

Subject: ALFOODACT 009 - Voluntary Precautionary Recall Of Arnold, Brownberry, Earthgrains, Farm, Harmons, L'oven Fresh, Stroehmann and Sara Lee Multi-grain Breads and Sara Lee Thin Style Buns

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1. Reference:

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:

BBU, Inc., the parent of the Bimbo Bakeries companies, has initiated a voluntary recall due to possible presence of flexible wire caused by a faulty screen at a third party flour mill.

This recall does not affect any products currently offered for sale in retail stores but the company, out of an abundance of caution, wants to alert consumers to check any affected products they may still have in their homes.

Recalled products are listed below with the applicable "Best By" dates and their states of distribution. The "Best By" date is printed on the front of the bag on the bread items and on a sticker on the thin style buns product.

BBU is committed to providing high-quality products, and the safety and health of our consumers is our most important priority. We are working closely with the third party flour mill to avoid this issue in the future.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled product can return the product to its place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-984-0989 at any time 24 hours a day.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

PRODUCTS STATES

Best By dates prior to and including Feb. 17:

SARA LEE MULTI-GRAIN THIN STYLE BUNS CA ONLY

Best By dates prior to and including Feb. 20:

ALDI L'OVEN FRESH HEARTY 12 GRAIN AR, CT, DC, IL, IA, KS, MD, MA, MN, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OK, PA, RI, SC, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV

FARM BREAD ALL NATURAL MULTI-GRAIN UT

HARMONS 100% MULTI-GRAIN WIDE PAN OVEN-BAKED BREAD UT

ARNOLD DUTCH COUNTRY 100% WHOLE GRAIN AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV

ARNOLD HEALTHFULL 45 CALORIES PER SLICE MULTIGRAIN DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV

BROWNBERRY HEALTHFULL 45 CALORIES PER SLICE MULTIGRAIN IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, ND, OH, PA, SD, WI, WV

BROWNBERRY DUTCH COUNTRY 100% WHOLE GRAIN IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, ND, OH, PA, SD, WI, WV

BROWNBERRY GRAINS & MORE DOUBLE PROTEIN IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, OH, PA, ND, SD, WI, WV

BROWNBERRY HEALTHFULL NUTTY GRAIN IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, ND, OH, PA, SD, WI, WV

STROEHMANN DUTCH COUNTRY 100% WHOLE GRAIN DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV

EARTHGRAINS 12 GRAIN NATURAL BREAD ALL STATES

SARA LEE 12 GRAIN BREAD HEARTY & DELICIOUS ALL STATES

No other brands or products are affected.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Bimbo Bakeries USA

1-800-984-0989

5. DISTRIBUTION: [Multiple States] AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, GA, FL, IL, IA, IN, KY, KS, MD, MA, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to the potential to be contaminated with foreign material (flexible wire)

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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