



**Indiana State  
Department of Health**  
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**DATE:** August 8, 2014

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

**FROM:** *Laurie Kidwell*  
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Zemco Industries Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** Smoked sausage

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The product contains soy, a known allergen that is not declared on the label of the product.

The product subject to recall includes:

- 2.5 lb. packages of "CAVANAUGH SMOKED SAUSAGE"

The products were produced on June 11, 2014; June 13, 2014; June 19, 2014; July 10, 2014; July 19, 2014; and Aug. 1, 2014. The recalled product has Use By dates of Sept. 9, 2014; Sept. 11, 2014; Sept. 17, 2014; Oct. 8, 2014; Oct. 17, 2014; and Oct. 30, 2014. The product bears the establishment number "Est. 5222" on the package.

The product was sent to distribution centers for resale as well as retail establishments nationwide.

**SUGGESTED  
ACTION:**

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers with questions about the recall should contact Consumer Relations at (866) 328-3156. Media with questions about the recall should contact Worth Sparkman, Public Relations Manager, at (479) 290-6358. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**



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To promote and provide  
essential public health services.

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

## **New York Firm Recalls Sausage Product Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergen**

Class I Recall 050-2014  
Health Risk: High Aug 6, 2014

Congressional and Public Affairs  
Alexandra Tarrant  
(202) 720-9113

**WASHINGTON, August 6, 2014** – Zemco Industries Inc., a Buffalo, NY, establishment, is recalling approximately 106,800 pounds of smoked sausage due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The product contains soy, a known allergen that is not declared on the label of the product.

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The problem was discovered by the company. The problem occurred when the company reformulated the product and updated packaging and labeling but the employees utilized the old formulation containing soy that was not declared on the updated packaging and labels. FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to ensure that steps are taken to make certain that the product is 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).

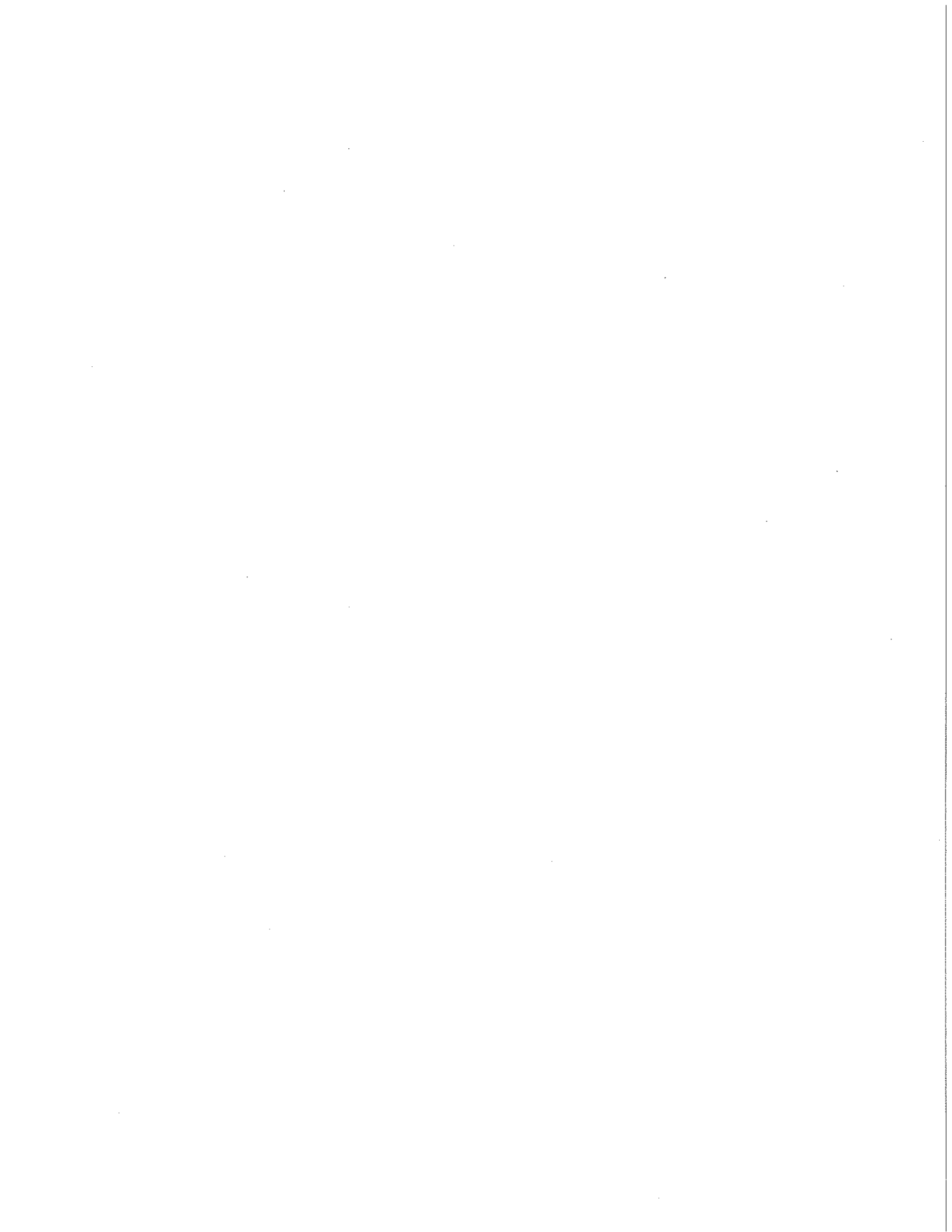
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Consumers with food safety questions can “Ask Karen,” the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](http://AskKaren.gov) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](http://m.askkaren.gov). “Ask Karen” live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. 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.

