

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2015-001, Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2014

Date Issued: January 5, 2015

1. Reference:

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. During Calendar Year 2014, forty-two (42) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 001-2014 and ended with 042-2014.

3. The 2014 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

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002-2014, CLOSED UPDATE to ALFOODACTs 044-2011, 041-2011, 036-2011, and 034-2011 Dimethylamylamine (DMAA) Is Placed On Medical Hold Due To Possible Serious Adverse Health Effects

003-2014 CLOSED Kentucky Firm Recalls Cheeseburger Mac Products Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

004-2014 CLOSED Arkansas Firm Recalls Frozen Chicken Products Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

005-2014 CLOSED Pennsylvania Firm Voluntarily Recalls Mislabeled Healthy Choice Chicken with Rice Microwaveable Bowl Soup That May Contain Healthy Choice Chicken Noodle Soup

006-2014 CLOSED Mars Foodservices US Recalls Infused Rice Products Sold for Wholesale Distribution, UNCLE BEN'S® "Retail Grocery Products Not Affected"

007-2014 CLOSED Gatorade Initiates a Voluntary Recall of Select Gatorade Recover Whey Protein Bar Products

008-2014 CLOSED Washington Firm Recalls Dried Egg Products Due to Possible Salmonella Contamination

009-2014 CLOSED Nestlé Recalls Small Quantity of Certain HOT POCKETS® brand Philly Steak and Cheese and HOT POCKETS® brand Croissant Crust Philly Steak and Cheese [Due to Rancho Meat Recall - Produced Without the Benefit of Full USDA Inspection

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010-2014 CLOSED Newman's Own, Inc. is Conducting a Voluntary Recall of Newman's Own Salsa Con Queso

011-2014 CLOSED Ruiz' Issues a Voluntary Recall of Select Ranchero Steak Tornados and El Monterey Beef Taquito Products as Implementation of Rancho Feeding Corporation's Recall

012-2014 CLOSED Update to ALFOODACT 008-2014 Washington Firm Recalls Dried Egg Products Due to Possible Salmonella Contamination

013-2014 CLOSED Unilever United States, Inc. Issues Allergy Alert for Limited Number of 20-Count Boxes of Popsicle Orange, Cherry and Grape Ice Pops Due to Undeclared Milk

014-2014 CLOSED Lehigh Valley Dairy Conducts Voluntary Recall of Lehigh Valley, Swiss Premium, and Price Chopper Brand Orange Juice Because It May Contain Undeclared Allergen (Milk)

015-2014 CLOSED Dole Fresh Vegetables Announces Precautionary Recall of Limited Number of Salads Due to a Possible Health Risk From *Listeria monocytogenes*

016-2014 CLOSED Parkers Farm Acquisition, LLC Issues Voluntary Recall of Products Due to a Possible Health Risk From *Listeria monocytogenes*

017-2014 CLOSED The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Issues Public Health Alert For Processed Egg Products Unfit For Human Consumption

018-2014 CLOSED Vita Food Products Issues Voluntary Recall of ELF Herring Fillets in Wine Sauce Containing Undeclared Milk

019-2014 CLOSED Oklahoma Firm Recalls Chicken Products Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

020-2014 CLOSED Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories Initiates a Voluntary Recall of Cetirizine Hydrochloride Chewable Tablets (5 mg and 10 mg)

021-2014 CLOSED Nutriom LLC Expands Recall to Include an Additional 82884 Pounds of Processed Egg Products Due to Salmonella

022-2014 CLOSED Kraft Foods Single Service Mayonnaise Packets Placed on Medical Hold Due to Preliminary Positive Results of *Enterococcus faecalis*

023-2014 CLOSED Hickory Farms Issues Allergy Alert on Chipotle Ranch Sauce Due to Undeclared Milk

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024-2014 CLOSED Missouri Firm Recalls Hot Dog Products Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

025-2014 CLOSED Wells' Dairy Recalls 56 fluid-ounce Blue Bunny Premium Bordeaux Cherry Chocolate Ice Cream (Undeclared Eggs)

026-2013 CLOSED Kraft is Voluntarily Recalling a Variety of Cottage Cheese Items, Involving 34 SKU's

027-2014 CLOSED KIND Healthy Snacks Recalls STRONG & KIND Bars and KIND Healthy Grains Maple Pumpkin Seeds Bars (Due to Potential Presence of Peanut Protein)

