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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2016-054: Expansion of ALFOODACT 2016-046 and 2016-023  
General Mills recalls Flour Products Due to Possible E. coli O121 Contamination.

The recall is being expanded due to a four newly reported illness that appears to have stemmed from the consumption of raw dough or batter linked to General Mills flour. The illnesses reported to health officials continue to be connected with consumers reporting that they ate or handled uncooked dough or ate uncooked batter made with raw flour. No illnesses have been connected with flour that has been properly baked, cooked or handled.

Date Issued: July 26, 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:

General Mills continues to collaborate with health officials to investigate a multistate outbreak of *E. coli* O121, and is expanding its recall of Gold Medal flour, Wondra flour, and Signature Kitchens due to four new confirmed illnesses. General Mills is adding additional flour production dates to the previously announced U.S. retail flour recall that was originally announced on May 31, 2016.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES

The recall affects the following retail flour products. A full list of retail products included in the flour recall since May 31, 2016 can be found at [www.generalmills.com/flour](http://www.generalmills.com/flour). The specific products in this recall include:

**13.5 ounce Gold Medal Wondra**

Package UPC	000-16000-18980
Recalled Better if Used by Dates	14MAY2017PK

**2lb Gold Medal All Purpose  
Flour**

Package UPC	000-16000-10710
Recalled Better if Used by Dates	18JUN2017KC, 01AUG2017KC, 13AUG2017KC through 21AUG2017KC

**10lb Gold Medal All Purpose  
Flour**

Package UPC 000-16000-10410  
Recalled Better if Used by Dates 18JUN2017KC, 01AUG2017KC

**5lb Gold Medal All Purpose  
Flour**

Package UPC 000-16000-10610  
Recalled Better if Used by Dates 18JUN2017KC, 01AUG2017KC, 13AUG2017KC through  
21AUG2017KC

**5lb Gold Medal Self Rising Flour**

Package UPC 000-16000-11610  
Recalled Better if Used by Dates 27OCT2016KC

**4.25lb Gold Medal All Purpose  
Flour**

Package UPC 000-16000-12670  
Recalled Better if Used by Dates 01AUG2017KC, 19AUG2017KC, 20AUG2017KC,  
21AUG2017KC

**5lb Gold Medal Unbleached  
Flour**

Package UPC 000-16000-19610  
Recalled Better if Used by Dates 01AUG2017KC, 14AUG2017KC, 15AUG2017KC,  
16AUG2017KC, 17AUG2017KC, 19AUG2017KC,  
20AUG2017KC

**2lb Signature Kitchens All Purpose Flour Enriched Bleached**

Package UPC 000-21130-53000

Recalled Better if Used by Dates BB 15 AUG 2017, BB 16 AUG 2017

**5lb Signature Kitchens Unbleached Flour All Purpose Enriched**

Package UPC 000-21130-53022

Recalled Better if Used by Dates BB 01 AUG 2017

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

General Mills

Consumer Affairs Hotline

800-230-8103 OR [www.generalmills.com/flour](http://www.generalmills.com/flour).

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

E.Coli Contamination

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](mailto: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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil)

9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto: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.

Regards,

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