

## FSIS and FDA

- FSIS - Meat, poultry, some egg products
- FDA - Other foods

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## Classification of Recalls

CLASS I: Involves a health hazard

Reasonable probability that use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death

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## Classification of Recalls

CLASS II: Involves a potential health hazard

There is a remote probability that use of the product will cause adverse health consequences

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## Classification of Recalls

**CLASS III:** Involves an unlikely health hazard

Use of the product is not likely to cause adverse health consequences

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## Market Withdrawal

- Minor infraction
- No legal violation
- Company initiated
- Distributed product

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## Product Recall

- A voluntary action by a manufacturer to remove products from commerce

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## Recall Process

- FSIS alerted to potential recall
- Evaluate preliminary information and inform the plant
- Recall Committee Meeting
  - Assess Hazard (classification)
  - Identify product subject to recall
  - Identify production and distribution
  - Determine depth of recall

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## Recall Based On:

- Company identifies possibly (or confirmed) adulterated product
- Laboratory results
- Epidemiological evidence

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## Recall Initiated by:

- Manufacturer
- FSIS

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<http://www.usda.gov/fsis>

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