Supplemental Questionnaire on Melon–Multistate Cluster of Listeriosis

Laboratory ID #________________________ Interviewer:________________________
Date of Interview:________________________

I’d like to ask you about melons that you ate between ___/___/____ (date 4 weeks before onset) through ___/___/____ (date of onset). It may be useful to take out a calendar to help with dates and days of the week.

1. Would you be willing to release your shopper card information to us in order to get an exact product list of your foods and the dates they were purchased?
   □ Yes □ No □ Maybe □ None available

   Store Name:________________________ Shopper card #________________________
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2. Would you be willing to allow us to do a home visit of your kitchen and perhaps take some foods to test?
   □ Yes □ No □ Maybe

3. Since you mentioned eating melon, which type of melon fruit did you purchase?
   (Please fill out one questionnaire per melon type)
   □ Cantaloupe
   □ Watermelon
   □ Honeydew
   □ Other (specify):________________________

   Brand of melon:________________________
   (**Brands are often located on a little sticker that is on the melon.)

   Where was it purchased:________________________
   When was it purchased:________________________
   When was it eaten:________________________

4. When bringing home your melon, and before eating it, where was it stored?
   □ Refrigerator
   □ Kitchen counter

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__Other (please specify):__________________

5. How many days do you store your melon before first eating it?
   ___ None, eat it right away
   ___ 1-2 days
   ___ 3-4 days
   ___ 5-6 days
   ___ 7 days or more

6. At the time of purchase, how was the melon prepared?
   ___ Whole
   ___ Sliced in half w/rind on
   ___ Sliced in half w/rind off
   ___ Sliced in quarters w/rind on
   ___ Sliced in quarters w/rind off
   ___ Cut in chunks and packaged in a container
   ___ Cut and mixed with other types of fruit (e.g. fruit salad)
   ___ Other (specify):__________________

7. **If melon was purchased precut**, what kind of container was the pre-cut melon packaged in?
   ___ Plastic container/tub
   ___ Styrofoam tray
   ___ Plastic wrap
   ___ Not applicable/Not purchased precut

8. If melon was purchased as a **whole or half** melon, do you normally wash the outside before cutting into the fruit?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No (skip to Q10)

9. When washing melons, would you say that you normally:
   ___ Scrub the outside of the melon (with wash cloth, sponge, or hand) with water and soap
     a. How long do you wash the melon under water?
        ___ less than 5 seconds
        ___ 5-10 seconds
        ___ more than 10 seconds
   ___ Scrub the outside of the melon (with wash cloth, sponge, or hand) with water only
        ___ less than 5 seconds
        ___ 5-10 seconds
        ___ more than 10 seconds
   ___ Only rinse it under water (no scrubbing)
        ___ less than 5 seconds
        ___ 5-10 seconds
        ___ more than 10 seconds
   ___ Use a type of fruit/vegetable rinse
   ___ Other:__________________

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10. When cutting whole or half melons, do you cut the rind off completely or leave it on?
   ___ Cut the rind off completely
   ___ Leave the rind on and eat the fruit (with hands or with utensils)
   ___ Varies

11. When cutting whole or half melons, do you cut up the entire melon at one time (even if you save some for later), or cut just part of the melon?
   ___ Cut up the entire melon at one time, even if I don’t eat it all at once
   ___ Cut up only part of the melon (what you are going to eat at that time)
   ___ Varies

   a. When cutting the entire whole/half melon and planning to save some, do you cut all of the rind off before storing it, or leave the rind on when storing the remainder?
      ___ Cut off the entire rind before storing it
      ___ Leave the rind on when storing it
      ___ Varies

12. If you cut up the entire whole/half melon and save pieces to eat at a different time, how do you store the remaining pieces?
   ___ The bag the melon was purchased in
   ___ Tupperware container
   ___ Zip lock plastic bag
   ___ Bowl/plate
      ___ covered
      ___ uncovered
   ___ Other: ______________________

13. Where do you store the remaining melon?
   ___ Refrigerator
   ___ Unrefrigerated (kitchen counter, pantry, etc.)
   ___ Other: ______________________

14. How long do you normally store the leftover melon before you finish eating the remainder?
   ___ 1-2 days
   ___ 3-4 days
   ___ 5-6 days
   ___ 7 days or more

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15. Did you use this melon to make juice (by using a type of juicer)?
   ___Yes (go to 15a)
   ___No (go to 16)

   a. Did you place the fruit in the juicer with the rind attached?
      ___Yes
      ___No

16. When you eat melon, what other foods do you typically eat with the melon? (e.g. cottage cheese, prosciutto, other fruits): __________________________________________________

17. Did you eat any melon that someone else had purchased?
   ___Yes (go to 17a)
   ___No

   a. How was the melon prepared when you ate it?
      ___Whole
      ___Sliced in half w/rind on
      ___Sliced in half w/rind off
      ___Sliced in quarters w/rind on
      ___Sliced in quarters w/rind off
      ___Cut in chunks and packaged in a container
      ___Cut into chunks by the person who prepared it
      ___Cut and mixed with other types of fruit (e.g. fruit salad)
      ___Other (specify):________________________
      ___Don’t remember

   b. Can we contact that person to ask them where they purchased the melon, and the same questions we just asked you?
      ___Yes
      Contact’s name:__________________________
      Contact’s relationship:____________________
      Contact’s number:________________________
      ___No

18. Do you have any leftover melon remaining at your house?
   ___Yes
   ___No

   a. If yes, could we take this food for testing?
      ___Yes
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___No

Any other comments regarding melons:__________________________________________________________

19. Have you heard that there was a recall of cantaloupe? IF NO, END INTERVIEW

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<th>Yes</th>
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How did you first hear about the cantaloupe recall? (check one only)

- [ ] Television
- [ ] Internet news outlet
- [ ] Blog
- [ ] Newspaper or magazine
- [ ] Radio
- [ ] Family or friends
- [ ] Health care provider
- [ ] Sign in store or restaurant
- [ ] Other: ____________________

Did hearing this announcement affect your cantaloupe consumption? (Check all that apply.)

- [ ] Continued eating cantaloupe
- [ ] Returned cantaloupe to the grocery store
- [ ] Stopped eating all cantaloupe
- [ ] Stopped purchasing all cantaloupe
- [ ] Threw away cantaloupe in my home
- [ ] Cleaned out refrigerator or kitchen surfaces
- [ ] Changed washing/fruit handling practices
- [ ] Stopped eating Rocky Ford cantaloupe
- [ ] Stopped eating Jensen Farms cantaloupe
- [ ] Stopped purchasing Rocky Ford cantaloupe
- [ ] Stopped purchasing Jensen Farms cantaloupe

Thank you for your time!

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