

Subject: ALFOODACT 012-2011 Fresh Food Concepts, Inc. Recalls Layer Dip Products Containing Guacamole Because Of Possible Health Risk

Date Issued: August 16, 2011

1. REFERENCES:

- a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.
- b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

2. BACKGROUND:

August 12, 2011 - Fresh Food Concepts, Inc. of Buena Park, CA is voluntarily recalling various Layer Dip products containing guacamole because the avocado has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems.

Product with expiration dates USE BY 09/24/11 and AFTER are made with avocado from a different source and are NOT involved in this recall. No other products made by Fresh Food Concepts are involved in this recall. This recall was the result of a routine sampling program by the FDA which revealed that the imported AVOCADO PULP used in these products contained the bacteria. The company has ceased the use of avocado from the supplier.

The product was distributed nationwide and Canada through retail supermarkets and club stores.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Product Description	UPC Code	Use By date code
Fresh Food Concepts 5 Layer Dip, 32 oz	29358-11272	09/16/11 and before
Delicioso 5 Layer Dip, 15 oz	29358-12229	09/16/11 and before
Delicioso 5 Layer Dip, 30 oz	29358-12230	09/16/11 and before
Rojo's Ultimate 7 Layer Dip, 36 oz	35196-44162	09/16/11 and before
Fresh Food Concepts 5 Layer Dip, 16 oz	35196-44216	09/16/11 and before
Rojo's Supreme 6 Layer Dip, 44 oz	47502-44180	09/16/11 and before
Rojo's 6 Layer Dip, 44 oz	47502-44185	09/16/11 and before
Rojo's 6 Layer Dip, 44 oz	47502-44189	09/16/11 and before
Fresh Food Concepts 5 Layer Dip, 454 g	35196-44214	09/16/11 and before
Signature Café 6 Layer Dip, 15 oz	21130-06191	09/16/11 and before
Signature Café 6 Layer Dip, 30 oz	21130-06192	09/16/11 and before
Signature Café 6 Layer Dip, 425 g	58200-06034	09/16/11 and before
Signature Café 6 Layer Dip, 850 g	58200-06032	09/16/11 and before

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Fresh Food Concepts, Inc.
Buena Park, CA
714-562-5000 ext. 134

5. DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide & Canada

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Product contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

- a. Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use. POSITIVE FINDINGS should be reported to Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility. Accountable Officer/Agency representatives/Buyers/Contracting Officers should seek/refund/credit/replacement through the normal distribution channel with which the product was received (i.e. Distribution Centers, Prime Vendors, or Manufacturers).
- b. Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. In order to get credit please use a SF 364 and forward to your supporting FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC should forward to the account manager at DLA Troop Support. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home-ported ships/galleys will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DLA Troop Support.
- c. DLA Troop Support Subsistence Prime Vendors must report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to the their DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dla.mil)..
- d. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, or other non-DLA Troop Support agencies SHOULD NOT respond to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer. These agencies should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses in accordance with their agency recall policies.
- e. When corresponding with DLA Troop Support concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW3 Tony Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215)

737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526, email dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafofc@dla.mil, with "add to list" in the subject line. To be removed from the list place "remove from list" in the subject line.

10. Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site: <http://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp> . The navigation tool to the left allows you to also view DLA Troop Support Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

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