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Additional “Stop Sale Orders” Issued on Chinese Catfish

Lester Spell, Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, has issued an additional seven “Stop Sale Orders” of imported Chinese catfish brands found in Mississippi grocery stores. The seven new samples tested positive for fluoroquinolones, a banned antibiotic. To date, 26 samples have been collected for testing with 18 of those samples testing positive for ciprofloxacin and enrofloxacin, compounds in the fluoroquinolone drug family.

A “Stop-Sale Order” was issued to the grocery stores carrying these items when laboratory results were confirmed. The imported Chinese catfish brands that tested positive were being sold in the following grocery stores: ALDI L.P. in Southaven, Save-A-Lot in Tupelo, JT’s Variety & Flea Market in Pontotoc, Save-A-Lot in Batesville, Triple A Produce in Louisville, and Save-A-Lot in Booneville.

Additional inspections of Mississippi groceries will continue.

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