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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2016-033: FROZEN PRODUCTS SIMPLOT CLASSIC® PEAS and 5 WAY BLEND MIXED VEGETABLES

Date Issued: June 14, 2016

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:

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 a Supplier that product has the potential to contain *Listeria monocytogenes*.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: The recalled products are as listed below:

ITEM NO.	ITEM	DAY CODE(S)	INTERVAL CODE
10071179189251	- Simplot Classic Veg - Peas 1/20#	964OCT261501	All intervals (a,b,c....)
		964FEB181601	All intervals (a,b,c....)
10071179189497	- Simplot Classic Veg - Peas 12/2.5# (30lb)	964MAY141602	All intervals (a,b,c....)
10071179188117	- Simplot Classic Veg - Blend 5way 12/2.5# (30lb)	964OCT261503	All intervals (a,b,c....)
		964OCT291504	All intervals (a,b,c....)
		964JAN131602	All intervals (a,b,c....)
10072807002690	- Polar Blend 5 way 1/20#	64MAR161601	All intervals (a,b,c....)

Example Code: 964OCT261501A

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4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

No other Lot codes are impacted and no other Simplot products are affected by this recall. 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 bacterium. No illnesses or customer complaints have been reported, however, the company in an abundance of caution has decided to conduct this voluntary recall.

Accordingly, we instruct affected customers to cease selling or stocking the products 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.

Simplot Customer Service will work with Customers to disposition any affected inventories.

In addition, if these day codes were further distributed, those customers are to be notified at once of this product recall and provided instructions to hold/destroy product with associated documentation.

Taking prompt action in this matter is important. If there are additional questions, please contact the Customer Hotline at 1-800-448-5545.

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

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.

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

[\[http://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Offers/Services/TechnicalSupport/Logistics/Packaging/PrepareSF364.aspx\]](http://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Offers/Services/TechnicalSupport/Logistics/Packaging/PrepareSF364.aspx)) 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 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.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT.aspx>

The navigation tool to the left allows you to also view DLA Troop Support Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

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