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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2015-010 Amy's Kitchen Recalls 73,897 Cases Of Select Code Dates And Manufacturing Codes From One of Amy's Organic Spinach Suppliers That Amy's Products May Contain (listeria)

Date Issued: March 23, 2015

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:

Amy's Kitchen, Inc. is voluntarily recalling approximately 73,897 cases of select code dates and manufacturing codes of the products identified on Attachment A. This recall is based on a recall notice from one of Amy's organic spinach suppliers that Amy's may have received organic spinach with the possible presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Amy's Kitchen is not aware of any illness complaints to date related to the recalled products identified in Attachment A. Out of an abundance of caution, however, Amy's Kitchen is recalling these products based on the recall notice we received from our supplier.

The recalled products were distributed to stores nationwide in the United States and in Canada. The recalled products are identified in Attachment A, and no other products or varieties are included in this recall.

Amy's Kitchen has notified its distributors and retailers and is taking this voluntary action as a precautionary measure. This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

Consumers who have any of the products identified in the chart above are urged to dispose them or return them to the store where they were purchased for an exchange or full refund. Consumers may also call Amy's at (707) 781-7535 [Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Pacific)].

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

ATTACHMENT A: LIST OF AMY'S KITCHEN PRODUCTS

SUBJECT TO RECALL NOTICE DATED MARCH 22, 2015

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Amy's Item #</u>	<u>Consumer Unit UPC</u>	<u>Lot Codes</u>	<u>Retail Unit Size</u>	<u>Package Type</u>	<u>Country of Distribution</u>	<u>Dates Made</u>
Vegetable Lasagna, 12pk	000032	0-42272-00032-6	30-A215	9.5 oz. (269g)	Box	USA	Jan-21-2015
			30-A305				Jan-30-2015

			30-B115				Feb-11-2015
			30-C045				Mar-04-2015
Vegetable Lasagna, CAN, 12pk	000032F	0-42272-90032-9	30-A215	269g	Box	Canada	Jan-21-2015
Tofu Vegetable Lasagna, 12pk	000033	0-42272-00033-3	30-B135	9.5 oz. (269g)	Box	USA	Feb-13-2015
Garden Vegetable Lasagna, 12pk	000041	0-42272-00041-8	30-B025	10.3 oz. (291g)	Box	USA	Feb-02-2015
			30-C095				
Tofu Scramble, 12pk	000054	0-42272-00054-8	10-A305	9.0 oz. (255g)	Box	USA	Jan-30-2015
Enchilada Verde Whole Meal, 12pk	000085	0-42272-00085-2	10-A305	10.0 oz. (284g)	Box	USA	Jan-30-2015
Spinach Pizza, 8 pk	000102	0-42272-00102-6	30-A285	14.0 oz. (397g)	Box	USA	Jan-28-2015
			30-B105				Feb-10-2015
Brown Rice & Vegetables Bowl, 12 pk	000161	0-42272-00161-3	30-A205	10.0 oz. (283g)	Box	USA	Jan-20-2015
Stuffed Pasta Shells Bowl, 12 pk	000178	0-42272-00178-1	30-C055	10.0 oz. (284g)	Box	USA	Mar-05-2015
Vegetable Lasagna Multi Pk, 6/57, CLUB	000201	0-42272-00201-6	30-A205	57 oz (6/9.5 oz.)	Box	USA	Jan-20-2015
Vegetable Lasagna LIS, 12 pk	000240	0-42272-00240-5	30-C145	9.5 oz. (269g)	Box	USA	Mar-14-2015
Brown Rice & Vegetables Bowl LIS, 12 pk	000243	0-42272-00243-6	30-A195	10.0 oz. (283g)	Box	USA	Jan-19-2015
			30-C035				Mar-03-2015

Gluten Free Tofu Scramble Breakfast Wrap, 12 pk	000807	0-42272-00807-0	30-A265	5.5 oz. (156g)	Box	USA	Jan-26-2015
			30-B025				Feb-02-2015
Gluten Free Tofu Scramble Breakfast Wrap CAN, 12 pk	000807F	0-42272-90807-3	30-B025	156g	Box	Canada	Feb-02-2015
Gluten Free Dairy Free Veg Lasagna, 12 pk	000814	0-42272-00814-8	30-B045	9.0 oz. (255g)	Box	USA	Feb-04-2015
Gluten Free Dairy Free Veg Lasagna, CAN, 12 pk	000814F	0-42272-90814-1	30-B045	255g	Box	Canada	Feb-04-2015
Vegetable Lasagna, 8 pk	000933	0-42272-00032-6	30-A305	9.5 oz. (269g)	Box	USA	Jan-30-2015
Enchilada Verde Whole Meal, 8pk	000940	0-42272-00085-2	10-A305	10.0 oz. (284g)	Box	USA	Jan-30-2015
Family Size Vegetable Lasagna, 8 pk	000965	0-42272-00965-7	30-C045	28.0 oz. (794g)	Box	USA	Mar-04-2015

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Amy's at (707) 781-7535

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to potential Listeria contamination

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)..

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 MAJ Joseph Eggers, Veterinary Liaison Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2934, Commercial (215) 737-2934, 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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