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**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



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**TO : GENERAL PUBLIC**

**SUBJECT : RECALL OF SPAM CLASSIC and HORMEL FOOD BLACK-LABEL LUNCHEON LOAF DUE TO POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION**

The public is advised to observe caution in the consumption of *Spam® Classic and Hormel Food Black-Label Luncheon Loaf* due to possible contamination.

Following consumer complaints, the United States - based company, Hormel Food Corporation, owner of the brand names of *Spam® Classic and Hormel Food Black-Label Luncheon Loaf*, commenced the recall of the said products in the United States due to the possibility that they contain pieces of metal that might cause injury to consumers.

The recalled products bear specific information which can be found under the bottom of the can (Please see attached Annex for your ready reference), and were distributed in mainland USA, and in Guam, USA.

Table below is the list of products and their corresponding details:

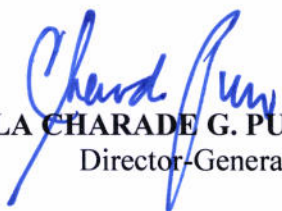
Brand and Product Name	"Best by" date	Product Codes	Area of Distribution
Spam® Classic Luncheon Loaf	February 2021	F020881 F020882 F020883 F020884 F020885 F020886 F020887 F020888 F020889	United States of America (USA)
Hormel Food Black-Label Luncheon Loaf	February 2021	F02098 F02108	Guam only

Although the recalled products were distributed in the mainland USA and GUAM, USA only, the public is still advised to observe caution in their consumption as the foregoing products may have, by any means, reached the local market.

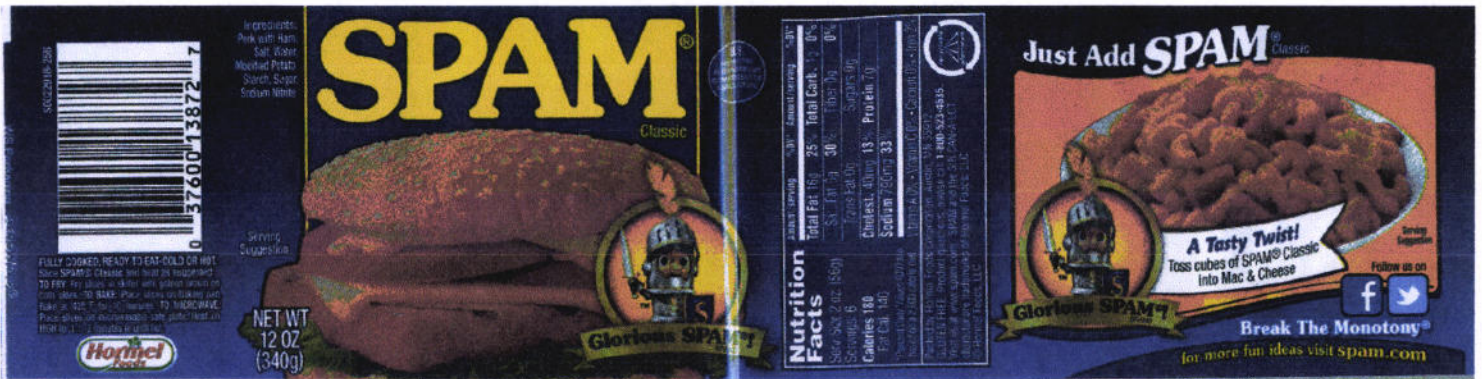


Consumers are thus urged to check the bottom of the container/can of these products to check whether or not they bear establishment number "EST.199N" (as indicated in the Annex) before consuming them, and to immediately destroy/return to the establishment where they purchased it, and report to the FDA through [info@fda.gov.ph](mailto:info@fda.gov.ph), products bearing the said establishment number.

For reports and inquiries, please e-mail us at [info@fda.gov.ph](mailto:info@fda.gov.ph) or call any representative from Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) through telephone number (02) 857-1900 local 8115/8112/8105.

  
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Source: "Hormel Foods Corporation Recalls Canned Pork and Chicken Products due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination." News Release of USDA. Congressional and Public Affairs, US Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service, 26 May 2018. Web. 29 May 2018.