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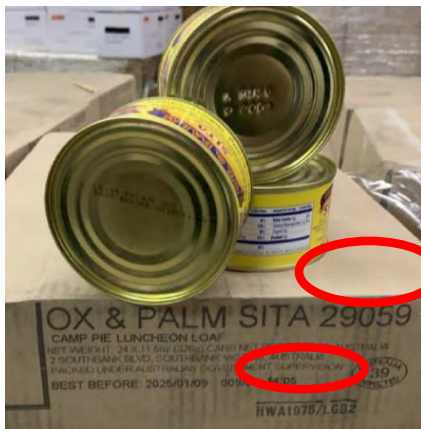
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#### Consumer Advisory

#### “Milky Way International Trading Corp. Recalls Canned Corned Beef Products Imported Without Benefit of Inspection”

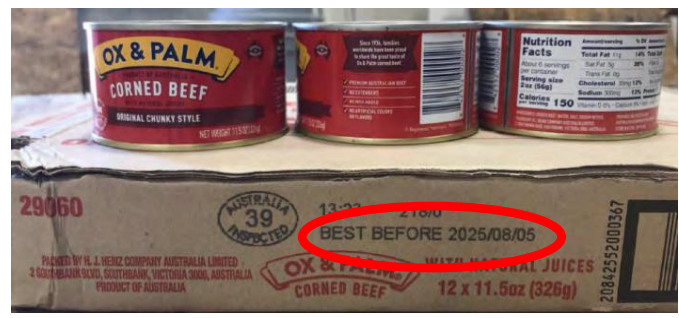
On March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced Milky Way International Trading Corp., doing business as MW Polar, a Norwalk, Calif., firm, is recalling approximately 297,715 pounds of ready-to-eat canned corned beef products that were imported and distributed in the United States without the benefit of FSIS import re-inspection.

The canned corned beef items were imported on various dates between June 6, 2020 to Jan. 21, 2021. The product cans are labeled with various “Best Before” dates and the product cases are labeled with various shipping marks and products codes. Affected products include various styles of OX & PALM Canned Corned Beef.



Product Code  
on case

Shipping mark  
on case



Best Before Date

Out of precaution for consumer safety, Environmental Health Disease Prevention inspectors began inspections at local wholesalers and retailers to determine if any products had the specific shipping marks and product codes. Inspector found that no stock or inventory (current & previous) of OX & Palm Corn Beef products at retail stores or wholesalers fall within the affected product list.

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