

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2015-041: C&E Farms, Inc. Salinas, Ca. is voluntary recalling Celery products listed below because they could potentially contain *E. coli* 0157:H7.

Date Issued: November 30, 2015

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:

C&E Farms, Inc. Salinas, Ca. voluntary recall Celery. The voluntary recall is being initiated following the discovery of E.coli O157:H7 by the FDA in product containing processed celery that may have originated from one of its contract growers. At this time, the recall is being initiated out of an abundance of caution. The recall is on Long Stalk Celery from Lundy 10 B-2. Consumption of this product in its raw form by consumers may represent a potential health hazard. Dispose of all products associated with these lot numbers.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

- Celery Sliced (All Sizes) - 111315, 111415, 111515, and 111615
- Celery Diced (All Sizes) - 111315, 111415, 111515, and 111615
- Celery Sticks (All Sizes) - 111315, 111415, 111515, and 111615
- Celery Bias Cut - 111315, 111415, 111515, and 111615
- Celery Batonnet - 111315, 111415, 111515, and 111615
- Celery Diagonal Cut - 111315, 111415, 111515, and 111615
- Celery Julienne - 111315, 111415, 111515, and 111615
- Celery Stalks 7" – 111315, 111415, 111515, and 111615

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR: The Produce Company, United Prosperity Group, Inc, San Francisco CA.

Contacts:

Wayman Wong or Lisa Cheung: Director of Food Safety

(650) 871-2505

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

Pathogenic Microorganism *E. coli* 0157:H7

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 (For instructions on how to "Properly Prepare a Standard Form" (SF) 364 please use this link [<http://www.landandmaritime.dla.mil/Offices/Packaging/PrepSF364.asp>]) 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 their DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dlamail).

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 CW3 Jacqueline Telesford, 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 jacqueline.telesford@dlamail

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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