

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 031-2014 Salmonella – Multi-State – Chicken Processed at 3 (CA.) Foster Farms Facilities – UD #25 - USDA extends salmonella-tainted chicken recall to military bases.

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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/UPDATE:

Federal regulators widened the recall of salmonella-tainted chicken produced by California-based Foster Farms to include products believed to have been sent to military bases in five states to feed personnel and their families, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture on Tuesday.

The outlets include U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine bases in Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Washington state, according to the agency. The tainted chicken may have been sold to the bases themselves, as well as on-base commissaries, the agency said.

Military personnel and their families typically shop at commissaries for food and other goods.

Foster Farms could not be immediately reached for comment on Tuesday. Officials with the Department of Defense could not be reached for comment.

On Thursday, the company said it would for the first time recall an undisclosed amount of contaminated chicken linked to a massive salmonella outbreak that has stretched on for more than 16 months. The chicken products being recalled were produced by Foster Farms at its three plants in central California, all linked by public health investigators to the outbreak, which started in March of 2013.

The outbreak has roiled the public and brought regulatory pressure on the poultry producer. The salmonella strains linked to the outbreak have been identified in at least 621 cases in 29 states and Puerto Rico, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The recalled product includes fresh chicken products sold by retailers under Foster Farms or private label brand names, with varying “use or freeze by” dates ranging from March 16 through March 31, 2014, and frozen Sunland Chicken products with “best by” dates from March 7 through March 11, 2015. The products subject to recall bear the establishment number “P6137,” P6137A” or “P7632” inside the USDA mark of inspection.

Brand	Item code	Item Description	Use by Dates
Foster Farms	201	FF FR FRY BLK BRST	03/16/2014 - 03/20/2014
Foster Farms	203	FF FR FRY BLK THGH	03/17/2014 - 03/20/2014
Foster Farms	204	FF FR FRY BLK DRUM	03/16/2014 - 03/20/2014
Foster Farms	205	FF FR FRY BLK W/LEG	03/16/2014 - 03/16/2014
Foster Farms	206	FF FR FRY BLK WING	03/16/2014 - 03/17/2014
Foster Farms	209	FF FR FRY BLK NECK	03/17/2014 - 03/17/2014
Foster Farms	211	FF FR FRY BLK LIVER	03/16/2014 - 03/16/2014

