

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 009-2014 Nestlé Recalls Small Quantity of Certain HOT POCKETS® brand Philly Steak and Cheese and HOT POCKETS® brand Croissant Crust Philly Steak and Cheese [Due to Rancho Meat Recall - Produced Without the Benefit of Full USDA Inspection

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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/UPDATE:

As you may know, Rancho Feeding Corporation issued a recall last week which affects many companies. Our teams at Nestlé have reviewed our vendor records and have determined that one Nestlé brand has been impacted by the Rancho meat recall.

While Nestlé did not purchase meat directly from Rancho, our procurement teams worked with our supply chain to understand whether any company in this chain may have purchased meat from Rancho Feeding at any time during 2013, the period of time covered by the Rancho Feeding recall.

From this review, we have confirmed that a small quantity of meat from Rancho was used at Nestlé's Chatsworth, California production operation, a facility devoted entirely to HOT POCKETS® brand sandwiches. The affected batches of the two varieties in our range of HOT POCKETS® brand sandwiches are being removed from the marketplace.

The two products are HOT POCKETS® brand Philly Steak and Cheese in three different pack sizes and HOT POCKETS® brand Croissant Crust Philly Steak and Cheese, in the two pack box. No other batches, sizes, including multi-packs, or varieties of HOT POCKETS® brand products are affected.

Consumers who may have purchased the affected batches of HOT POCKETS® brand Philly Steak and Cheese should not consume it, but instead should return it to the place of purchase for a full refund or contact Nestlé Consumer Services at (800) 392-4057.

USDA notes that no illnesses have been reported in relation to the Rancho Feeding recall.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES

Item and pack size: HOT POCKETS Philly Steak and Cheese (8x9ozUS)

Consumer UPC: 43695 07107 8

Batch Code:

3021544512

3029544512

3197544512

3240544512

Best Before Date:

MAR '14

MAR '14

SEP '14

OCT '14

Item and pack size: HOT POCKETS Philly Steak and Cheese (4x54oz US and 12 Value Pack)

Consumer UPC: 43695 07520 5

Batch Code:

3022544513

3191544512

3224544512

3254544512

3268544512

Best Before Date:

MAR '14

SEP '14

OCT '14

NOV '14

NOV '14

Item and pack size: HOT POCKETS Philly Steak and Cheese (4x22.5ozUS)

Consumer UPC: 43695 15990 5

Batch Code:

3197544512

3240544512

Best Before Date:

SEP '14

OCT '14

Item and pack size: HOT POCKETS CROISSANT CRUST Philly Steak and Cheese (8x9ozUS)

Consumer UPC: 43695 05634 1

Batch Code:

3211544512

3248544512

3283544512

Best Before Date:

SEP '14

NOV '14

DEC '14

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Nestlé Consumer Services

at (800) 392-4057

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Product Produced Without the Benefit of Full USDA Inspection
[Associated with Rancho Feeding Corporation Recall]

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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