

Subject: ALFOODACT 036-2012 San Miguel Produce, Inc. Recalls Comfort Greens Kit Because Of Gills Onions Expanded Recall

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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:

San Miguel Produce, Inc. of Oxnard, CA is recalling 48 cases of Cut 'N Clean, Comfort (Cooking) Greens Kits, because products contain onions from Gills Onions, which has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. Currently, no illness has been reported related to this recall. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail, or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy persons may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

This Recall comes as a result of an expanded recall issued by Gills Onions, Oxnard, CA.

This Product was distributed July 13, 2012 through July17, 2012 to retail stores in the following states: Arizona, California, Iowa, and Nevada.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

This product is sold as a 24oz clamshell (plastic container with lid) cooking greens kit. Product is identifiable by the UPC Number 028764000616 this is located on the back label of the product. They are also identifiable by locating the run number and best used by dates are found on the lid of the container, under the product label. The run numbers and best used by dates are below:

- 20260-07/25/12
- 20260-07/26/12
- 20340-07/27/12
- 20437-07/30/12
- 20546-08/02/12

- 20651-08/03/12
- 20756-08/06/12
- 20756-08/07/12

Consumers who have purchased any of the suspect products are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund or destroy the product.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

San Miguel Produce, Inc. of Oxnard, CA

1(888)347-3364

5. DISTRIBUTION: [Multi-State]: This Product was distributed July 13, 2012 through July17, 2012 to retail stores in the following states: Arizona, California, Iowa, and Nevada.

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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