

**Subject: ALFOODACT 030-2012 UPDATE to the ALFOODACT 029-2012 EXPANSION of ALFOODACT 028-2012 Gills Onions Voluntarily Recalls Diced and Slivered Red and Yellow Onions, and Diced Onion and Celery Mix (aka VC# 06-0532)**

**Date Issued: July 27, 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:**

Renaissance/Garden Highway products containing onions from Gills Onions, LLC of Oxnard, CA voluntary recall has been identify and were not previously specified in the original recall nor the expansion. For additional information concerning Gills Onions, LLC of Oxnard, CA voluntary recall, please refer to ALFOODACT 028-2012 or ALFOODACT 029-2012. The commissaries that were affected by the recall are: March AFB, Luke AFB, Hill AFB, Vandenberg AFB, San Onofre AFB, and 29 Palms AFB.

No illnesses have been linked to this recall.

This voluntary recall was initiated when the company was notified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that a random sample of diced yellow onions taken at retail tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*. As a precautionary measure, Gills Onions is recalling all products processed on the same day and on the same line as the sample that tested positive.

*Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

### 3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

**Additional Product Identified expansion (for additional information please refer to ALFOODACT 028-2012 or ALFOODACT 029-2012) :**

**Manufacturer:** Renaissance / Garden Highway

<b>Product sales order</b>	<b>Descp. quantity</b>	<b>Product code</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Customer</b>
Pico De gallo 1230474	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99682523	7/13/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1231143	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99725111	7/14/2012	LUKE AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1230864	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99725111	7/16/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1231634	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99759125	7/17/2012	HILL AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1230979	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99759125	7/18/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1231649	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99798921	7/19/2012	HILL AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1232397	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99798921	7/20/2012	MARCH AFB-CP

Pico De gallo 1231753	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99842910	7/21/2012	HILL AFB-CP
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Pico De gallo 1232722	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99842910	7/23/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
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Pico De gallo 1233355	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99875514	7/25/2012	LUKE AFB-CP
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Pico De gallo 1233360	6-16OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO616	99915825	7/26/2012	HILL AFB-CP
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**Total 11.00**

Pico De gallo AFB-CP	6-7 OZ 1229780	GHDIPICO67 1.00	99643120	7/12/2012	VANDENBERG
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Pico De gallo 1230474	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99682524	7/13/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
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Pico De gallo 1231143	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99725112	7/14/2012	LUKE AFB-CP
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Pico De gallo 1230765	6-7 OZ 2.00	GHDIPICO67	99725112	7/14/2012	LUKE AFB-CP
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Pico De gallo 1230864	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99725112	7/16/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
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Pico De gallo 1231634	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99759126	7/17/2012	HILL AFB-CP
Pico De gallo AFB-CP	6-7 OZ 1231560	GHDIPICO67 1.00	99759126	7/18/2012	VANDENBERG
Pico De gallo 1231649	6-7 OZ 2.00	GHDIPICO67	99798922	7/19/2012	HILL AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1232397	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99798922	7/20/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1231753	6-7 OZ 2.00	GHDIPICO67	99842911	7/21/2012	HILL AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1232722	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99842911	7/23/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1232580	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99842911	7/23/2012	SAN ONOFRE-CP
Pico De gallo 1233355	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99875515	7/25/2012	LUKE AFB-CP
Pico De gallo 1233360	6-7 OZ 1.00	GHDIPICO67	99915826	7/26/2012	HILL AFB-CP

**Total 17.00**

Chef Essentials Fajita Mix 4-9.5 OZ GHCEFAJMX495 99643101  
7/12/2012 VANDENBERG AFB-CP 1229780 3.00

4-9.5 OZ GHCEFAJMX495 99759101 7/18/2012  
VANDENBERG AFB-CP 1231560 1.00

**Total 4.00**

Chef Essentials Sweet and Sour Stir Fry 4-10.5 OZ GHCESSSF4105 99759111  
7/18/2012 MARCH AFB-CP 1230979 1.00

**Total 1.00**

Chef Essentials Stuffed Mushrooms 4-7 OZ GHCEMUSSTF47 99643102  
7/12/2012 VANDENBERG AFB-CP 1229780 3.00

4-7 OZ GHCEMUSSTF47 99682504 7/13/2012 29 PALMS  
MCAGCC-CP 1230083 4.00

4-7 OZ GHCEMUSSTF47 99682504 7/13/2012 MARCH AFB-CP  
1230474 1.00

4-7 OZ GHCEMUSSTF47 99759105 7/18/2012 VANDENBERG  
AFB-CP 1231560 2.00

1230979	4-7 OZ	GHCEMUSSTF47 1.00	99759105	7/18/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
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1232397	4-7 OZ	GHCEMUSSTF47 2.00	99798904	7/20/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
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**Total 13.00**

99682502	Chef Essentials SouthWest Style Portabella Mushrooms		4-8 OZ	GHCEMUPSW48	
	7/13/2012	29 PALMS MCAGCC-CP	1230083	4.00	

1230474	4-8 OZ	GHCEMUPSW48 1.00	99682502	7/13/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
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1230979	4-8 OZ	GHCEMUPSW48 1.00	99759103	7/18/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
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1232397	4-8 OZ	GHCEMUPSW48 2.00	99798902	7/20/2012	MARCH AFB-CP
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**Total 8.00**

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Gills Onions (aka VC# 06-0532)

1-800-348-2255

[www.gillsonions.com](http://www.gillsonions.com)

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** The commissaries that were affected by the recall are: March AFB, Luke AFB, Hill AFB, Vandenberg AFB, San Onofre AFB, and 29 Palms AFB.

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** May be contaminated by *Listeria monocytogenes*.

**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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