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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2016-060: **Blue Bell Recalls Ice Cream With Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Supplied by Aspen Hills Inc Due to Listeria**

Chocolate chip cookie dough from a third-party supplier for use as an ingredient was potentially contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Date Issued: Sept 22, 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:

Blue Bell Creameries recalled select flavors of ice cream distributed across the South after finding chocolate chip cookie dough from a third-party supplier for use as an ingredient was potentially contaminated with listeria. Blue Bell is recalling half gallons and pints of Blue Bell Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough and half gallons of Blue Bell Cookie Two Step made at its Sylacauga, Alabama, creamery after intensified internal testing found the cookie dough from Garner, Iowa-based Aspen Hills Inc. was potentially tainted with *Listeria monocytogenes*. **Following are some of the commissaries already affected by this recall: Albany MCLB, GA; Arnold AFS, TN; Eglin AFB, FL; Ft Campbell, KY; Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Rucker, AL; Ft. Stewart, GA; Gulfport NCBC, MS; Gunter AFB, AL; Hunter AAF, GA; Hurlburt Field, FL; Jacksonville NAS, FL; Keesler AFB, MS; Kings Bay NSB, GA; Maxwell AFB, AL; Mayport NS, FL; McDill AFB, FL; Moody AFB, GA; Patrick AFB, FL; Pensacola NAS, FL; Redstone Arsenal, AL; Robins AFB, GA; Tyndall AFB, FL; Whiting Field, FL**

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES

Blue Bell said the recall involves Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough half gallons with the code date 082618226 on the carton bottoms and pints with the code dates 081518242 and 082418242, as well as Cookie Two Step half gallons with the code dates 080418222 and 081818224. **SEE PHOTOS BELOW:**

PRODUCTS:

Blue Bell Ice Cream Half Gallons:	Code Dates
Blue Bell Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough	082618226
Blue Bell Cookie Two Step	080418222, 081818224

Blue Bell Ice Cream Pints:	Code Dates
Blue Bell Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough	081518242, 082418242

PHOTOS OF PRODUCTS:

Blue Bell Ice Cream Half Gallons:	Code Dates
Blue Bell Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough	082618226
Blue Bell Cookie Two Step	080418222, 081818224



Blue Bell Ice Cream Pints:	Code Dates
Blue Bell Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough	081518242, 082418242



4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Blue Bell Creameries

Consumer: Contact 979-836-7977, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. CST.

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

**Potential Health Risk *Listeria monocytogenes***

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](mailto: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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dlamail)

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