Foster Farms	212	FF FR FRY BLK GIZZARD	03/16/2014 - 03/22/2014
Foster Farms	213	FF FR FRY BLK HEART	03/16/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	227	FF FR FRY BLK BLSL BRST	03/16/2014 - 03/23/2014
Foster Farms	801	FF FR FRY VERTICAL T/P GRILL PACK	03/17/2014 - 03/23/2014
Foster Farms	828	FF FR BRST STEAKS	03/17/2014 - 03/27/2014
Foster Farms	1828	FF FR BRST STEAKS REDC	03/17/2014 - 03/24/2014
Foster Farms	805	FF FR FRY BAGGED	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	959	FF FR FRY HVPK LEG QTR	03/17/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	957	FF FR FRY HZVPK BLSL BRST	03/17/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	982	FF FR FRY HZVPK DRUM	03/17/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	967	FF FR FRY HZVPK PARTY WINGS	03/16/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	980	FF FR FRY HZVPK PPK BLSL THIGH	03/17/2014 - 03/23/2014
Foster Farms	981	FF FR FRY HZVPK SPL BRST	03/17/2014 - 03/23/2014
Foster Farms	983	FF FR FRY HZVPK THIGH	03/17/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	984	FF FR FRY HZVPK WING	03/17/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	545	FF FR FRY RDC T/P PARTY WINGS	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	578	FF FR FRY SS THGH REDC	03/17/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	535	FF FR FRY T/P BL BRST 12PK	03/18/2014 - 03/27/2014
Foster Farms	557	FF FR FRY T/P BRST TENDR	03/19/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	936	FF FR FRY T/P BRST TENDR	03/18/2014 - 03/28/2014
Foster Farms	508	FF FR FRY T/P DRUM 12PK	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	1808	FF FR FRY T/P DRUM 8PK	03/19/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	812	FF FR FRY T/P GIZZ/HRT	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	824	FF FR FRY T/P JMB BAG	03/18/2014 - 03/22/2014
Foster Farms	513	FF FR FRY T/P LIVER 10PK	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	512	FF FR FRY T/P RDCD GZ/HT	03/17/2014 - 03/23/2014
Foster Farms	506	FF FR FRY T/P SPL BR 12P	03/18/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	1806	FF FR FRY T/P SPL BR 8PK	03/19/2014 - 03/22/2014
Foster Farms	829	FF FR FRY T/P SS BRST	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	528	FF FR FRY T/P SS BST	03/18/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	865	FF FR FRY T/P SS THGH	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	831	FF FR FRY T/P SS THNBST	03/18/2014 - 03/28/2014
Foster Farms	509	FF FR FRY T/P THGH 12PK	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	1809	FF FR FRY T/P THGH 8PK	03/18/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	510	FF FR FRY T/P WING 12PK	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	877	FF FR FRY VPK BLSL BRST	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	880	FF FR FRY VPK BLSL THIGH	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	872	FF FR FRY VPK DRUM	03/17/2014 - 03/28/2014
Foster Farms	859	FF FR FRY VPK LEG QTR	03/18/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	763	FF FR FRY VPK PPK TH/DR	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	951	FF FR FRY VPK SPL BRST	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	873	FF FR FRY VPK THGH	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	875	FF FR FRY VPK W/LEG	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	874	FF FR FRY VPK WING	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	315	FF FR LEG QTR 10 LB BAG	03/17/2014 - 03/26/2014

Foster Farms	855	FF FR ROA A GR	03/17/2014 - 03/28/2014
Foster Farms	521	FF FR RTL SDPK BLSL BREASTS	03/18/2014 - 03/28/2014
Foster Farms	2806	FF FR FRY BRST 2T 12PK	03/17/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	960	FF FR FRY HZVPK PPK TH/DR	03/17/2014 - 03/23/2014
Foster Farms	799	FF FR FRY T/P GRILL PACK	03/18/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	850	FF FR FRY T/P SS BRST 12PK	03/19/2014 - 03/22/2014
Foster Farms	4829	FF FR FRY T/P SS BRST 6PK	03/18/2014 - 03/21/2014
Foster Farms	429	FF FR FRY T/P TWIN BAG	03/17/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	1810	FF FR FRY T/P WING 8PK	03/18/2014 - 03/22/2014
Foster Farms	966	FF FR FRY VPK PARTY WINGS	03/16/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	6404	FF FR RTC CHICKEN BR & CHILE VERDE SAUCE	03/22/2014 - 03/31/2014
Foster Farms	6432	FF FR RTC CKN BRST & RED PEPR BBQ SAUCE	03/23/2014 - 03/31/2014
Foster Farms	6431	FF FR RTC CKN BRST & ZESTY THAI SAUCE	03/22/2014 - 03/27/2014
Foster Farms	6433	FF FR RTC CKN BRST&HNY RSTD GARLIC SAUCE	03/22/2014 - 03/31/2014
Foster Farms	920	FF FR SADDLEPACK BLSL BREAST	03/19/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	921	FF FR SADDLEPACK BLSL THIGHS	03/19/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	923	FF FR SADDLEPACK DRUMSTICKS	03/19/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	913	FF FR SADDLEPACK TENDERS	03/17/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	924	FF FR SADDLEPACK THIGHS	03/19/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	925	FF FR SADDLEPACK WINGS	03/17/2014 - 03/29/2014
FoodMaxx	707	FOODMAXX PL FR B/S BRST	03/17/2014 - 03/21/2014
FoodMaxx	704	FOODMAXX PL FR DRUMSTICKS	03/19/2014 - 03/23/2014
FoodMaxx	702	FOODMAXX PL FR HALF BREAST	03/17/2014 - 03/21/2014
FoodMaxx	711	FOODMAXX PL FR TENDERS	03/17/2014 - 03/23/2014
FoodMaxx	705	FOODMAXX PL FR THIGHS	03/19/2014 - 03/21/2014
Kroger	774	KROGER BAG FRYER	03/19/2014 - 03/24/2014
Kroger	776	KROGER DRUMSTICKS	03/19/2014 - 03/24/2014
Kroger	778	KROGER LEG QUARTERS	03/19/2014 - 03/24/2014
Kroger	777	KROGER THIGHS	03/19/2014 - 03/24/2014
Kroger	791	KROGER WINGS	03/19/2014 - 03/24/2014
Safeway-	764	SFWY ER BLSL BREASTS	03/19/2014 - 03/25/2014
Safeway-	766	SFWY ER BLSL THIGHS	03/19/2014 - 03/26/2014
Safeway-	1680	SFWY FR SMALL TRAY DRMSTCK	03/17/2014 - 03/25/2014
Safeway-	1684	SFWY FR SMALL TRAY SPLIT BREAST	03/17/2014 - 03/25/2014
Safeway-	1681	SFWY FR SMALL TRAY THGHS	03/17/2014 - 03/25/2014
Safeway-	1682	SFWY FR SMALL TRAY WINGS	03/17/2014 - 03/25/2014
Safeway-	786	SFWY FR VP DRMSTCK	03/19/2014 - 03/25/2014
Safeway-	790	SFWY FR VP LG QTRS	03/19/2014 - 03/25/2014
Safeway-	787	SFWY FR VP THGHS	03/19/2014 - 03/25/2014
Safeway-	788	SFWY FR VP WNGS	03/17/2014 - 03/25/2014
Savemart	8462	SM PL FR VPK DRUM	03/18/2014 - 03/21/2014
Savemart	8463	SM PL FR VPK THIGHS	03/18/2014 - 03/21/2014

