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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2016-053: Pollio Italian Cheese Company recalls approximately 11,000 cases of limited sizes and code dates of POLLY-O Cheese String

Products may be contaminated with thin layer of plastic film from the package that could potentially cause a choking hazard.

Date Issued: July 25, 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 Pollio Italian Cheese Company is voluntarily recalling approximately 11,000 cases of limited sizes and code dates of POLLY-O Low Moisture Part Skim Mozzarella Cheese String Cheese and POLLY-O 2% Mozzarella String Cheese, as a precaution due to the possibility that a thin layer of plastic film from the package may remain adhered to the product. If the film sticks to the cheese and is not removed, it could potentially cause a choking hazard. NOTE:

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: The recall is limited to 10 oz packages of POLLY-O 2% Mozzarella String Cheese with the code dates 05 OCT 2016 PD 4 and 05 OCT 2016 PD 5; 24 oz packages of POLLY-O Low Moisture Part Skim Mozzarella Cheese String Cheese with the code dates 06 OCT 2016 PD 1, 06 OCT 2016 PD 3, 06 OCT 2016 PD 4 and 06 OCT 2016 PD 5; and 12 oz packages of POLLY-O Low Moisture Part Skim Mozzarella Cheese String Cheese with the code date 08 OCT 2016 PD 3. SEE BELOW:

Product Size	Product	Packaging Description	Case Best By Code Date	Bag Best By Code Date	Case UPC	Bag UPC
10 oz	10Z POLLY-O 2% STRING-UMS 12	10 oz flexible plastic bag containing 12 individually wrapped mozzarella cheese sticks.	05 OCT 2016 PD 54	05 OCT 2016 PD 4 05 OCT 2016 PD 5	00 710400 00600 0	0 71040 00060 2
24 oz	24Z POLLIO LMPS STRNG CHS_12 VAL PK	24 oz flexible plastic bag containing 24 individually wrapped mozzarella cheese sticks.	06 OCT 2016 PD 31 06 OCT 2016 PD 54	06 OCT 2016 PD 1 06 OCT 2016 PD 3 06 OCT 2016 PD 4 06 OCT 2016 PD 5	00 710400 65560 0	0 71040 06556 4

12 oz	12Z POLLY-O LMPS STRING UMS 12	12 oz flexible plastic bag containing 12 individually wrapped mozzarella cheese sticks.	08 OCT 2016 PD 3	08 OCT 2016 PD 3	00 710400 00360 0	0 71040 06504 5



AFFECTED CODE DATES

10 oz POLLY-O 2% String Cheese
Code Date: 05 OCT 2016 PD 4
05 OCT 2016 PD 5

24 OZ POLLY-O Low Moisture Part Skim Mozzarella String Cheese
Code Dates: 06 OCT 2016 PD 1
06 OCT 2016 PD 3
06 OCT 2016 PD 4
06 OCT 2016 PD 5

12 OZ POLLY-O Low Moisture Part Skim Mozzarella String Cheese
Code Date: 08 OCT 2016 PD 3

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Pollio Italian Cheese Company

Consumer Affairs Hotline

1-800-280-7309: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST.

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

Contaminated with thin layer of plastic that may cause 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.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@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@dlamail

9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafofc@dlamail, 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.

Regards,

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