

Subject: ALFOODACT 034-2012 Santa's Smokehouse Brand Smoked Seafood Recalled for Possible Clostridium botulinum Contamination

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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:

Interior Alaska Fish Processors, Inc. in Fairbanks has issued a recall of smoked salmon products due to possible contamination with Clostridium botulinum. DEC has issued this supplemental notice of additional lot numbers subject to the recall. The recall includes custom processed products in addition to commercially processed products. The recalled products include all hot-smoked, vacuum-packaged salmon products processed by Santa's Smokehouse since December 2011 that have labels indicating that the products can be kept under refrigeration.

Botulism is a potentially fatal form of food poisoning that can cause general weakness, paralysis, dizziness, double-vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Other common symptoms include difficulty breathing, muscle weakness, abdominal distension and constipation. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

Alaska's DEC has confirmed these products have been distributed in and around the Fairbanks area. Additionally, the firm fills online orders through their website at: <http://www.santassmokehouse.com>.

To date, there have been no reported illnesses.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The recalled products may have batch numbers ranging from #408 through #457. The primary product label shows Santa's Smokehouse Gourmet Smoked Salmon, the incorrect holding statement, "Keep refrigerated below 38° F," a handwritten batch number, and a product description of "original," "honey," "garlic," "sweet and sour," "teriyaki," "tropical," or "Cajun." A supplemental label on the back side of the product may include either the proper holding statement, "KEEP FROZEN, THAW UNDER REFRIGERATION IMMEDIATELY BEFORE USE" or another label that reads, "KEEP FROZEN, THAW UNDER REFRIGERATION."

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Santa's Smokehouse (seafood products)

McCormick at Interior Alaska Fish Processors, Inc.

1-800-478-3885 or 907-456-3885.

5. DISTRIBUTION: ALL

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to possible Clostridium botulinum Contamination

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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