Valbest	8430	VAL FR BAGGED FRYER	03/18/2014 - 03/23/2014
Valbest	8417	VAL FR DOUBLE BAG FRYER	03/18/2014 - 03/21/2014
Valbest	8694	VAL FR T/P 25P DRUMS 8PK	03/19/2014 - 03/23/2014
Valbest	8695	VAL FR T/P 25PD THIGHS 8PK	03/19/2014 - 03/23/2014
Valbest	8434	VAL FR T/P 25S DRUMS	03/19/2014 - 03/22/2014
Valbest	8435	VAL FR T/P 25S THIGHS	03/18/2014 - 03/22/2014
Valbest	8436	VAL FR T/P 25S WINGS	03/19/2014 - 03/23/2014
Valbest	8696	VAL FR T/P 7D WINGS 8PK	03/19/2014 - 03/23/2014
Valbest	8424	VAL FR T/P BLSL BREAST TENDERS	03/19/2014 - 03/23/2014
Valbest	8421	VAL FR T/P BLSL THIGH	03/19/2014 - 03/25/2014
Valbest	8428	VAL FR VP BLN SKN BRST	03/17/2014 - 03/23/2014
Valbest	8478	VAL FR VP BLN SKN BRST 7D	03/18/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	78849	FF FR 8PC (MAR) 3.5-4.0 10% - AK	03/25/2014 - 03/28/2014
Foster Farms	8725	FF FR 8PC(CVP) 3.0-3.5	03/22/2014 - 03/22/2014
Foster Farms	8727	FF FR 8PC(CVP) 3.5-4.0	03/22/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	78527	FF FR 8PC(MAR) 3.0-3.5 15%	03/25/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	8821	FF FR 9PC(CVP) 4.0+	03/22/2014 - 03/22/2014
Foster Farms	8998	FF FR SPLIT (CVP) 3.5-4	03/22/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	8995	FF FR SPLT(CVP) 3.0-3.5	03/22/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	8566	FF FR WOG (MAR) 3.0-3.5 20%	03/25/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	78539	FF FR WOG (MAR) 3.5-4.0 10%	03/25/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	78540	FF FR WOG (MAR) 3.5-4.0 10% - AK	03/25/2014 - 03/28/2014
Foster Farms	8521	FF FR WOG (MAR) 3.5-4.0 20%	03/25/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	8588	FF FR WOG (MAR) 3.8+ 20%	03/25/2014 - 03/28/2014
Foster Farms	8637	FF FR WOG(CVP) 3.5-4.0	03/22/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	8638	FF FR WOG(CVP)4.0-5.0	03/22/2014 - 03/26/2014
Foster Farms	8639	FF FR WOG(CVP)5.0+	03/25/2014 - 03/25/2014
Foster Farms	8538	FF FR WOG(MAR)3-3.5 10%	03/25/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	8536	FF FR WOG(MAR)COSTCO 3.8+	03/25/2014 - 03/29/2014
Foster Farms	8992	FF FR SPLT(LEV CUT)3-3.25	03/23/2014 - 03/23/2014
Sunland	90975	SUN FZ FRY SSVR THIGH	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90274	SUN FZ BLK GR CH BRST 50#	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90900	SUN FZ FRY 7/8 BL/SL BRST	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	91033	SUN FZ FRY BAG	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90169	SUN FZ FRY SPLIT BRST & LEG QTR	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90886	SUN FZ FRY T/P BRST 25P	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90882	SUN FZ FRY T/P DRUM 25PD	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90138	SUN FZ FRY T/P DRUMS	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90887	SUN FZ FRY T/P LEG QTR 25P	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90136	SUN FZ FRY T/P SP BRST	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90127	SUN FZ FRY T/P SS THGH	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90883	SUN FZ FRY T/P THGH 25P	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90881	SUN FZ FRY T/P WING 25-S	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90134	SUN FZ FRY THIGH	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90888	SUN FZ FRY VPK BLSL THIGH	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015

