Subject: ALFOODACT 053-2012 Belfonte Ice Cream & Dairy Foods Company Announces Voluntary Recall of Ice Cream Due to Possible Health Risk

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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:

Belfonte Ice Cream and Dairy Foods Company, due to Sunland, Inc's expanded voluntary recall of Almond Butter, Peanut Butter, Cashew Butter, Tahini and Roasted Blanched Peanut Products, has initiated a recall of a peanut butter containing ice cream produced at our Kansas City, MO plant because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e. infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

This ice cream is sold between April 2010 and October 2012 in retail and convenience stores in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

There have been no reported illnesses related to our products to date.

Sunland, Inc. notified our peanut butter blend supplier, that the products they had received have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. This peanut butter blend has been used to manufacture ice cream by Belfonte Ice Cream and Dairy Foods Company. Belfonte Ice Cream and Dairy Foods Company has switched to a different peanut butter blend supplier on October 09, 2012 and any lots not listed above are not under recall. Belfonte Ice Cream and Dairy Foods Company uses dedicated production lines and has a long history of making safe and delicious products. We will work closely with the FDA in their on-going investigation of the potentially contaminated peanuts and peanut products.

Belfonte Ice Cream and Dairy Foods Company is notifying direct customers by phone and/or in writing of the recalled products that contains Sunland, Inc.'s peanut butters. Consumers with recalled products may either discard them or return them to the store of purchase for a refund. Consumers may also visit the FDA website with the following link for an updated list of recalled products.

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/MajorProductRecalls/SunlandNutSeedProductRecalls/default.htm

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The products included in this recall are:

ITEM

Belfonte 56oz Rectangular Carton, Home Run Sundae, Look for Best Used By Date on Container Sidewall

UPC 83057-91023

Best Used By Date:

04/08/2011

05/07/2011

06/03/2011

06/08/2012

03/13/2014

04/26/2014

06/21/2014

07/27/2014

Belfonte 56oz Rounded Square Container, Mama's Choice Reverse Peanut Butter Pie, Look for Best Used By Date on Container Lid
UPC 83057-17033
Best Used By Date:
07/15/2011
10/02/2011
12/02/2011
02/09/2012

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Belfonte Ice Cream and Dairy Foods

816-231-2000

04/06/2012

06/02/2012

- 5. DISTRIBUTION: [Multiple States] Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas
- 6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to potential to be contaminated with Salmonella

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
the	eir email address to <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u> , with "add to list" in the subject line. To be removed
fro	m the list place "remove from list" in the subject line.

10. Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site:

 ${\color{blue} \underline{http://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp}}\ .\ The\ navigation\ tool\ to\ the\ left\ allows\ you\ to\ also\ view\ DLA\ Troop\ Support\ Alerts\ and\ Archived\ Vendor\ Recalls.$

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