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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2017-002: J.M. Smucker Co. Canned Cat Food Low Thiamine Levels

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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.M. Smucker Company Announces a Limited Voluntary Recall on Certain Lots of Canned Cat Food Due to Low Levels of Thiamine (Vitamin B1)

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Announcement

Orrville, OH - The J.M. Smucker Company today announced a limited voluntary recall on certain lots of 9Lives™, EverPet™, and Special Kitty™ canned cat food due to possible low levels of thiamine (Vitamin B1).

The issue was discovered by the Quality Assurance team during review of production records at the manufacturing facility. No illnesses related to this issue have been reported to date and the product is being recalled out of an abundance of caution.

Cats fed diets low in thiamine for several weeks may be at risk for developing a thiamine deficiency. Thiamine is essential for cats. Symptoms of deficiency displayed by an affected cat can be gastrointestinal or neurological in nature. Early signs of thiamine deficiency may include decreased appetite, salivation, vomiting, and weight loss. In advanced cases, neurological signs can develop, which include ventroflexion (bending towards the floor) of the neck, wobbly walking, circling, falling, and seizures. Contact your veterinarian immediately if your cat is displaying any of these symptoms. If treated promptly, thiamine deficiency is typically reversible.

The affected product was distributed to a limited number of retail customers from December 20 through January 3, 2017.

The affected production includes the following, and also can be found at this website:
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm535382.htm>

Brand	Product Description	UPC Code Consumer Unit	Lot Numbers	Units per Case	Selling Unit Size	UPC Code on Case
9Lives	Meaty Pate Chicken and Tuna	7910052238	6354803	12	13 oz	7910052228
9Lives	Meaty Pate Seafood Platter	7910000402	6356803	24	5.5 oz	7910000402
9Lives	Meaty Pate Seafood Platter	7910000367	6355803	6	4pk 5.5 oz each	7910003670
9Lives	Meaty Pate Super Supper	7910000327	6358803	24	5.5 oz	7910000327
9Lives	Meaty Pate Super Supper	7910000286	6358803	6	4pk 5.5 oz each	7910002860
9Lives	Meaty Pate Super Supper	7910052239	6355803	12	13 oz	7910052229
9Lives	Meaty Pate Super Supper	7910052239	6364803	12	13 oz	7910052229
9Lives	Meaty Pate with Chicken and Seafood	7910000364 (793641)	6356803	6	4pk 5.5 oz each	7910003640
9Lives	Meaty Pate with Chicken and Tuna	7910000324	6356803	24	5.5 oz	7910000324
9Lives	Meaty Pate with Chicken Dinner	7910000410	6356803	24	5.5 oz	7910000410
9Lives	Meaty Pate with Liver and Chicken	7910000312 (793121)	6355803	6	4pk 5.5 oz each	7910000312
9Lives	Meaty Pate with Ocean Whitefish	7910000420	6358803	24	5.5 oz	7910000420

Brand	Product Description	UPC Code Consumer Unit	Lot Numbers	Units per Case	Selling Unit Size	UPC Code on Case
9Lives	Seafood Poultry Variety Pack	7910053377	6307803	24	5.5 oz	7910053377
9Lives	Meaty Pate with Chicken & Tuna	7910000366	6357803	6	4pk 5.5 oz each	7910003660
EverPet	Mixed Grill Dinner	7910053114	6356803	12	13 oz	7910053114
Special Kitty	Beef and Liver Dinner	8113112120	6355803	12	13 oz	8113112120
Special Kitty	Classic Tuna Dinner	8113112157	6358803	12	13 oz	8113112157
Special Kitty	Mixed Grill Dinner with printed wrap	8113109609	6355803	1	12 pk 13 oz each	8113109609
Special Kitty	Mixed Grill Dinner without printed wrap	8113112119	6356803	12	13 oz	8113112119
Special Kitty	Super Supper	8113179041	6355803	12	13 oz	7910079041

No other products of The J.M. Smucker Company are affected by this recall.

Consumers who have cans of cat food from the impacted lots should stop feeding it to their cats and call us at 1-800-828-9980 Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM EST or contact us at consumer.relations@jmsmucker.com.

The recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

4. 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.

5. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW3 Jemme Neal, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-4670d, Commercial (215) 737-4670 or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526, or email: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

6. 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.

7. 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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