

Subject: ALFOODACT 034-2011 Army Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) Is Pulling Products Containing Dimethoxymethamphetamine (DMAA)

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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:

As a part of an ongoing investigation, AAFES is pulling items off of their shelves that contain the ingredient Dimethoxymethamphetamine (DMAA). AAFES has indicated that these are GNC products, DMAA is not an approved dietary supplement. DMAA functions as an amphetamine and may be associated with some recent deaths in soldiers. As a precaution, all stores need to physically check the ingredients on the GNC products and all dietary supplements, weight gain and muscle building products. If there are any products containing DMAA they need to be pulled, placed on medical hold and report inventory on hand.

As new information is received this ALFOODACT message will be updated.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

A list of products carried by AAFES (to include GNC) includes:

USPlabs Jack 3D (Tropical Fruit and Lemon Lime)

USPlabs Oxy Elite Pro

Nutrex Lipo 6 Black Caps (his and hers)

Nutrex Lipo 6 Black Ultra Concentrated (his and hers)

Nutrex Hemo Rage Black Powder, Punch, Berry

Isatori PWR

Muscletech Neurocore

Muscletech Hydroxystim

Fahrenheit Nutrition Lean EFX

Muscle Warfare Napalm

All American Efx K-Otic

SNI Nitric Blast

BIORhythm SSIN Juice

Muscle Meds Code Red

SEI MethhlHex 4, 2

Grenade (universal) Grenade

M.A.P. (iovate) Arson

Gaspari Nutrition Spirodex

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

AAFES/GNC Products

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to containing the ingredient Dimethoxymethamphetamine (DMAA)

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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