

# For Health Professionals

## Health Alerts

### Health Advisory #94 - Cooked Ham Recall / Listeriosis - August 11, 2004

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Food Safety and Inspection Service have issued a product recall for cooked Russer, Canadian Brand Maple Ham. This product may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

#### Details:

- Bulk packages of "RUSSER, Canadian Brand Maple Ham, Made in the USA, WATER ADDED."
- Production: July 27, 2004; Zemco Industry, Inc., Buffalo, NY
- Sell by date of "OCT. 25, 04" appears on each label.
- Establishment code "Est. 5222" inside the USDA mark of inspection.
- Approximately 422 pounds distributed throughout Connecticut, New York, and Ohio.
- Plant testing reported a positive result for *Listeria monocytogenes* on August 10, 2004.

For additional information on this and other recalled food products:

Consumer Services Toll Free Line, 866-658-0019

Recall Management: 202-690-6389

Web sites:

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec\\_intr.htm](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm)

[www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

[www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

For information on listeriosis please visit the following link:

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/listeriosis\\_g.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/listeriosis_g.htm)

For additional information, and to report any confirmed or suspect cases of listeriosis, please contact the Erie County Health Department, Bureau of Disease Control at (716) 858-7697 (Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm) or (716) 898-4225 (weekends, evenings, and holidays).