

Subject: ALFOODACT 001-2014, Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2013

Date Issued: January 6, 2014

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. During Calendar Year 2013, forty-five (45) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 001-2013 and ended with 045-2013.

3. The 2013 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

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002-2013 CLOSED BBU, Inc. (Parent of The Bimbo Bakeries Companies) Recalls Bagels

003-2013 CLOSED LJD Holdings, Inc., Doing Business As B And D Foods, A Boise, Idaho Establishment, Is Recalling Approximately 33,500 Pounds Of Fully Cooked Meat And Poultry Products

004-2013 CLOSED Sprouter Northwest Recalls Alfafa, Brocco Sandwich Sprouts, Clover, Spicy Sprouts Because of Possible Health Risk

005-2013 CLOSED Sprouter Northwest Expands Recall to All Varieties of Sprouts Products, Wheatgrass, and Pea Shoots with Any Best by Dates and All Sizes Because of Possible Health Risk

006-2013 CLOSED Nestle Prepared Foods Company Announces Voluntary Recall of LEAN CUISINE® Culinary Collection Mushroom Mezzaluna Ravioli

007-2013 CLOSED Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. Recalls Certain Organic Baby Spinach Products

008-2013 CLOSED Kellogg Company Recalls Three Sizes of Kellogg's Special K Red Berries Cereal Packages

009-2013 CLOSED Voluntary Precautionary Recall Of Arnold, Brownberry, Earthgrains, Farm, Harmons, L'oven Fresh, Stroehmann and Sara Lee Multi-grain Breads and Sara Lee Thin Style Buns

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010-2013 CLOSED Smithfield Packing Company Recalls Approximately 38,000 Pounds Of Pork Sausage

011-2013 CLOSED Mondelez Global LLC Conducts Nationwide Voluntary Recall of belVita Breakfast Biscuit Apple Cinnamon and Chocolate Varieties in the U.S. and Puerto Rico

012-2013 CLOSED King Arthur Flour Voluntarily Recalls of a Limited number of its Bags of Flour

013-2013 CLOSED Koda Farms Milling, Inc., Initiates Voluntary Recall Of Limited Amounts Of Mochiko Blue Star Sweetie Rice Four Milled Between January 7 and January 14, 2013

014-2013 CLOSED Grippo Foods Inc. Issues A Voluntary Recall Of All Sizes Of Their Various Potato Chips Products Due To Possible Health Risk (Foreign Material)

015-2013 CLOSED New York Firm Recalls Frozen Mini Quesadilla, Pizza, Cheese Steak and Other Snack Products Due To Possible E. Coli O121 Contamination

016-2013 CLOSED Rich Products Expands Recall to Include All Products Produced in Their Waycross, Georgia Facility

017-2013 CLOSED Rich Products Further Expands Recall to Include Additional Products/Code Information on Foodservice & Consumer Brand Farm Rich & Market Day Products Recalled All Products Produced in Their Waycross, Georgia Facility

018-2013 CLOSED Mongiello Italian Cheese Specialties, DBA, Formaggio Italian Cheese Specialties Recalls Fresh Mozzarella With Chorizo & Cilantro Products

019-2013 CLOSED Wisconsin Firm Recalls Frozen Pizzas Due To Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

020-2013 CLOSED BBU, Inc. Issues A Voluntary Regional Recall Of Certain Limited Hamburger And Hot Dog Rolls Produced Under The Ballpark, Colonial, Great Value, Kerns, Kroger, Sara Lee And Sunbeam Brands And For Foodservice

021-2013 CLOSED California Firm Recalls Ready-To-Eat Grilled Chicken Strips Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

022-2013 CLOSED HP Hood LLC, Announces A Voluntary Recall Due To Select Hood-Manufactured Cottage Cheese Being Contaminated With Metal Fragments

023-2013 CLOSED Salmolux Recalls Cold Smoked Salmon Products Because Of Possible Health Risk

024-2013 CLOSED Limited Number of Lightlife Farmer's Market Veggie Burgers Recalled Due to Undeclared Milk Allergen

025-2012 CLOSED Kansas Firm Recalls Ground Beef Products Due To Possible E. Coli O157:H7 Contamination

026-2013 CLOSED Garden-Fresh Foods, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Limited Packages of Archer Farms Smoked Salmon Dip Because of Possible Mislabeling and Undeclared Allergen

027-2013 CLOSED Hagee Foods Inc. dba Penny's Salsa Inc. Recalls Hummus Products Because of Possible Health Risk

028-2013 CLOSED Garden-fresh Foods, Inc. of Milwaukee Wisconsin Recalls Spartan Fresh Selection American Potato Salad in 16 Oz. Packages Because of Possible Health Risk

029-2013 CLOSED Campbell Soup Company Recalls 80 Cases of Canned Pasta Labeled as Swanson 100% Natural Chicken Broth Due to Mislabeling/Undeclared Allergen

030-2013 CLOSED Update To ALFOODACT 029-2013 Campbell Soup Company Recalls 80 Cases of Canned Pasta Labeled as Swanson 100% Natural Chicken Broth Due to Mislabeling/Undeclared Allergen

031-2013 CLOSED Chobani, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Greek Yogurt Because Of Product Concerns

032-2013 CLOSED McNeil Consumer Healthcare Announces Voluntary Recall of Three Lots of Concentrated MOTRIN Infants Drops Original Berry Flavor 1/2 fl oz.

