



DATE: March 7, 2024
TO: Johnsonville, LLC Customers
FROM: Jim Huston, VP-Sales, Johnsonville
RE: **Class 1 Recall: Johnsonville POLISH TURKEY KIELBASA Smoked Sausage** (12 oz packages)

After receiving two consumer complaints of a black rubber material found in a package of **Johnsonville POLISH TURKEY KIELBASA** Smoked Sausage (12 oz.), we're initiating a voluntary recall of this product.

This recall will affect 4,721 cases (35,430 pounds) across two batches. We can confirm this affected product was shipped to you between JAN 2024 and FEB 2024.

Although there have been no reported injuries involved with this product, there is a health hazard present and protecting the consumer is our priority and why we're issuing the recall.

Additional affected product information:

- Product: Johnsonville Polish Turkey Kielbasa (12 oz. size)
- Quantity Impacted: 4,721 cases (or 35,430 pounds)
- Johnsonville Item No: 103513
- Package UPC: 077782677652
- Batch Numbers (2): 0260823303 AND 0260823403
- Case UPC: 007778267765
- Establishment Number: EST No. P-32009
- Package Code Date: "Best By" 05/17/2024 **OR** 05/18/2024
- Distributed to retailer DCs in 11 states:
MI, WI, OH, WA, CA, OR, ID, NC, IA, KS, MN



Please note: There will be a public announcement issued by the Food Safety and Inspection Service regarding the recall and Johnsonville will also communicate this recall on its press room.

Your role:

- If for any reason this affected product is in your stores or DC, our customer service and supply chain members will work with you to remove product. We may employ a third party, RQA, to assist in product retrieval, as well.
- If you have 20 cases or less, Johnsonville Customer Service can provide you with an option to destroy at your establishment with documentation of destruction provided back to Johnsonville.

We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience to your staff and shoppers, and we appreciate your cooperation as together, we show our commitment to consumer safety and a better product experience. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email: JHuston@johnsonville.com

Sincerely,

Jim Huston

Jim Huston, Vice President-Sales, Johnsonville

Front Package – Best By Date



**EST No:
P-32009**

**Best By date of either:
05/17/24 OR 05/18/24**

Case Labels



FULLY COOKED – KEEP REFRIGERATED

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0260823303**

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**POLISH KIELBASA TURKEY
10/12 OZ PACKAGES**

103513
Item No.



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Johnsonville, LLC, Dist, PO Box 906, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085 USA

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