- 42.9-lb box containing 5-lb clear bags of "72003 Green Dragon Fully Cooked Breaded Diced Chicken Leg Meat with a General Tso's Sauce" with use by/sell by dates of 5/6/2016, 7/10/2016, and 8/6/2016, and packaging dates of 5/6/2016, 7/10/2016, and 8/6/2016.

<b>PACKAGE CODE (Use By/Sell By)</b>	5/6/2016	7/10/2016	8/6/2016
<b>PACKAGING DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	5/6/2015	7/10/2015	8/6/2015
<b>CASE CODE (Identifying)</b>	5126105000 5126105009 5126105010 5126105011 5126105012 5126105014 5126105015 5126105016 5126105017 5126105018 5126105019 5126105020 5126105021 5126105022 5126105023	5191105000 5191105001 5191105009 5191105010 5191105011 5191105012 5191105013 5191105015 5191105016 5191105017 5191105018 5191105019 5191105020 5191105021 5191105022 5191105023	5218105000 5218105021 5218105022 5218105023