

Subject: ALFOODACT 001-2012, Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2011

Date Issued: January 3, 2012

1. Reference:

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. During Calendar Year 2011, forty four (44) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 001-2011 and ended with 044-2011.

3. The 2011 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

MSG#	Disposition	Date Issued	Subject
001-2011	CLOSED	January 2, 2011	Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2010
002-2011	CLOSED	March 07, 2011	Unilever Recalls Specific Lots of Skippy Peanut Butter
003-2011	CLOSED	March 14, 2011	Nestle Prepared Foods Recalls Specific Spaghetti And Meatball Entrees
004-2011	CLOSED	April 1, 2011	Suspension of Food Procurement from Specified Regions and Prefectures of Japan
005-2011	CLOSED	April 21, 2011	Jonathans Sprouts Recalls Alfalfa Sprouts
006-2011	CLOSED	July 7, 2011	Evergreen Fresh Sprouts, LLC Voluntarily Recalls Alfalfa Sprouts and Spicy Sprouts
007-2011	CLOSED	July 29, 2011	Disposition Instructions for ALFOODACT 037-2010 Enfamil Powdered Baby Formula
008-2011	CLOSED	August 1, 2011	Nestlé Purina Recalls Limited Number of Purina ONE Vibrant Maturity 7+ Dry Cat Food Bags Due to a Potential Health Risk
009-2011	CLOSED	August 3, 2011	Cargill Initiates Voluntary Recall for Suspected Ground Turkey Contaminated With Salmonella Heidelberg

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010-2011	CLOSED	August 7, 2011	Update to ALFOODACT 004-2011 Suspension Removal for Food Procurement from Specified Regions and Prefectures of Japan
011-2011	CLOSED	August 14, 2011	Unilever United States, Inc. Issues Allergy Alert for Mislabeled 24-Count Boxes of Popsicle® Sugar Free Orange, Cherry and Grape Flavor Due to Undeclared Milk
012-2011	CLOSED	August 16, 2011	Fresh Food Concepts, Inc. Recalls Layer Dip Products Containing Guacamole Because Of Possible Health Risk
013-2011	CLOSED	August 31, 2011	Hawaii Firm Recalls Chicken Caesar Salads Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens
014-2011	CLOSED	September 6, 2011	Quaker Oats Issues Voluntary Recall of Specific 8-Count Quaker Chewy Smashbar Graham Pretzel Snack Bars Due to Undeclared Milk Allergen Corporation Recalls HERB-OX® Bouillon Products
015-2011	CLOSED	September 11, 2011	Arkansas Firm Recalls Ground Turkey Products Due to Possible Salmonella Contamination
016-2011	CLOSED	September 13, 2011	ConAgra Foods Is Voluntarily Recalling a Limited Number of Cases of Act II Halloween 20 Count Candy Corn Flavored Mini Bags
017-2011	CLOSED	September 14, 2011	Correction to ALFOODACT 016-2011 ConAgra Foods Is Voluntarily Recalling a Limited Number of Cases of Act II Halloween 20 Count Candy Corn Flavored Mini Bags
018-2011	CLOSED	September 15, 2011	Jensen Farms Recalls Cantaloupe Due To Possible Health Risk
019-2011	CLOSED	September 19, 2011	Del Bueno Recalls Queso Fresco Casero Cheese Because of Possible Health Risk
020-2011	CLOSED	September 26, 2011	Carol's Cuts Recalls Fresh Cut Cantaloupe and Cut Mixed Fruit Containing Cantaloupe Distributed in KS, Mo, and NE (Carol's Cuts Division of Liberty Fruit Co., "Also Known As" ACA Inc. Veterinary Command Number 20-0037)
021-2011	CLOSED	September 27, 2011	Independent Fisheries Ltd Recalls Crumbed Fish Fillets Due To Presence Of Metal Fragments (VC# NZ-0040)
022-2011	CLOSED	September 29, 2011	True Leaf Farms Announces Voluntary Recall of Bagged, Chopped Romaine (Veterinary Command # 06-0047)
023-2011	CLOSED	September 30, 2011	Andrew Williamson Fresh Produce Announces Precautionary Recall of Organic Grape Tomatoes Sold Under The Limited Edition And Fresh & Easy Labels
024-2011	CLOSED	September 30, 2011	Kraft Foods Voluntarily Recalls Three Varieties Of Velveeta Shells & Cheese Microwaveable Cups With Limited "Best When Used By" Dates
025-2011	CLOSED	October 14, 2011	Osamu Corporation Recalls Frozen Ground Tuna Due To Elevated Histamine Levels

