2018 FOOD RECALLS YEAR IN REVIEW

684 TOTAL RECALLS: 559 FDA regulated food products
125 USDA regulated food products

Total Known Weight of Recalled Products: 124,003,277 lbs.*
*Weights are not known for 224 of 684 recalls

124 MILLION LBS =

5,000 SCHOOL BUSES
200 BOEING 747s
7.5 EIFFEL TOWERS
30,000 CARS
8,500 T-REXS

RECALL DATA:

LARGEST RECALL: 74,538,358 lbs. Class III pet food containing impermissible chemical
SECOND LARGEST RECALL: 17,249,347 lbs. Class I ground beef containing Salmonella
SMALLEST RECALL: .5 lbs. undeclared allergen in cookies
AVERAGE RECALL WEIGHT: 269,572 lbs.
AVERAGE WEIGHT (WITH 2 LARGEST RECALLS OMITTED): 70,339 lbs.
ESTIMATED TOTAL 2018 RECALL WEIGHT (BASED ON AVERAGE OF ALL RECALLS): 184,387,248 lbs.
ESTIMATED TOTAL 2018 RECALL WEIGHT (WITH 2 LARGEST RECALLS NOT AVERAGED): 171,974,475 lbs.
TOTAL EGGS RECALLED: 207,690,048

213 PATHOGEN-RELATED RECALLS:
- Salmonella (105 FDA & 17 USDA) 122
- Listeria monocytogenes (74 FDA & 21 USDA) 95
- E. coli (8 FDA and 9 USDA) 17
- Cyclospora (9 FDA) 9
- Clostridium botulinum (5 FDA & 1 USDA) 6

70 FOREIGN MATERIAL RECALLS:
- Plastic (11 FDA & 15 USDA) 26
- Metal (15 FDA & 8 USDA) 23
- Glass (8 FDA) 8
- Insects (4 FDA) 4
- Bone (1 FDA & 1 USDA) 2
- Mold (2 FDA) 2
- Rodent Droppings (2 FDA) 2
- Blood (1 FDA) 1
- Unknown (2 FDA) 2

241 UNDECLARED ALLERGEN RECALLS:
- Milk (69 FDA & 13 USDA) 82
- Wheat/gluten (44 FDA & 8 USDA) 52
- Soy (43 FDA & 7 USDA) 50
- Tree Nuts (36 FDA & 3 USDA) 39
- Peanuts (38 FDA & 1 USDA) 39
- Eggs (28 FDA & 10 USDA) 38
- Shellfish (6 FDA) 6
- Fish (4 FDA & 1 USDA) 5