

**Subject: ALFOODACT 059-2012 Meadow Gold Dairy Conducts Voluntary Recall of Western Family® Brand "Creamery Select (Premium Ice Cream) Peanut Butter Cup" Ice Cream Due to Potential Health Risk Posed by Nationwide Sunland, Inc. Peanut Butter Recall**

**Date Issued: October 15, 2012**

**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:**

The Meadow Gold Dairy processing facility in Orem, Utah, is taking the precautionary measure to voluntarily recall "Creamery Select (Premium Ice Cream) Peanut Butter Cup" ice cream manufactured for Western Family. This recall was initiated because the affected products contain a peanut butter ingredient supplied by Sunland, Inc. which may be contaminated with Salmonella. The peanut butter manufacturer Sunland recently expanded its nationwide product recall. No Meadow Gold® Brand ice cream products are affected by this recall.

Salmonella is 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.

To date, no complaints or reactions have been reported related to this ice cream product, and only one flavor of Western Family ice cream is included in the recall. The "Creamery Select (Premium Ice Cream) Peanut Butter Cup" flavor is sold in 1.5 quarts (1.42L) cardboard cartons at a variety of retailers. Only the ice cream made in one plant is impacted by this recall and therefore the product being recalled was sold between 9/9/2010 and 10/3/2012 only in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

No Meadow Gold® Brand ice cream products are affected by this recall. Only Western Family "Creamery Select (Premium Ice Cream) Peanut Butter Cup" ice cream product with the plant code 49-11 and sold in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming is included in the recall.

Meadow Gold Dairy has ceased distribution of the affected product and recovery is actively underway. Consumers who have this product should not consume it. They should discard it and may return the product package to the place of purchase for a full refund or exchange.

### **3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

The ice cream is printed with plant code 49-11 and a "BEST BY" date ranging from 9/9/2011 to 10/3/2013.

Size

1.5 quarts (1.42L) "scround" container

Name

Western Family "Creamery Select"

Flavor

Premium Ice Cream      Peanut Butter Cup

UPC #

15400 21432

Date

Any "Best By" dates ranging from 9/9/2011 to 10/3/2013

Plant Code

49-11

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

1-800-587-2259

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** [Multiple States] Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) .

**9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to** [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto: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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