

Subject: ALFOODACT 034-2013 Urgent Limited Voluntary Class II Food Recall Grits, Cornmeal, And Cornbread Due To High Levels Of Aflatoxin

Date Issued: September 25, 2013

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 J.M. Smucker Company today initiated a voluntary recall of a limited production of Jim Dandy®, Gladiola®, White Lily®, and Martha White® grits, cornmeal, and cornbread products after testing indicated the affected products may contain above acceptable levels of aflatoxin. Aflatoxins are toxic substances produced by some kinds of fungus that can grow on food. People who eat food that contains high levels of aflatoxins can become sick.

There have been no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of these products. However, the Company is recalling the products out of an abundance of caution for consumer safety.

Please examine your stores / warehouses immediately and destroy any product that remains in your inventory, using the attached forms to inform us of the quantities involved.

If this product has been further distributed beyond your facilities, please contact your accounts and advise them of the voluntary recall and request they destroy any affected product that remains in their inventory and inform you of the quantities involved.

All other Smucker products are not impacted by this voluntary recall and are safe to consume.

This voluntary recall is being made with the full knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

There have been no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of these products. However, the Company is recalling the products out of an abundance of caution for consumer safety. They request you immediately remove from both your stores and warehouses the following specific production lots of Jim Dandy, Gladiola, White Lily, and Martha White grits, cornmeal, and cornbread products.

Item: Jim Dandy 16 oz. Quick Grits – 24PK
Consumer Unit Code: 1330012107
Case Code: 1330004322
Lot Code: 3143511

Item: Jim Dandy 16 oz. Quick Grits with Iron – 12PK
Consumer Unit Code: 1330011501
Case Code: 1330004318
Lot Code: 3067511

Item: Gladiola 6 oz. Cornmeal – 12PK
Consumer Unit Code: 1330054133
Case Code: 1330004221
Lot Code: 3101501

Item: Martha White 5 lb. Self-Rising Cornmeal – 8PK
Consumer Unit Code: 1330018701
Case Code: 1330018702
Lot Code: 3127511

Item: Martha White 6 oz. Buttermilk Cornbread – 12PK
Consumer Unit Code: 1330051701
Case Code: 1330004212
Lot Code: 3105501

Item: Martha White 6 oz. Cotton Country Cornbread – 12PK
Consumer Unit Code: 1330053101
Case Code: 1330004205
Lot Code:
3106501
3107501

Item: Martha White 32 oz. Buttermilk Cornmeal – 12PK
Consumer Unit Code: 1330018301
Case Code: 1330018301
Lot Code: 3151511

Item: White Lily 2 lb. Self-Rising Cornmeal – 12PK
Consumer Unit Code: 3250002281
Case Code: 3250002282
Lot Code: 3135511

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

The J.M. Smucker Company
Attn: Kyle Harley
One Strawberry Lane
Orrville, OH 44667
330-682-3000
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5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to the potential to be contaminated with high levels of Aflatoxin

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.

Regards,

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