

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2015-032: The Pork Rind Factory Recalls Pork Products Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

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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:

The Pork Rind Factory, a Spartanburg, S.C. establishment, is recalling approximately 18,406 pounds of pork rinds due to misbranding and possible undeclared allergens, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The products contain milk and soy, known allergens which are not declared on the product label.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The fried pork rinds were produced from March 17, 2015 through September 3, 2015. The products subject to recall bear the establishment number "EST. M888" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

The following products are subject to recall: [[View Labels](#) (PDF only)]

1. 2.25 ounce clear plastic bag packages containing multiple pieces of fried pork rinds with the label "Suncrest Farms Salt and Pepper Pork Skins" and a use-by date of 09/16/15, 01/12/16, 02/15/16.
2. 2.25 ounce clear plastic bag packages containing multiple pieces of fried pork rinds with the label "Suncrest Farms Hot Pork Skins" and a use-by date of 12/27/15, 12/21/15.
3. 4.00 ounce clear plastic bag packages containing multiple pieces of fried pork rinds with the label "Food Lion Salt & Pepper Flavored Pork Rinds" and a use-by date of 9/12/15, 9/26/15, 10/10/15, 10/24/15, 11/26/15, 12/15/15, 12/17/15, 01/01/16.
4. 3.00 ounce clear plastic bag packages containing multiple pieces of fried pork rinds with the label "Larry's Old-Fashioned Seasoned Pork Cracklin Strips" and a use-by date of 10/24/15, 11/20/15.

5. 3.00 ounce clear plastic bag packages containing multiple pieces of fried pork rinds with the label "Larry's Old-Fashioned Seasoned Pork Fatback Curls" and a use-by date of 11/20/2015.

These items produced were shipped to North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

The Pork Rind Factory

Contact:

Consumer and Media

Terri Morey, Plant Manager, at (864) 573-5678.

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

Undeclared Allergens

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 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.

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