

**Subject: ALFOODACT 020-2012 Chicken of the Sea International Has Issued a Precautionary Voluntary Recall of Korean Grown Oysters**

**Date Issued: May 29, 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:**

Chicken of the Sea International has issued a precautionary, voluntary recall on six UPC's of Oysters supplied by Chicken of the Sea under the Chicken of the Sea, Pacific Pearl and Ace of Diamonds brands. While precautionary and voluntary, product might be in your delivery location, store level, and / or this product could have been purchased by consumers.

No illnesses have been reported in connection with this product, and no other codes of Oysters or any other Chicken of the Sea products are affected by this voluntary recall. This voluntary recall is being conducted based on findings by the FDA of unsanitary conditions in the processing of shellfish at specified plants in Korea.

We request your assistance in assuring the success of the product withdrawal by taking the following actions:

Please do not dispose of the product. Return cases from your warehouse and store shelves of the UPC's listed above to the Chicken of the Sea distribution center you receive shipments from.

Please submit the costs that you incur in complying with this recall to:

Korean Oyster Voluntary Recall

9330 Scranton Road, Suite 500

San Diego, CA 92121

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

Oysters supplied by Chicken of the Sea under the Chicken of the Sea, Pacific Pearl, and Ace of Diamonds brands

The specific UPC's under voluntary recall effective immediately include:

<b>4800000267</b>	Chicken of the Sea Whole Oysters 12/8 oz
<b>4800000069</b>	Chicken of the Sea Oyster Pieces 24/8 oz
<b>7175902112</b>	Pacific Pearl Whole Oysters 12/8 oz
<b>7760015508</b>	Ace of Diamonds Whole Oysters 24/8 oz
<b>7175902119</b>	Pacific Pearl Smoked Oyster Water 12/3.75

### **4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Chicken of the Sea International

### **5. DISTRIBUTION: All**

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Due to findings by the FDA of unsanitary conditions in the processing of shellfish at specified plants in Korea.

### **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, 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 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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