<b>USDA Recall Classifications</b>	
<b>Class I</b>	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.
<b>Class II</b>	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.
<b>Class III</b>	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.

*Last Modified Aug 06, 2014*



Front Label



Back Label



# Package Labels and Master Case Label

Master Case Label

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**Nutrition Facts**  
Serving Size 2 oz (56g)  
Servings Per Container: 200

Amount/serving	Calories 170	Calories from Fat 140
Total Fat 15g		%Daily Value*
Saturated Fat 6g		23%
Cholesterol 35mg		30%
Sodium 570mg		12%
Total Carbohydrate 2g		24%
Sugars 1g		1%
Protein 7g		
Iron 2%		

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of 2,000 calories.



**NATURAL CASING  
SMOKED  
SAUSAGE**

**MADE WITH PORK AND BEEF**

INGREDIENTS: MEAT INGREDIENTS (PORK, BEEF, WATER, CORN SYRUP SOLIDS, DEXTROSE, SALT), CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF POTASSIUM LACTATE, NATURAL FLAVORINGS, SODIUM PHOSPHATES, SODIUM DIACETATE, PAPRIKA, SODIUM BICARBONATE, SPICES, SODIUM NITRITE, SPICE EXTRACTIVES.

**KEEP REFRIGERATED**

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**STORE USE ONLY**

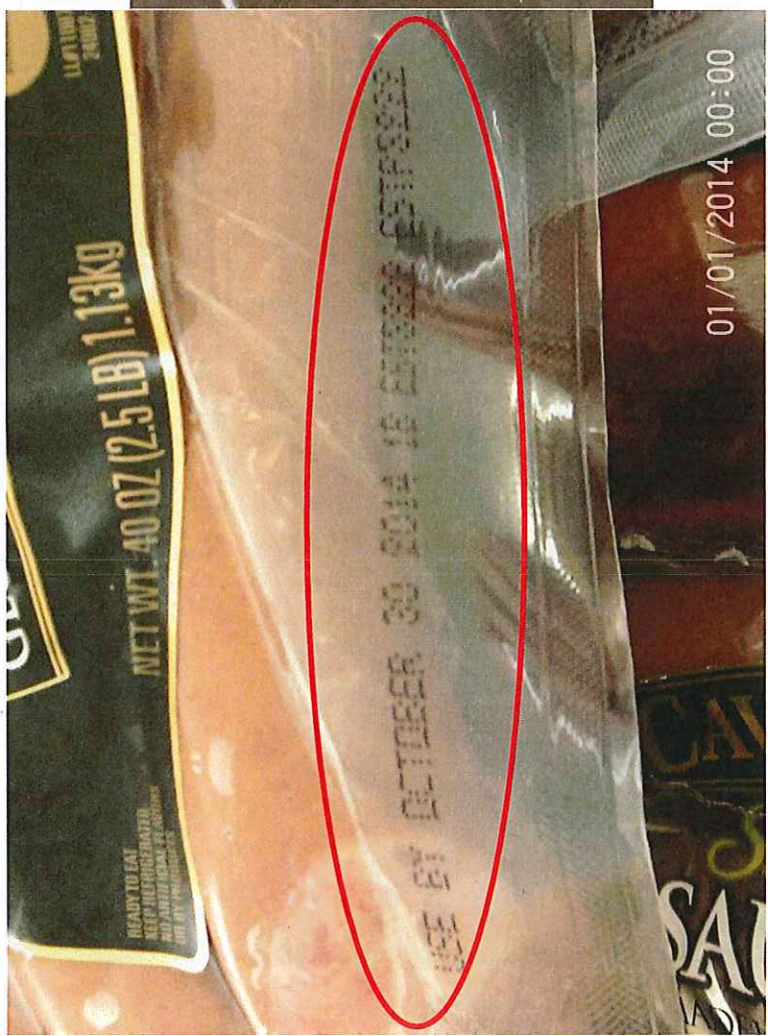


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NET WT. 25 LBS  
10/2.5 LB PKGS

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# Date code on package and master case label



# Product Image