033-2013 CLOSED Specific Lots of P.F. Chang's Home Menu Pork and Leek Dumpling Frozen Appetizers Recalled Due to Undeclared Allergen

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

035-2013 CLOSED 035-2013 Garden Fresh Foods, Inc. [US Army PHC VC# 55-0101] Expanded Recalls On Specific Packages Of Products (Salads, Slaw, & Dip Products Under Various Brands & Code Dates) Due To Possible Listeria Contamination Auto forwarded by a Rule

036-2013 CLOSED Reser's Fine Foods Recalls Chicken, Ham and Beef Products Due To Potential Listeria Monocytogenes Contamination

037-2013 CLOSED Reser's Fine Foods, Inc. Recalls Refrigerated Ready-to-Eat Products Due to Potential Health Risk

038-2013 CLOSED Massachusetts Firm Recalls USDA-Regulated Ready-To-Eat Products for Possible Listeria Contamination

039-2013 CLOSED Expansion of ALFOODACT 036-2013 Reser's Fine Foods Recalls Chicken, Ham and Beef Products Due To Potential Listeria Monocytogenes Contamination

040-2013 CLOSED Taylor Farms Tennessee, Inc. ("TFTN") and Taylor Farms Maryland, Inc. ("TFMD") Recall Products Based on Reser's Fine Foods Recall

041-2013 CLOSED Certain Taylor Farms Firms Initiate Secondary Recall [To Grocers, Wholesalers & Foodservice] in Response to the Expansion of Reser's Fine Foods Recall

042-2013 CLOSED Extension of ALFOODACT 036-2013 Reser's Fine Foods Recalls Chicken, Ham and Beef Products Due To Potential Listeria Monocytogenes Contamination

043-2013 CLOSED Further extension of ALFOODACT 035-2013 Garden Fresh Foods, Inc. [US Army PHC VC# 55-0101] Expanded Recalls On Specific Packages Of Products (Salads, Slaw, & Dip Products Under Various Brands & Code Dates) Due To Possible Listeria Contamination

044-2013 CLOSED Extension of ALFOODACT 037-2013 Reser's Fine Foods, Inc. Recalls Refrigerated Ready-to-Eat Products Due to Potential Health Risk

045-2013 CLOSED Third Expansion of ALFOODACT 035-2013 Garden Fresh Foods, Inc. [US Army PHC VC# 55-0101] Expanded Recalls On Specific Packages Of Products (Salads, Slaw, & Dip Products Under Various Brands & Code Dates) Due To Possible Listeria Contamination

a. REMARKS:

(1). ALFOODACT 034-2011, 036-2011, 034-2011, and 044-2011. Dimethylamylamine (DMAA) Is Placed On Medical Hold Due To Possible Serious Adverse Health Effects remains "OPEN". As the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OTSD), the Office of Surgeon General OTSG, United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Department of Defense Veterinary Service Agency (DODVSA) continue the review of 1,3-dimethylamylamine (Dimethylamylamine, DMAA, etc.), all ALFOODACT messages associated with the original message will remain "OPEN" until an official determination for disposition is made and a follow up ALFOODACT message is issued.

b. Closed status denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s).

c. Open status denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

4. ALFOODACT messages may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

5. To avoid delays, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact this center (DLA-FTW) for further assistance.

Reference 1.b. requires telecommunications centers to maintain a file of each ALFOODACT Message for one year and to provide copies upon request. Paragraph 309 of reference 1.b. further requires the telecommunications centers to maintain a record of each joint general message (e.g., ALFOODACT Messages) by serial number, until canceled by the first ALFOODACT Message of the new calendar year. If the telecommunications center failed to receive the message, then they should request a retransmission from their particular switching station. This center is responsible for issuing ALFOODACT Messages. Message recipients that have not received a message for 90 days or longer can access Troop Support's Food Safety Office web page for the latest message.

<https://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp>

6. Activities that discover a condition in a food or nonprescription drug that may require a recall should report it to DLA Troop Support Philadelphia, PA//DLA-FTW// IAW paragraph v.d.5 of reference 1.a. While an activity may place an item on "Medical Hold" for a hazardous condition, the issuance of an ALFOODACT Recall Notice is restricted to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer.

7. Disposition instructions are currently being placed below the body of each message and can be interpreted as follows:

a. Messages which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and the particular supplier/distributor contacted for appropriate disposition instructions," will indicate that no further disposition instructions will be provided by this center, and the action will be considered closed.

b. Only messages, which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and appropriate disposition instructions will be issued at a later date," will be considered open, and further instructions will be provided by this center.

8. Troop Support appreciates the outstanding efforts and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all activities during 2013. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are always welcomed.

9. The POC for this message is CW4 Tony D. Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, DLA-FTW, at DSN 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922; E-mail: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil ; or by fax to (215) 737-7526.

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