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Ready-to-eat varieties of Daniele International Italian sausage recalled

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a voluntary recall by Daniele International Inc. for several varieties of ready-to-eat Italian sausage possibly contaminated with Salmonella.

A list of the recalled products can be found at this USDA website:

http://www.fs.is.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_006_2010_Release/index.asp

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has confirmed that some of the recalled products have been distributed in Alaska. Local retailers have verified affected products have been removed from local store shelves. However consumers should check their refrigerators for Daniele International products listed on the USDA web site. If a recalled product is found, consumers should dispose of it or return it to the store where they purchased it. Consumers can also call 888-345-4160 for instructions on refunds.

No illnesses related to these products have been confirmed.

Salmonella infection is a serious condition that may be life-threatening to persons with weak immune systems. Symptoms include diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever within eight to 72 hours. Additional symptoms may be chills, headache, nausea and vomiting that can last up to seven days.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit our website:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.htm>