

**Subject: ALFOODACT 022-2013 2013 HP Hood LLC, Announces A Voluntary Recall Due To Select Hood-Manufactured Cottage Cheese Being Contaminated With Metal Fragments**

**Date Issued: May 23, 2013**

**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:**

HP Hood LLC, is announcing a voluntary Class II recall of select Hood-manufactured cottage cheese items due to the possible presence of fragments of metal caused by a faulty manufacturing part. The recalled products have a code date of June 14, 2013. Request that you remove from inventory and discontinue distribution of this product.

The company announced the recall after discovering a metal fragment in one package of cottage cheese. There are no reports of injury. Consumers who have purchased the product can return the product to its place of purchase for a full refund.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the FDA.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

Product

16oz Hood 4% Cottage Cheese with Chives

UPC

044100102264

Date

June 14, 2013

Product

24oz Hood 4% Cottage Cheese with Chives

UPC

044100104916

Date

June 14, 2013

Product

24oz Hood 1% Lowfat Cottage Cheese

UPC

044100106330

Date

June 14, 2013

Product

16oz Fiber One 1% Lowfat Cottage Cheese

UPC

041483035585

Date

June 14, 2013

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

HP Hood LLC

(617)887-3000

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** All

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Due to being contamination with a possible foreign material (metal fragments)

**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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) )..

d. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCA, 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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) .

**9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to** [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto: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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