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### DLCA NOTIFES OF PROGRESSO CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP RECALL

The Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs (DLCA) Division of Consumer Affairs, notifies the public that on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, the United States Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced that Fairbult Foods Inc., a Fairbult Minnesota establishment, recalled approximately 15,000 of canned soup product due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.

The cans labeled as chicken noodle soup actually contain a meatball and pasta product. The canned soup items were produced on May 26, 2020 and bear an establishment number "EST18826A" printed on the bottom of the can under the best by date. These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide. The following products are subject to recall:

- 14-oz. cans of "PROGRESSO ORGANIC CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP" with a best by date of "BestByMAY262022" printed on the bottom of the can and a best by date of "09JUN2022" printed on the product case.

The problem was discovered when the firm's distributor notified FSIS of consumer complaints that the soup contained meatballs and pasta instead of chicken and noodles. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. For more information on the recall, you may visit the USDA website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls) or contact the General Mills Consumer Help Line at 1-800-200-9377.

For consumer related issues, you may email us at [consumerawareness@dlca.vi.gov](mailto:consumerawareness@dlca.vi.gov) or call our hotlines on St. Croix 340-727-SCAM(7226) or St. Thomas/St. John at 340-771-SCAM(7226). You may file a consumer complaint or visit our recall page at [www.dlca.vi.gov](http://www.dlca.vi.gov). If you have any questions, concerns or issues with contacting our office, you may call the Office of the Commissioner at 340-713-6916 or 340-725-5129.



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