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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2015-026: The Kraft Heinz Company Voluntarily Recalls Select Varieties of *Kraft* Singles Products Due to Potential Choking Hazard. Only 3-Lb and 4-Lb. packages included in Recall

Date Issued: August 10, 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 31, 2015 – Northfield, Ill. – The Kraft Heinz Company is voluntarily recalling select code dates and manufacturing codes of *Kraft* Singles individually-wrapped slices due to the possibility that a thin strip of the individual packaging film may remain adhered to the slice after the wrapper has been removed. If the film sticks to the slice and is not removed, it could potentially cause a choking hazard.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The recall applies to 3-lb. and 4-lb. sizes of *Kraft* Singles American and White American pasteurized prepared cheese product with a Best When Used By Date of 29 DEC 15 through 04 JAN 16, followed by the Manufacturing Code S54 or S55.

The S54 and S55 codes refer to the two production lines on which the impacted product was made. The Best When Used By Date and Manufacturing Code are stamped on both the larger 3-lb. and 4-lb. boxes and the enclosed individual 1-lb. packages.

The following is being recalled:

Product	3 or 4 lb Box Best When Used By Code Date	1 lb Package Best When Used By Code Date	3 or 4 lb Box UPC	1 lb Package UPC
4 LB Kraft Singles American	29 DEC 15 S54 30 DEC 15 S54 31 DEC 15 S54 01 JAN 16 S54	29 DEC 15 S 54 29 DEC 15 S 55 30 DEC 15 S 54 30 DEC 15 S 55 31 DEC 15 S 54 31 DEC 15 S 55 01 JAN 16 S 54 01 JAN 16 S 55	0 2100063360 9	No UPC - Clear outer wrapper
3 LB Kraft Singles American	30 DEC 15 S54 31 DEC 15 S54 03 JAN 16 S54 04 JAN 16 S54	30 DEC 15 S 54 30 DEC 15 S 55 31 DEC 15 S 54 31 DEC 15 S 55 03 JAN 16 S54 03 JAN 16 S55 04 JAN 16 S54 04 JAN 16 S55	0 2100060491 3	0 2100061526 1

3 LB Kraft Singles White American	02 JAN 16 S 54 03 JAN 16 S 54	02 JAN 16 S 54 02 JAN 16 S 55 03 JAN 16 S 54 03 JAN 16 S 55	0 2100061582 7	0 2100061527 8
4 LB Kraft Singles White American	02 JAN 16 S 54	02 JAN 16 S 54 02 JAN 16 S 55	0 2100063448 4	No UPC - Clear outer wrapper

No other sizes, varieties or code dates are included in this recall. And no products with manufacturing codes other than "S54" and "S55" after the code date are included in this recall.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Contact:

Consumer:
1-800-432-3101

Media:

Jody Moore
847-646-4538, News@KraftHeinzCompany.com

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

Potential Choking Hazard

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@dlamail)..

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 CW3 Jacqueline Telesford, 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.

Regards,

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