Hauber Brand Meats recalls bratwurst due to undeclared allergens on the label

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MADISON – Hauber Brand Meats, located in Dickeyville, Wisconsin, is voluntarily recalling its Mushroom and Swiss Bratwurst, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) announced today. The products contain soy that is not listed in the ingredient statement on the label.

Soy can cause serious reactions in people with an allergy or severe sensitivity. No illnesses have been reported from consuming this product. The product is safe to consume by those who do not have an allergy or intolerance to soy.

The bratwurst are sold either fresh from retail stores or frozen in packages of four or six bratwurst. Retail packages bear the mark of inspection, which includes the state of Wisconsin containing the words "WIS. DEPT. AGR. INSPECTED 36."

All products were sold at the company's retail store in Dickeyville and were purchased by consumers on or before May 1, 2015. Consumers who have any of these products may return them to the place of purchase or discard them. Consumers and media with questions about this recall can contact store owner Bob Brand at 608-568-7579. This is a Class II recall which means that the product could cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or that the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote.

Symptoms of a food allergy may include swelling, itching or irritation of the mouth, nose, throat, eyes and skin; difficulty breathing; cramps, nausea or vomiting; diarrhea; or anaphylaxis. While most people do not have food allergies, anyone who eats a specific food and experiences symptoms should consult a doctor.

For more information on other food product recalls or food allergens, contact the Division of Food Safety at 608-224-4700, by e-mail at datepfood@wisconsin.gov; or online at datep.wi.gov.

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