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Delaware supermarket recalls ground beef that may contain foreign material

CLASS II RECALL
HEALTH RISK: LOW

The Shoprite of Christiana Crossing, 501 South Walnut Street, Wilmington, De 19801 initiated a recall of approximately 227 pounds of store made ground beef that was produced on December 29, 2010. The ground beef may contain foreign materials.

The products subject to the recall include:

- 73/13 various size packages of store made ground beef with **a sell by date of December 29, 2010**
- 82/20 various size packages of store made ground beef with **a sell by date of December 29, 2010**
- 85/15 various size packages of store made ground beef with **a sell by date of December 29, 2010**
- Meat loaf mix (beef, veal, pork) store made various size packages with a **sell by date of December 29, 2010**

This ground beef was sold intra state to consumers of the Shoprite of Christiana Crossing, Wilmington, DE. This is the only Shoprite affected by the recall. The **sell by** date appears on the label.

The problem was discovered by a consumer who notified the store that there were black and white pieces of plastic in the ground beef. The soaker pad (diaper) was inadvertently ground with the beef. The Delaware Department of Agriculture has not received any complaints about finding injury or illness from the consumption of this product at this time. Anyone concerned about an injury from consumption of this product should contact a physician.

Delaware Department of Agriculture is conducting recall checks and steps are being taken that the product is no longer available to consumers.

Customers with questions should contact Anne Fitzgerald at the Delaware Department of Agriculture at 1-800-282-8685 in Delaware and (302) 698-4520.

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