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026-2011	CLOSED	October 14, 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"
027-2011	CLOSED	October 17, 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"
028-2011	CLOSED	October 20, 2011	General Mills Issues Voluntary Class One Recall of One Day's Production of Chocolate Flavor Fiber One 90-Calorie Chewy Bars
029-2011	CLOSED	November 3, 2011	Hawaii Candy Issues Voluntary Recall Due To Mislabeling
030-2011	CLOSED	November 16, 2011	Carytown Seafood Inc., Holman's Brand Fresh Crabmeat, Jumbo Lump Positive for L. monocytogenes
031-2011	CLOSED	November 17, 2011	Ready Pac Foods, Inc. Announces Voluntary Product Recall Because of Possible Health Risk
032-2011	CLOSED	November 28, 2011	Ocean Spray Voluntarily Recalls Limited Quantity of Original Flavor Craisins® Dried Cranberries and Bulk Dried Cranberries Sales
033-2011	CLOSED	December 02, 2011	Update To ALFOODACT 032-2011 Ocean Spray Voluntarily Recalls Limited Quantity of Original Flavor CraisinsR Dried Cranberries and Bulk Dried Cranberries Sales
034-2011	OPEN	December 03, 2011	Army Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) Is Pulling Products Containing Dimethoxymethamphetamine (DMAA)
035-2011	CLOSED	December 05, 2011	Flowers Foods Pulls Nature's Own Butterbread Off Store Shelves in Certain Florida and Southeast Georgia Counties
036-2011	OPEN	December 07, 2011	UPDATE/CORRECTION for ALFOODACT 034-2011, Dimethylamylamine (DMAA) Is Placed On Medical Hold Due To Possible Serious Adverse Health Effects
037-2011	CLOSED	December 07, 2011	Mars Food US Recalls Two Date Codes of UNCLE BEN'S Whole Grain White Rice Garden Vegetable
038-2011	CLOSED	December 17, 2011	Tyson Fresh Meats Inc. of Dakota City, Neb., Recalls Ground Beef Over E Coli Concern
039-2011	CLOSED	December 18, 2011	"UPDATE" To ALFOODACT 038-2011 Tyson Fresh Meats Inc. of Dakota City, Neb., Recalls Ground Beef Over E Coli Concern
040-2011	CLOSED	December 22, 2011	Cal Fresco, LLC Recalls Jalapeno and Serrano Chili Peppers Due to Possible Health Risk
041-2011	OPEN	December 22, 2011	UPDATE to ALFOODACT 034-2011 and ALFOODACT 036-2011, Dimethylamylamine (DMAA) Is Placed On Medical Hold Due To Possible Serious Adverse Health Effects

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042-2011	CLOSED	December 23, 2011	Green Valley Food Corp. Recalls "Let's Grow HealthyTogether!" Alfalfa Sprouts
043-2011	CLOSED	December 27, 2011	Expansion to ALFOODACT 042-2011 Green Valley Food Corp. Recalls "Let's Grow HealthyTogether!" Alfalfa Sprouts
044-2011	OPEN	December 30, 2011	UPDATE to ALFOODACT 034-2011 and ALFOODACT 036-2011, and 041-2011 Dimethylamylamine (DMAA) Is Placed On Medical Hold Due To Possible Serious Adverse Health Effects

a. REMARKS:

(1). ALFOODACT 130-2009 and ALFOODACT 131-2009 are CLOSED but are reference material for ALFOODACT 139-2009.

(2). ALFOODACT 139-2009. The Dairyshake Powder Do Not Consume Order remains in effect until all potentially affected stocks are exhausted. Troop Support has established 1 June 2013 as the tentative end date for ALFOODACT 139-2009, based on MRE three year shelf life plus one year. Troop Support has established an "OPERATIONAL RATIONS, DAIRYSHAKE POWDER, INFORMATION PAGE" <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/dairyshake.asp> to post assemblers' dates of pack (DOP)/lot numbers that ARE NOT AFFECTED by the do not consume order. Links to the web page are also available on the DSCP Subsistence Main Page <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/index.asp> and the Troop Support Food Safety Office Main Page <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/index.asp> . Troop Support encourages Services/Agencies to establish links to this site to increase dissemination of information. ALFOODACT 130-2009 and ALFOODACT 131-2009 are CLOSED but are reference material for ALFOODACT 139-2009.

b. Closed status denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s).

c. Open status denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

4. ALFOODACT Messages may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

5. To avoid delays, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact this center (DSCP-FTW) for further assistance.

Reference 1.b. requires telecommunications centers to maintain a file of each ALFOODACT Message for one year and to provide copies upon request. Paragraph 309 of reference 1.b. further requires the telecommunications centers to maintain a record of each joint general message (e.g., ALFOODACT Messages) by serial number, until canceled by the first ALFOODACT Message of the new calendar year. If the telecommunications center failed to receive the message, then they should request a retransmission from their particular switching station. This center is responsible for issuing ALFOODACT Messages. Message recipients that have not received a message for 90 days or longer can access Troop Support's Food Safety Office web page for the latest message. <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/afamess.asp>

6. Activities that discover a condition in a food or nonprescription drug that may require a recall should report it to DLA Troop Support Philadelphia, PA/DSCP-FTW// IAW paragraph v.d.5 of reference 1.a. While an activity may place an item on "Medical Hold" for a hazardous condition, the issuance of an ALFOODACT Recall Notice is restricted to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer.

7. Disposition instructions are currently being placed below the body of each message and can be interpreted as follows:

a. Messages which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and the particular supplier/distributor contacted for appropriate disposition instructions," will indicate that no further disposition instructions will be provided by this center, and the action will be considered closed.

b. Only messages, which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and appropriate disposition instructions will be issued at a later date," will be considered open, and further instructions will be provided by this center.

8. Troop Support appreciates the outstanding efforts and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all activities during 2011. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are welcome.

9. The POC for this message is CW3 Tony D. Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, DSCP-FTW, at DSN 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922; E-mail: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil ; or by fax to (215) 737-7526.

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