

Subject: ALFOODACT 027- 2011 Expansion to ALFOODACT 026-2011 River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC of Salinas, CA, Issues Voluntary Recalls of 2,154 Cases of Various Bagged Salads "Veterinary Command Number 06-0430"

Date Issued: October 17, 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:

River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC of Salinas, CA, is expanding the number of products and brand names to its October 13, 2011 voluntary recall of 2,154 cases of various bagged salads contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. Products were identified by the Ohio Department of Agriculture following a routine random test.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

As of today 17 OCT 11, the following items are being added to the ALFOODACT 026-2011. The expanded recall includes the products listed below, all products were produced on September 27, 2011 with Best By dates of October 14, 2011.

Brand: Farmers Market

Item Description: 8 oz Shredded Iceberg

UPC Number: 30034-30195

Code Date / Julian Date: BEST BY 14 OCT 2011 A106A and A106B

Brand: Farmers Market

Item Description: 7 oz Parisian Blend

UPC Number: 30034-30259

Code Date / Julian Date: BEST BY 14 OCT 2011 A106A and A106B

Brand: Farmers Market

Item Description: 9 oz Leafy Romaine

UPC Number: 30034-30364

Code Date / Julian Date: BEST BY 14 OCT 2011 A106A and A106B

Brand: Farmers Market

Item Description: 12 oz Romaine Garden

UPC Number: 30034-30220

Code Date / Julian Date: BEST BY 14 OCT 2011 A106A and A106B

The products listed below were part of **ALFOODACT 026-2011**. The expanded recall includes the products listed above and below with a 14 OCT 2011 "best by date". (The recall originally announced on **13 OCT 11** affected only one brand name with four products having a **14 OCT 2011** "best by" date, this expansion includes four additional products under the Farmers Market brand name.)

Four varieties of Hy-Vee bagged salads, each carrying a "Best By" date of 14 OCT 2011, are covered by the recall.

Item Hy-Vee 8 oz Shredded Iceberg

UPC Number 75450-12053

Code Date/Julian Date BEST BY 14 OCT 2011 A106A and A106B

Item Hy-Vee 12 oz. American Blend

UPC Number 75450-12047

Code Date/Julian Date BEST BY 14 OCT 2011 A106A and A106B

Item Hy-Vee 12 oz. Garden Supreme

UPC Number 75450-12046

Code Date/Julian Date BEST BY 14 OCT 2011 A106A and A106B

Item Hy-Vee 12 oz. Romaine Garden

UPC Number 75450-12508

Code Date/Julian Date BEST BY 14 OCT 2011 A106A and A106B

Photos: Product Label and Packaging

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm275855.htm>

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC of

1085 Abbott Street

Salinas, CA. 93915

1-800-538-5868

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*

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, MCCA, 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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