

**Subject: ALFOODACT 012-2012 Castellini Company LLC Recalls Jalapeno Peppers Distributed From Its Wilder, Kentucky Facility**

**Date Issued: March 30, 2012**

**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:**

Castellini Company LLC is recalling certain jalapeno peppers distributed from its Wilder, Kentucky facility because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The product was sold in full case, 1/2 case, 20lb, 10lb, 5lb, 2lb, and 1lb package sizes and distributed during the period March 8, 2012 through March 20, 2012 to military commissaries, retailers and foodservice distributors within ten states: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The potential for contamination was noted after a random test by the Ohio Department of Agriculture in a store in Ohio which revealed the presence of Salmonella in a case of Jalapeno peppers.

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

**Castellini Company LLC**

Sold in full cases, 1/2 case, 20lb, 10lb, 5lb, 2lb, and 1lb package sizes and distributed during the period March 8, 2012 through March 20, 2012.

**Expanded List of Product Lots Recalled:**

<u>Item Description</u>	<u>PKG SIZE</u>	<u>Lot</u>
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1976536
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1976553
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1976852
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1976863
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1977272
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1977376
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1977604
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1977643
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1978218
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1978234
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1978379
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1978640
620JI PEPPER JALAPENO	1# BC 1#	1980151
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1976393
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1976395
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1976551
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1976786
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1977310
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1977845
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1977911
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1977913
620JAL2 PEPPER JALAPENO	2# BC 2#	1978122
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620JAL10 PEPPER JALAPENO 10# BC 10 # 1979211  
620JAL20 PEPPER JALAPENO 20# BC 20 # 1976566  
620JAL PEPPER JALAPENO 1/2 20 # 20728010  
620JAL40 PEPPER JALAPENO FULL BU 40# 280104C07

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Castellini Company LLC

Consumer/Media

859-442-4600

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Multiple States; Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Because the product has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

**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 NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting NAVSUP FLC 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](mailto: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** CW4 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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) .

**9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto: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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