Sunland	90889	SUN FZ FRY VPK PPK TH/DR	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	98541	SUN FZ SEASONED SPLITS	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90159	SUN FZ TP B/S BRST	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Foster Farms	90278	FF FZ BULK PACK CHICKEN PAWS	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Foster Farms	80878	FF FZ CHICKEN PAWS GRADE A	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Foster Farms	80879	FF FZ CHICKEN PAWS GRADE B	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Foster Farms	90215	FF FZ FRY BLK BL LEG MT	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Foster Farms	90223	FF FZ FRY BLK CLIP BRST TENDR	03/10/2015 - 03/10/2015
Foster Farms	90207	FF FZ FRY BLK DRMETT	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Foster Farms	90232	FF FZ FRY BLK MDJNT WING	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Foster Farms	90246	FF FZ FRY BLSL BRST TRM	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Foster Farms	90293	FF FZ GROUND BULK CKN WISHBONE TRIM	03/10/2015 - 03/10/2015
Sunland	90201	FZ FRY BLK BRST	03/08/2015 - 03/08/2015
Sunland	90204	FZ FRY BLK DRUM	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90213	FZ FRY BLK HEART	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90229	FZ FRY BLK LEG QTRS	03/07/2015 - 03/11/2015
Sunland	90203	FZ FRY BLK THGH	03/08/2015 - 03/11/2015

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Foster Farms, a Livingston, Calif., based establishment, is recalling an undetermined amount of chicken products that may be contaminated with a particular strain of *Salmonella* Heidelberg, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. FSIS requested Foster Farms conduct this recall because this product is known to be associated with a specific illness.

The chicken products were produced from March 7 through March 13, 2014. These products were shipped to Costco, Foodmaxx, Kroger, Safeway and other retail stores and distribution centers in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The list of products subject to recall can be accessed [here](#).

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella* Heidelberg

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.

b. 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)..

c. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCA, 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.

d. 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 MAJ Joseph Eggers, 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.

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