

ARSENIC IN CHICKENS

After years of sweeping the issue under the rug and hoping no one would notice, the FDA has now finally admitted that **chicken meat sold in the USA contains arsenic**, a cancer-causing toxic chemical that's fatal in high doses.

But the real story is where this arsenic comes from: *It's added to the chicken feed on purpose!*

Even worse, the FDA says its own research shows that **the arsenic added to the chicken feed ends up in the chicken meat** where it is consumed by humans. So for the last sixty years, American consumers who eat conventional chicken have been swallowing arsenic, a known cancer-causing chemical.

Until this new study, both the poultry industry and the FDA denied that arsenic fed to chickens ended up in their meat. The fairy-tale excuse story we've all been fed for sixty years is that "the arsenic is excreted in the chicken feces." There's no scientific basis for making such a claim... it's just what the poultry industry wanted everybody to believe.

But now the evidence is so undeniable that the manufacturer of the chicken feed product known as **Roxarone** has decided to pull the product off the shelves (<http://www.grist.org/food-safety/20...>). And what's the name of this manufacturer that has been putting arsenic in the chicken feed for all these years? Pfizer, of course -- the very same company that makes vaccines containing chemical adjuvants that are injected into children.

Technically, the company making the Roxarone chicken feed is a subsidiary of Pfizer, called *Alpharma LLC*. Even though Alpharma now has agreed to pull this toxic feed chemical off the shelves in the United States, it says it won't necessarily remove it from feed products in other countries unless it is forced by regulators to do so.

But even as its arsenic-containing product is pulled off the shelves, the FDA continues its campaign of denial, claiming arsenic in chickens is at such a low level that it's still safe to eat. This is even as the FDA says arsenic is a carcinogen, meaning it increases the risk of cancer.

The *National Chicken Council* agrees with the FDA. In a statement issued in response to the news that Roxarone would be pulled from feed store shelves, it stated, "Chicken is safe to eat" even while admitting arsenic was used in many flocks grown and sold as chicken meat in the United States.

Oh, by the way, here's another sweet little disturbing fact you probably didn't know about hamburgers and conventional beef : **Chicken litter containing arsenic is fed to cows in factory beef operations**. So the arsenic that's pooped out by the chickens gets consumed and concentrated in the tissues of cows, which is then ground into hamburger to be consumed by the clueless masses who don't even know they're eating second-hand chicken sh*t

