

CENTRAL FISHERIES CO., LTD. RECALLS CERTAIN FROZEN OYSTERS DUE TO POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK

Central Fisheries Co., LTD. [KR-6-SP], Republic of Korea (ROK) is recalling individually quick frozen (IQF) oysters harvested on 2/28/2023, from ROK Designated Area No. 2, with a use by date of 2/28/2025 and Lot Code # C-20230228 because they may be contaminated with norovirus.

On 6/19/2024, authorities at the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, ROK, advised the FDA that Central Fisheries Co., LTD. was initiating a voluntary recall of its IQF oysters harvested on 2/28/2023, from ROK Designated Area No. 2, with a use by date of 2/28/2025 and Lot Code # C-20230228 due to possible norovirus contamination. The recall was initiated after FDA was notified by the Hawaii Department of Health of a norovirus outbreak associated with oyster consumption.

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