

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 022-2014 Kraft Foods Single Service Mayonnaise Packets Placed on Medical Hold Due to Preliminary Positive Results of Enterococcus faecalis.

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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:

Kraft single service mayonnaise packets delivered to a US military dining facility located in Kosovo were found bloated with air. The Force Health Protection team sent samples to the Bundeswehr Food microbiological laboratory located in Prizren, Kosovo, preliminary result came back positive for Enterococcus faecalis. All products are currently on Medical Hold awaiting final confirmation analysis results from the US Army Europe Food Analysis Laboratory.

There are currently no reported cases of gastroenteritis associated with this finding at this time.

DISPOSITION:

Please screen your stocks and place only product listed in paragraph three below on Medical Hold and await future disposition.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The product had two NSN's on the case.

Nomenclature/brand: Kraft Mayo

Size, quantity: 12.4 gram PK/ 200 PK per case

Date of Pack/Date of Expiration: 9 Jul 2013/ 23 Aug 2014

Lot Number: MFG Lot 0709C3

NSN:

895001E098437

895001E360115

Bottom barcode it states "Product of USA", Hanover, NJ 07936

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Kraft Foods

200 Deforest Ave.

East Hanover, NJ. 07936

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to potential to be contaminated with Enterococcus Faecalis (Preliminary Results)

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.

b. 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).

c. 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.

d. 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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