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**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2015-025: SIMPLOT CLASSIC® RECALL of FROZEN PRODUCT ITALIAN BLEND and ITALIAN BEANS**

Date Issued: July 21, 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:**

July 17, 2015 The J.R. Simplot Co. North American Food Group is conducting a voluntary Class II recall of the IQF products identified in the table below due to notification from one of our Suppliers indicating the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*.

No illnesses have been reported. These IQF products are marketed and sold as not ready to eat (NRTE) and following the cooking preparation instructions printed on each individual case will effectively reduce the risk of exposure to this bacteria. However, the company, in an abundance of caution has decided to conduct a voluntary Class II recall in cooperation with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Accordingly, we instruct affected customers to cease selling or stocking the product matching the specific lot/day codes referenced. Affected customers are also asked to locate and take control of any of this identified product that may be in the distribution system or on store shelves.

Simplot asks that product be destroyed with associated proof of destruction. In addition, if these day codes were further distributed, these customers are to be notified at once of this product recall and provided instructions to destroy product with associated documentation.

*Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism which 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.

Taking prompt action in this matter is important. Food safety is a top priority at Simplot and the Company is taking necessary steps to implement corrective action to prevent recurrence.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>DAY CODE(S)</b>
<b>Simplot Classic Italian Beans (32oz)</b>	<b>10071179180524</b>	<b>965DEC291404</b>
<b>Simplot Classic Italian Blend (32oz)</b>	<b>10071179188759</b>	<b>965DEC051403</b>
		<b>965FEB041503</b>
		<b>965FEB251503</b>
		<b>965MAR191504</b>
<b>Simplot Classic Italian Blend (20lb)</b>	<b>10071179188872</b>	<b>965DEC051402</b>

The recalled products are Simplot Classic® Italian Beans and Simplot Classic® Italian Blend.

No other Lot codes are impacted and no other Simplot products are affected by this recall.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Simplot Food Group

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5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

Due to 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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) ).

d. 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.

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, 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.

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