

Subject: ALFOODACT 022-2012 Taylor Farms California Inc., of Salinas CA Is Initiating a Voluntary Recall of Foodservice Bagged Salads

Date Issued: May 31, 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:

Taylor Farms California, Inc. of Salinas, CA is initiating a voluntary recall of foodservice bagged salads because they have the potential of being contaminated with Escherichia coli O157:H7 (E. Coli O157:H7).

E. coli O157:H7 causes a diarrheal illness often with bloody stools. Although most healthy adults can recover completely within a week, some people can develop a form of kidney failure called Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS). HUS is most likely to occur in young children and the elderly. The condition can lead to serious kidney damage and even death.

No reported illnesses associated with this recall, precautionary measure and are working closely with the Food & Drug Administration and California Department of Public Health.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Listed are specific products, including label, item description, purchase order number, sales order, item number, UPC, best if used by date and total quantity shipped. The recalled salad bags have code dates of **STF137A3, STF137A4, STF138B3 and STF138B4**. The code date is typically located in the front panel of the bags.

The recalled separate salad bags packed on julian date 137 has a "best by date of 6/1" (weyand received 5.21.12 and sent out 5.22-24.

The recalled separate salad bags packed on julian date 138 has a "best by date of 6/2" (weyand received 5.21.12 and sent out 5.22-24

The recalled *romaine blend packed on julian date 137 has *best by of 5/30 (weyand received 5.21.12 and sent out 5.22-24 The recalled *romaine blend packed on julian date 138 has *best by of 5/31 (weyand received 5.21.12 and sent out 5.22-24

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Taylor Farms California, Inc.

Salinas, California 93901-4504

831-676-9300, Fax 831-676-9411

E-mail JKawata@taylorfarms.com

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to potential of being contaminated with Escherichia coli O157:H7

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)..

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 .

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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