028-2014 CLOSED Update to ALFOODACT 021-2014 Nutriom LLC Expands Recall to Include an Additional 82884 Pounds of Processed Egg Products Due to Salmonella

029-2013 CLOSED Update to ALFOODACT 022-2014 Kraft Foods Single Service Mayonnaise Packets Placed on Medical Hold Due to Preliminary Positive Results of *Enterococcus faecalis*

030-2014 CLOSED Vita Food Products Issues Voluntary Recall of 4oz Vita Classic Premium Sliced Smoked Atlantic Salmon Due to Possible Health Risk

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

032-2013 CLOSED Update to ALFOODACT 031-2014 Salmonella - Multi-State - Chicken Processed at 3 (CA.) Foster Farms Facilities - UPDATE further clarifies "Use or Freeze by" and "Best by" date ranges, as well as provides an updated product list

033-2013 CLOSED Wawona Packing Co. Takes Precautionary Step of Voluntarily Recalling Fresh, Whole Peaches, Plums, Nectarines, and Pluots Because of Possible Health Risk

034-2014 CLOSED Wisconsin Firm Recalls Sausage Product Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergen

035-2014 CLOSED nSPIRED Natural Foods, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Certain Retail Lots Of Arrowhead Mills® Peanut Butters, Maranatha® Almond Butters And Peanut Butters And Specific Private Label Nut Butters Because Of Possible Health Risk

036-2014 CLOSED Dole Fresh Vegetables Announces Allergy Alert and Voluntary Limited Recall of DOLE-branded Spinach Due to Possible Contamination by Walnuts

037-2014 CLOSED The Original Soupman Issues Allergy Alert and Recall on Certain Lots of "The Original Soupman Lobster Bisque"

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038-2014 CLOSED United States Army Public Command Issues Suspension of Sunburst Foods Inc. Fresh Bites Brand 3.4oz. Turkey on Wheat Sandwiches with a Package Code Sell by: October 14, 2014 For the Department of Defense Supply Chain Due to a Possible Health Risk from Listeria monocytogenes

039-2014 CLOSED Bumble Bee Foods of San Diego, California is Voluntarily Recalling Specific Codes of Pouched Albacore Tuna Due to Defects in the Pouch Seals

040-2014 CLOSED SunBurst Foods Recalls Nearly 150 Products [all of its SunBurst, Fresh Bites and Private labeled products] (Listeria monocytogenes)

041-2014 CLOSED Bailey Farms Inc. Recalls Fresh Serrano Chile Peppers Because Of Possible Health Risk (Salmonella)

042-2014 CLOSED B&G Foods Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanut and Almond in Product

a. REMARKS:

- I. Closed status denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s).
- II. Open status denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

4. ALFOODACT messages may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

5. To avoid delays, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact this center (DLA-FTW) for further assistance.

Reference 1.b. requires telecommunications centers to maintain a file of each ALFOODACT Message for one year and to provide copies upon request. Paragraph 309 of reference 1.b. further requires the telecommunications centers to maintain a record of each joint general message (e.g., ALFOODACT Messages) by serial number, until canceled by the first ALFOODACT Message of the new calendar year. If the telecommunications center failed to receive the message, then they should request a retransmission from their particular switching station. This center is responsible for issuing ALFOODACT Messages. Message recipients that have not received a message for 90 days or longer can access Troop Support's Food Safety Office web page for the latest message.

<https://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp>

6. Activities that discover a condition in a food or nonprescription drug that may require a recall should report it to DLA Troop Support Philadelphia, PA//DLA-FTW// IAW paragraph v.d.5 of reference 1.a. While an activity may place an item on "Medical Hold" for a hazardous condition, the issuance of an ALFOODACT Recall Notice is restricted to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer.

7. Disposition instructions are currently being placed below the body of each message and can be interpreted as follows:

a. Messages which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and the particular supplier/distributor contacted for appropriate disposition instructions," will indicate that no further disposition instructions will be provided by this center, and the action will be considered closed.

b. Only messages, which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and appropriate disposition instructions will be issued at a later date," will be considered open, and further instructions will be provided by this center.

8. Troop Support appreciates the outstanding efforts and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all activities during 2014. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are always welcomed.

9. The POC for this message is CW4 Tony D. Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, DLA-FTW, at DSN 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922; E-mail: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil ; or by fax to (215) 737-7526.