

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 010-2014 Newman's Own, Inc. is Conducting a Voluntary Recall of Newman's Own Salsa Con Queso**

**Date Issued: February 20, 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. BACKGROUND/UPDATE:**

Newman's Own, Inc. is conducting a voluntary recall of Newman's Own Salsa Con Queso, (a cheese based salsa), There are six "Use By" dates involved which are listed below. The reason for this voluntary recall is because these specific production codes contain undeclared wheat. People who have an allergy or sensitivity to wheat run the risk of an allergic reaction if they consume Newman's Own Salsa Con Queso with the use by dates below. No other Newman's Own tomato based salsa items or any other Newman's Own products are impacted.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that a supplier incorrectly used a wheat containing ingredient in the manufacture of Newman's Own Salsa Con Queso.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES**

The affected packages are 16 oz. jars of Newman's Own Salsa Con Queso with a UPC of 0 20662 00353 9 and the following use by dates:

- Use By: 3/28/15
- Use By: 4/28/15
- Use By: 5/28/15
- Use By: 6/28/15
- Use By: 7/28/15
- Use By: 8/28/15

No other Newman's Own tomato based salsa items or any other Newman's Own products are impacted

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Newman's Own, Inc.  
246 Post Road East  
Westport, CT 06880  
203-222-0136

**5. DISTRIBUTION: All**

**6. REASON FOR ACTION: Do to possible Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens (Wheat)**

**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 (For instructions on how to "Properly Prepare a Standard Form" (SF) 364 please use this link [<http://www.landandmaritime.dla.mil/Offices/Packaging/PrepSF364.asp>]) 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.

Regards,  
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