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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2016-063: McCormick & Company, Incorporated Recalls McCormick 24 oz. Club Size Original Taco Seasoning Mix (undeclared milk allergen)

A number of dairy free Original Taco Seasoning Mix 24 oz. bottles were incorrectly filled with Original Taco Seasoning containing whey.

Date Issued: OCT 05, 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:

Voluntary Recall Notice of McCormick 24 oz. Club Size Original Taco Seasoning Mix Due to Unlabeled Milk Allergen

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SPARKS, Md., Oct. 5, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- McCormick & Company, Incorporated is initiating a voluntary class I recall of **24 oz. Club Size McCormick® Original Taco Seasoning Mix**, UPC 52100302461 with best by date codes between June 27, 2018 and September 16, 2018 due to an unlabeled milk allergen.

This recall does not impact any other sizes of McCormick Taco Seasoning Mix or McCormick products.

A number of dairy free Original Taco Seasoning Mix 24 oz. bottles were incorrectly filled with Original Taco Seasoning containing whey. In sensitive individuals, an allergic reaction to milk can cause hives, stomach upset, vomiting and in very rare cases anaphylaxis.

To date, McCormick has received one notice of an allergic reaction related to the product covered by this recall.

McCormick has alerted customers and grocery outlets to remove the product with the affected date codes from store shelves and distribution centers immediately, and to destroy this product in a manner that would prevent further consumption.

Consumers do not need to return the product to the store where it was purchased. Instead, consumers are urged to dispose of the recalled product and its container. Please contact McCormick Consumer Affairs at 1-800-632-5847, weekdays from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM (Eastern Time), for a replacement or full refund, and with general inquiries.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: (Please read carefully)

NAME OF PRODUCT AND PACK SIZE: Original Taco Seasoning Mix 24 oz bottle

CASE PACK: 12/case

UPC NUMBER: 52100302461

MCCORMICK ITEM NUMBER: 930246 or 900272507

SCC NUMBER ON SHIPPER: 52100302461 or 52100012476

AFFECTED DATE CODE FOR FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

932046 - BEST BY JUL 08 18 H through BEST BY SEPT 16 18 H

900272507 - BEST BY JUN 27 18 H through BEST BY SEPT 16 18 H



Date Code on the package:

BEST BY JUL 08 18 H through BEST BY SEPT 16 18 H

BEST BY JUN 27 18 H through BEST BY SEPT 16 18 H

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4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

SOURCE McCormick & Company, Incorporated

Corporate Communications:

Lori Robinson (410-527-6004 or lori_robinson@mccormick.com)

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

Presence of undeclared milk allergen

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@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.

Regards,

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