

Subject: ALFOODACT 032-2012 GH Foods CA Initiates Voluntary Recall of Multiple Products That Contain Yellow Onions Distributed To Retail Supermarkets

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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:

GH Foods CA, LLC, is initiating a voluntary recall of various products containing yellow onions distributed to retail supermarkets. The products were manufactured using onions recalled by Gills Onions because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism that may 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.

A list of the brands, products and states is provided at the end of this release. No other GH Foods CA products or code dates are affected by this recall. The company is cooperating with the FDA. Products are packaged in plastic containers and/or film overwrapped trays with code dates printed on the front or back label.

There have been no reported illnesses attributed to the recalled items. GH Foods CA is issuing this voluntary recall linked to Gills Onions expanded recall to minimize risk to the public health.

The company has directly notified all customers who received the recalled product and requested removal from store shelves.

2. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Brand	Product	Pack Size	UPC Code	Date Range	Included States
Delish!					
Plant Code P-007	Asian Stir Fry	8.5 oz	0.49022-55868.7	Enjoy by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA
	Egg Salad Sandwich	8.5 oz	0.49022-51925.1	Enjoy by: 7/15/12-7/27/12	CA
	Southwest Crimini Mushrooms	8 oz	0.49022-59602.3	Enjoy by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA
	Southwestern Snack Bites	5 oz	0.49022-60220.5	Enjoy by: 7/15/12-7/27/12	CA

Stuffed Mushrooms	7 oz	0.49022-55872.4	Enjoy by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA
Tuna Sandwich	8.5 oz	0.49022-51928.2	Enjoy by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA

Garden Highway

Plant Code P-007 Bean Dip Bowl	20 oz	8.26766-41775.9	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Bean Dip Snack Tray	24 oz	8.26766-41780.3	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Bean Dip Tray	52 oz	8.26766-41758.2	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Bean Dip Tray NO Salsa	52 oz	8.26766-41785.8	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Bean Dip Tray w/ Salsa	52 oz	8.26766-41750.6	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Caldo Mix	48 oz	8.26766-30710.4	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Cacciatore Mix	11 oz	8.26766-71603.6	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Asian Stir Fry	10 oz	8.26766-71600.5	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Carrots, Celery, Onion Diced	5 oz	8.26766-77050.2	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Celery/Onion Diced	5 oz	8.26766-77000.7	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Fajita Mix	9.5 oz	8.26766-71604.3	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Mush. & Bleu Cheese Steak Topper	7.5 oz	8.26766-71024.9	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Mushroom Garlic Herb Steak Topper	7.5 oz	8.26766-71623.4	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Pizza Crimini Mushrooms	7 oz	8.26766-71630.2	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Pizza Style Portabella Mushrooms	8 oz	8.26766-71619.7	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Southwest Crimini Mushrooms	7 oz	8.26766-71632.6	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Southwest Style Portabella Mushrooms	8 oz	8.26766-71620.3	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Squash, Onion, & Dill	10.5 oz	8.26766-71120.8	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Stir Fry Mix	10 oz	8.26766-71155.0	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Stuffed Mushrooms	7 oz	8.26766-71121.5	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Sweet & Sour Stir Fry	10.5 oz	8.26766-71616.6	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Traditional Gourmet Portabella Mushrooms	8 oz	8.26766-71621.0	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Chef Essentials Dice Yellow Onions	5 oz	8.26766-77015.1	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Fiesta Bean Dip Tray	20 oz	8.26766-41793.3	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Fresh Bean Dip Tray w/ Salsa	40 oz	8.26766-41752.0	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Fresh Party Favorites! Pico De Gallo	1 lb	8.26766-41710.0	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Fresh Party Favorites! Pico De Gallo	7 oz	8.26766-41700.1	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT

Fresh Party Favorites! Bean Dip Snack Tray	20 oz	8.26766-41775.9	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Fresh Yellow Onion Diced	5 lb	1082676-6850454	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Green Peppers & Yellow Onion Sliced 3/8"	2 lb	2082676-6853445	Best if Sold by: 7/17/12-7/29/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Pico de Gallo	7 oz	8.26766-41700.1	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Pico de Gallo	7 oz	8.26766-77088.5	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Pico de Gallo	1 lb	8.26766-41710.0	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Pico de Gallo	1 lb	8.26766-77089.2	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Spicy Corn Salsa	7 oz	8.26766-42283.8	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Traditional Guacamole Kit	3 lb	1082676-6004918	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT
Marketside Fajita Vegetable Mix	9.5 oz	6.81131-03747.1	Use by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, AZ, NV, UT

Natural Directions

Plant Code P-007 Carrots, Celery, Onion Deli Cup	5 oz	0.15400-19454.9	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	UT, AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, OR, WY
Pico de Gallo	1 lb	0.15400-19446.4	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	
Yellow Onion Diced Deli Cup	5 oz	0.15400-19451.8	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	

Pacific Coast Directions

Plant Code P-007 Bean Dip Tray	52 oz	0.98487-20341.0	Best if Used by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Fiesta Bean Dip	20 oz	0.98487-20358.8	Best if Used by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Fresh Bean Dip Tray w/ Salsa	40 oz	0.98487-20450.9	Best if Used by: 7/17/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Fresh Pico de Gallo	1 lb	0.98487-20448.6	Best if Used by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Fresh Pico de Gallo	7 oz	0.98487-20449.3	Best if Used by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Pizza Stuffed Mushrooms	8 oz	0.98487-20359.5	Best if Used by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Stuffed Mushrooms	7 oz	0.98487-10131.0	Best if Used by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Traditional Stuffed Mushrooms	8 oz	0.98487-20361.8	Best if Used by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Raley's Asian Stir Fry	10 oz	0.46567-71759.3	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Fajita Mix	9.5 oz	0.46567-02011.2	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Mirepoix	5 oz	0.46567-71749.4	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Mushroom & Bleu Cheese Steak Topper	7.5 oz	0.46567-02008.2	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Pico de Gallo	7 oz	0.46567-71724.1	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Pico de Gallo	1 lb	0.46567-71725.8	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Seasoned Squash, Onion, & Dill	10.5 oz	0.46567-71752.4	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Southwest Style Portabella Mushrooms	8 oz	0.46567-02006.8	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV

Stuffed Mushrooms	7 oz	0.46567-71753.1	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Sweet & Sour Stir Fry	10.5 oz	0.46567-02002.0	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV
Yellow Onion Dice	5 oz	0.46567-71730.2	Best if Sold by: 7/19/12-7/31/12	CA, NV

3. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

GH Foods CA
1-888-449-9386

5. DISTRIBUTION: [Multi-Sates] California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Wyoming

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)..
- 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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