

Subject: ALFOODACT 037-2012 Missa Bay, LLC Recalls Fruit, Vegetable, And Sandwich Products Containing Apples

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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:

Missa Bay, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ready Pac Foods, Inc., of Swedesboro, New Jersey is voluntarily recalling a total of 293,488 cases and 296,224 individually distributed units of fruit, vegetable, and sandwich products containing apples, as listed below, with the Use-by dates of July 8, 2012 through August 20, 2012 because they contain diced or sliced apples which may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism that can cause serious or life-threatening food borne illness in a person who eats a food item contaminated with it. Symptoms of infection may include fever, muscle aches, gastro intestinal symptoms such as nausea or diarrhea. The illness primarily impacts pregnant women and adults with weakened immune systems. Most healthy adults and children rarely become seriously ill.

The recalled products were produced and distributed from the Missa Bay, LLC facility to retailers and foodservice operators in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Washington D.C., Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

This recall notification is being issued due to finding *Listeria monocytogenes* on equipment used by Missa Bay, LLC to produce apple products. Missa Bay, LLC is coordinating closely with regulatory officials.

No illnesses have been reported in association with this voluntary recall.

Only the specific products identified in the list below are included in the recall. Retailers and foodservice operators should check their inventories and store shelves to confirm that none of the product is present or available for purchase by consumers or in warehouse inventories.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Ready Pac Foods, Inc. (aka Missa Bay, LLC)

Product Description	Use-by-dates	UPC Code
BK Fresh Apple Slices, 2oz, "Burger King" label	On or before August 13	n/a
Snack Pac Apples & Caramel, 4oz, "Hannaford" label	On or before August 18	4126817191
Snack Pac Apples, Granola & Yogurt, 4.3oz, "Hannaford" label	On or before August 18	4126817195
Apple Slices, 1.2oz, "McDonalds" label (ONLY in the following states: CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ , NY, PA, RI , VT)	On or before August 19	n/a
Diced Apples for Fruit & Maple Oatmeal, 0.92oz, "McDonalds" label (ONLY in the following states: CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ , NY, PA, RI , VT)	On or before August 19	n/a
Fruit & Walnut Snack, 5.75oz, "McDonalds" label	On or before August 20	n/a
Apple Blue Pecan bistro, 4.75oz, "Ready Pac" label	On or before August 12	7774529497
Fruit Frenzy, 32oz, "Ready Pac" label	On or before August 18	7774523086
Fruit Tray Bien, 32oz, "Ready Pac" label	On or before August 18	7774521606
Ready Snax Apples, Cheese with Caramel Dip, 4oz, "Ready Pac" label 7774523896	On or before August 18	
Ready Snax Apples, Celery, Raisins with Peanut Butter, 4oz, "Ready Pac" label 7774523897	On or before August 18	
Ready Snax Apples, Granola & Yogurt, 4.3oz, "Ready Pac" label 7774523089	On or before August 18	
Super Fruit Blend, 6oz, "Ready Pac" label	On or before August 17	7774523076
Super Fruit Medley, 10.5oz, "Ready Pac" label	On or before August 16	7774523746
Sweet Sunshine Platter, 37oz, "Ready Pac" label	On or before August 16	7774524204

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Ready Pac Foods, Inc. (aka Missa Bay, LLC)

Consumers who may have purchased the affected product are asked to record the Use-by date and/or UPC code number, immediately dispose of the product, and contact the Ready Pac Consumer Affairs Department, toll-free at (800) 800-7822, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) to obtain a full refund. Please visit our website at www.readypac.com for a copy of the release.

5. DISTRIBUTION: [Multiple States] Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Washington D.C., Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to possibly being contaminated with *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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