

JBR RECALLS CERTAIN FROZEN HALF-SHELL OYSTERS DUE TO POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK

JBR, Inc. [KR-15-SP] Tongyeong, Republic of Korea (ROK) is recalling frozen half-shell oysters with Lots B231126, B240103, and B240214 because they may be contaminated with Norovirus. The recalled oysters were harvested from ROK Designated Area No. 1 on 11/26/2023 and 1/3/2024, and from Designated Area No.2 on 2/14/2024. They were processed by JBR in Tongyeong, ROK (KR-15-SP) on 11/27/2023, 1/4/2024, and 2/15/2024 as frozen half-shell oysters, with Lots B231126, B240103, and B240214.

On 4/15/2024, authorities at the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries in the Republic of Korea advised JBR, Inc. to voluntarily initiate a recall of the distributed lots of frozen half-shell oysters due to possible norovirus contamination. The recall was initiated after FDA was notified by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) of a norovirus outbreak associated with oyster consumption.

The frozen half-shell oysters have a two-year shelf life from production date and were imported and distributed to restaurants and retailers in California, Arizona and Nevada and may also have been distributed to other states. Customers who have purchased these oysters should contact their distributor to coordinate return or destruction.