

Subject: ALFOODACT 040-2013 Taylor Farms Tennessee, Inc. ("TFTN") and Taylor Farms Maryland, Inc. ("TFMD") Recall Products Based on Reser's Fine Foods Recall

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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:

Following the Reser's Fine Foods, Inc. ("Reser's") recall where select Reser's products were recalled due to the potential of being contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, Taylor Farms Tennessee, Inc. aka US Army Public Health Command Number 47-0003 ("TFTN") and Taylor Farms Maryland, Inc. ("TFMD") are voluntarily recalling a limited number of products that contain Reser's recalled ingredients. There have been no reported illnesses associated with these products. The products subject to the recall were only served at the deli counters at the respective establishments listed below and are limited to the code dates provided. These products are being recalled because they have 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. To date, there have been no reported illnesses associated with these recalled items.

The recalled products were shipped to the above stores between October 19, 2013 and October 24, 2013. The grocers involved have been instructed to remove any remaining product from their deli case and to dispose of any of the remaining product in their inventory. No other products or code dates are affected by this recall. The recalled products were distributed in Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, South Carolina, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Virginia, and Vermont.

Customers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume the products and should dispose of the recalled products immediately. Consumers may call for further information at 1-866-508-7048 between the hours of 9 am (PST) and 5 pm (PST) -Monday through Friday. Consumers with concerns about an illness from consumption of this product should contact a health care provider.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

<u>STORE</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEST IF USED BY DATE</u>	<u>PRODUCTI ON FACILITY</u>
Price Chopper	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13	TFMD
Trucchi's Supermarkets	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/01/13	TFMD
Shaw's	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/01/13	TFMD
Shoppers Food	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/01/13	TFMD

Mars Supermarkets	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/01/13	TFMD
Shoprite	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/01/13	TFMD
Acme Markets	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/01/13	TFMD
Stop & Shop	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13, 11/01/13, 11/02/13	TFMD
Giant of Maryland LLC	Broccoli Crunch Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13 11/01/13	TFMD
Trucchi's Supermarkets	Broccoli Cheddar Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/01/13	TFMD
Shoprite	Broccoli Cheddar Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/01/13	TFMD
Weis Markets	Broccoli Cheddar Salad Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13	TFMD
Winn Dixie	Broccoli Crunch Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/30/13, 10/31/13, 11/3/13	TFTN
Meijer	Broccoli Crunch Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13, 11/1/13, 11/4/13	TFTN
Houchen's Market	Broccoli Crunch Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13	TFTN
Cooke's Food Store	Broccoli Crunch Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13, 11/1/13, 11/4/13	TFTN
Priceless Foods	Broccoli Crunch Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13, 11/1/13, 11/4/13	TFTN
Piggly Wiggly	Broccoli Crunch Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13, 11/1/13, 11/4/13	TFTN
Food World	Broccoli Crunch Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/31/13, 11/1/13, 11/4/13	TFTN
Performance Food Group	Broccoli Crunch Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	11/3/2013	TFTN
Sysco	Broccoli Slaw Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/29/13, 10/30/13, 11/2/13	TFTN
US Foodservice	Broccoli Slaw Kit (Sold at the Deli Counter)	10/29/13, 10/30/13	TFTN

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Taylor Farms Tennessee, Inc. ("TFTN") and Taylor Farms Maryland, Inc. ("TFMD")
1-866-508-7048

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to the potential to be 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 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.

Regards,

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