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Sausage of the Month Club Member:

As you may have already been notified by Pay Pal our Sausage of the Month Club has been cancelled due to increased shipping costs and times. We asked Pay Pal to send this notice to you with your cancellation email, but it appears that may not have occurred.

When we started our club almost two years ago, COVID-19 did not exist. Our shipping costs were secured at a lower rate and our shipping times were scheduled for one to two days. Unfortunately, because of COVID-19, our rates have almost tripled and the shipping times are now three to five business days.

When sending raw meat and poultry products a timeframe of three to five business days opens our products to possible food contamination. Even with shipping frozen items with ice bags and in insulated envelopes risking a person's health is not a risk we can take.

With shipping rates increasing more than three times, club members would have to pay upwards of \$49 plus the cost of sausage. Although we do believe our sausage is some of the best out there, we do not feel comfortable asking people to pay \$60 or more each month for three pounds of sausage.

I understand some members purchased this club for gifts and I offer my sincerest apologizes that we were not able to meet your expectations. I do hope you will understand that food safety is always our top priority and we would never do anything to jeopardize our customer's health.

Respectfully,

Jessica S Bobitsky President Wheat Ridge Poultry and Meats, Inc.