

Subject: ALFOODACT 013-2011 Hawaii Firm Recalls Chicken Caesar Salads Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

Date Issued: August 31, 2011

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:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, 2011 - So Ono Food Products, a Honolulu, Hawaii establishment, is expanding its recall of chicken Caesar salad products by an additional 46 pounds as marked with an asterisk below. The products were made with egg, a known allergen which is not declared on the package label. The initial recall was issued on August 26, 2011.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, 2011 - So Ono Food Products, a Honolulu, Hawaii establishment, is recalling approximately 553 pounds of chicken Caesar salads because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen. The chicken Caesar salads include individual packets of Caesar salad dressing made with egg, a known allergen which is not declared on the package label.

So Ono Food Products was notified of the problem by its co-manufacturer, Taylor Farms, who recalled similar products on the same day. Taylor Farms discovered the problem after learning of an adverse reaction to the consumption of a chicken salad product. FSIS and the company have not received reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of the products sold by So Ono Food Products. Anyone concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Each package bears a label with the establishment number "P-38540" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The salads were produced between Aug. 18, 2011 and Aug. 25, 2011 and were distributed to retail grocery stores in Hawaii.

The products subject to recall include:

12-oz. plastic containers of "Signature Café GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD," with a Use By date of 08/26/11 through 09/02/2011 located on a sticker in the top left corner of the package.

9.5-oz. containers of "SO ONO FRESH CAESAR SALAD WITH CHICKEN," with a Use By date of 09/01/11 through 09/04/11 located on a sticker in the top left corner of the package.*

12-oz. plastic containers of "Signature Café GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD," with a Use By date of 08/26/11 through 09/02/2011 located on a sticker in the top left corner of the package.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Veterinary Command (VC) Number 15-0047
So Ono Foods
3219 Ualena St.
Honolulu, HI. 96819
(808) 833-3664

5. DISTRIBUTION: Pacific Region

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

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 FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC 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 (dscpconssafoc@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 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 dscpconssafoc@dla.mil.

9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafoc@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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