

**Subject: ALFOODACT 016-2011 ConAgra Foods Is Voluntarily Recalling a Limited Number of Cases of Act II Halloween 20 Count Candy Corn Flavored Mini Bags**

**Date Issued: September 13, 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:**

ConAgra Foods is voluntarily recalling a limited number of cases of Act II Halloween 20 Count Candy Corn Flavored Mini Bags that were inadvertently mislabeled. The ingredient statement on the box that the mini bags are packed in states "Orange Lake" as the food colorant, but it should have indicated Yellow 5 Lake, Yellow 6 Lake. These colorants are also known as FD&C Yellow No. 5 and FD&C Yellow No. 6, respectively.

Color additives are widely and safely used in a variety of consumer products, including foods, drugs, makeup, and other products. It is possible, but rare, that FD&C Yellow No. 5 may cause itching and hives in some people. FDA requires all products containing Yellow 5 be identified on their labels so that consumers who are sensitive to the colorant can avoid it.

We have received no consumer complaints regarding this matter, but are taking this precautionary step to recall the impacted product consistent with the company's commitment to food safety and accuracy of our product labels. Future shipments of Act II Halloween 20 Count Candy Corn Flavored Mini Bags will include product with corrected labels.

In connection with this recall, we are asking you to promptly remove the product listed below from retail store shelves and/or current warehouse inventory and destroy it.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

**Item Description**

A2 1/20 MINI 27.16Z CNDYC HWN

Act II Halloween 20 Count Candy Corn Flavored

27.16 OZ. Mini Bags

Case Code:

(shown on shipping case)

**000-76150-11231-3**

Product Code (shown on box)

**000-76150-11231-3**

Lot Codes: All lot codes

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Five ConAgra Drive

Omaha, NE

68102

(402) 240-6417

**5. DISTRIBUTION: All**

**6. REASON FOR ACTION: Mislabeling**

## 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 (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 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 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.

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