

Subject: ALFOODACT 031-2012 Cool Creations, LLC Recalls Specific Packages Of Products Containing Onions Because Of Possible Health Risk Due To Gills Onions Expanded Recall

Date Issued: July 29, 2012

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:

Cool Creations, LLC of North Kansas City, Missouri is recalling specific packages of products containing onions (see product list below), because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. Product was distributed to retailers across Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. The affected product can be identified by the lot code 12201 – 12208 which were distributed July 19 – July 26, 2012. Products are branded as either Cool Creations, LLC or Fiesta Garden Fresh Salsa.

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. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

As a precautionary measure, Gills Onions has expanded its July 18 recall to include all product processed in a facility in which *Listeria monocytogenes* was detected. The presence of *Listeria* has not been confirmed in products received by Cool Creations, LLC. Gills Onions and FDA have been conducting concurrent investigations into the possible cause of contamination that led to the company's July 18 recall. The Gills Onions facility has been out of service since July 17, pending the outcome of the investigations and mitigation efforts.

Cool Creations, LLC is fully cooperating with the FDA in accordance with the recall issued by Gills Onions to remove product from commerce. No illnesses have been linked to this recall.

2. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The affected product can be identified by the lot code 12201 – 12208 which were distributed July 19 – July 26, 2012. Products are branded as either Cool Creations, LLC or Fiesta Garden Fresh Salsa.

<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Net Weight (oz)</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Bean Dip Bowl	10 oz	815970011198
Bean Dip Platter	45 oz	815970010375
Bean Dip Bowl	20 oz	815970010368
Bean Dip Tray	20 oz	815970011648
Diced Yellow Onion	10 oz	815970011082
Diced Yellow Onion	5 oz	815970010153
Pico de Gallo	16 oz	815970011013
Pico de Gallo	8 oz	815970010252
Fajita Mix Griller	10 oz	815970011341
Potato & Mushroom Griller	12 oz	815970011334
Beef Stew Kit	32 oz	815970011150
Vegetable Medley Griller	20 oz	815970011259
Asparagus Medley Griller	10 oz	815970011440
Squash Medley Griller	12 oz	815970011389
Kabob Kit	24 oz	815970011792
Fiesta Salsa BEAN CORN	16 oz	829595000055
Fiesta Salsa GARLIC	16 oz	829595000062
Fiesta Salsa HOT	16 oz	829595000048
Fiesta Salsa MILD	16 oz	829595000017
Fiesta Salsa PINEAPPLE	16 oz	829595000079

3. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Cool Creations, LLC
1-816-421-1116

5. **DISTRIBUTION:** [Multi-state] Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma

6. **REASON FOR ACTION:** May be contaminated by *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 NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting NAVSUP FLC 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 CW4 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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