

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 023-2013 Salmolux Recalls Cold Smoked Salmon Products Because Of Possible Health Risk

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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:

Salmolux of Federal Way, WA is recalling its cold smoked salmon products because it 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. 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.

Products, a total of approximately 4,930 lb, were distributed in AR, AZ, CA, ID, MI, NV, NY, OH, OR, WA states through retail stores.

Product is packed in vacuum bags and lot number information is on the back of the pack.

The recall was the result of a routine sampling program by FDA which revealed that the finished products contained the bacteria. Salmolux has voluntarily initiated the recall and is continuing its investigation. The company is currently contacting its customers who are affected by this recall.

Consumers who have purchased the products are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 253.874.2026 (Business hours: Mon-Fri 7:30-4:30 PST).

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Product is packed in vacuum bags and lot number information is on the back of the pack. Products affected by this recall are as follows:

Size Product Description
4 oz Sockeye Nova Lox
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Jensen's Old Fashion Smokehouse
UPC: 6 33243 24684 5
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
500 g Cold Smoked Sockeye Salmon Tray
Lot No: 10803
Brands: No brand – Food Service
UPC: No UPC
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
4 oz Atlantic Lox
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Raley's
UPC: 0 46567 50029 4
Form: Fresh

Size Product Description
1 lb Keta Lox
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Sea Passion
UPC: 0 16468 44294 8
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
2 lb Keta Lox Trim
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Sea Passion
UPC: No UPC
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
2 lb Salmon Lox Trim
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Sea Passion
UPC: No UPC
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
2 lb Sockeye Lox Trim
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Sea Passion
UPC: No UPC
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
3 oz Keta Retail Box
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Sea Passion
UPC: 0 16468 44543 7
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
3 lb Atlantic Salmon Tray
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Sea Passion
UPC: NO UPC
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
4 oz Wild Keta Lox
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Sea Passion
UPC: 0 16468 44305 1
Form: Frozen

Size Product Description
8 oz Salmon Lox Norwegian Style
Lot No: 10803
Brands: Sea Passion
UPC: 0 16468 44328 0
Form: Frozen

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Salmolux of Federal Way, WA
253-874-2026

5. DISTRIBUTION: : All [The original recall states that the product was distributed to AR, AZ, CA, ID, MI, NV, NY, OH, OR, WA, however the product has the potential to be at any location in the DOD supply system]

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to possible contamination 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 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, 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 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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