



**July 1, 2009**

**Dear Costco Member,**

Costco's records indicate that you purchased refrigerated **Morton's of Omaha Steakhouse Classic and/or Rosemary, Garlic & Chardonnay Tri Tip Beef Bottom Sirloin** between May 4, 2009 and June 26, 2009. Morton's of Omaha has initiated a voluntary recall of these two flavors of Morton's of Omaha Tri Tips. Morton's of Omaha has been notified by one of its beef suppliers that a small quantity of Tri Tips used to produce these two flavors may have been contaminated with *E.coli* O157:H7.

Out of an abundance of caution, Morton's of Omaha is recalling these two flavors with Use/Freeze By Dates of June 17, June 18, June 19 and June 26, 2009. The affected products are off of Costco shelves and past the last Use/Freeze By Date of June 26, 2009. We are sending you this letter to ensure that as a Costco member who may have this product in your freezer, you should return it to your local Costco for a full refund.

We sincerely apologize to our loyal Morton's of Omaha consumers, and express our regret at any inconvenience and concern this recall may cause. Morton's of Omaha is fully cooperating in the investigation of potential contamination with our beef supplier and USDA.

Members with additional questions may contact the Morton's of Omaha recall hotline at 1-888-952-9105. To date, no illnesses associated with these two products, have been reported. Consumers with questions or concerns about their health should contact their doctor.

Sincerely,

**Morton's of Omaha**