

Subject: ALFOODACT 021-2011 Independent Fisheries Ltd Recalls Crumbed Fish Fillets Due To Presence Of Metal Fragments (VC# NZ-0040)

Date Issued: September 27, 2011

1. REFERENCES:

a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DODHazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.

b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

2. BACKGROUND:

Independent Fisheries Ltd are initiating a recall of their Lemon Pepper Fish Fillets in a Golden Crumb after discovering metal fragments. All Lemon Pepper Fish Fillets in a Golden Crumb with Best Before 26.12.12 Batch No. 11178 should not be consumed. The product is sold in Supermarkets throughout New Zealand. Customers should return the product to their retailer for a full refund or phone 03 384 2344 with any queries.

Currently there haven't been any reports of illness, however any person concerned about their health should seek medical advice.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Crumbed fish fillets

Lemon Pepper Fish Fillets in a Golden Crumb

Package Description & Size: 425g Nett

Identification: Best Before: 26.12.12

Batch No: 11178

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

VC# NZ-0040

64 Broad Street

Christchurch, New Zealand

PO Box 19554, Woolston

Christchurch, New Zealand

64-3-384-2344, Fax 64-3-384-4650

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5. DISTRIBUTION: Pacific Region

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to foreign material (Metal Fragments) in the product

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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