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Attention: Food Service Manager(s), Long Term Care Facilities and Retirement Homes

UPDATE: Health Hazard Alert – Certain Siena brand Meat Products May Contain Listeria Monocytogenes

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has issued a warning to the public not to consume certain Siena brand meat products as these products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The manufacturer, Siena Foods Ltd. is voluntarily recalling the affected product from the marketplace.

The information on the alert is available on the Region of Peel and Peel Public Health websites at www.peelregion.ca

There have been reported cases of listeriosis in Ontario and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care along with Federal/Provincial partners and health units are collaborating in the investigation of these illnesses. The recall was initiated based on positive test results for Listeria monocytogenes in product samples.

The following products are affected by this alert:

Brand	Product	Size	UPC	Best Before date
Siena	Cacciatore Salami, Mild	Variable weight packages	N/A	2010 MA 04
Siena	Coppa	Variable weight packages	N/A	10 JN 21 or no date
Siena	Prosciuttini	Variable weight packages	N/A	10 JN 20 10 JN 21 10 JN 22
Siena	Prosciuttini Hot	Variable weight packages	N/A	10 JN 20 10JN 21 10 JUN 22
Siena	Prosciutto Cotto (cooked ham)	N/A	N/A	March 8, 2010 March 22, 2010

The recalled products have been sold in Ontario, Alberta and Quebec.

The CFIA has stated that the product was not shipped to high risk institutions; however, we are notifying you of the food recall in our area.

If you have this product, it must not be served or consumed and must be placed on hold. If you have this product in your facility or have any questions contact Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700.