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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2017-012 Expansion of ALFOODACT 2017-011 MDS Foods Inc. Recalls Various Cheeses supplied by Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC listeria

Date Issued: February 14, 2017

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: MDS Foods Inc., of Massillon, OH is recalling multiple products some of which were found to be contaminated with the bacteria *Listeria monocytogenes* and other products which may have the potential to be contaminated with the bacteria.

Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC of Middlebury, Indiana, supplied MDS Foods with Colby and Colby Jack minihorn cheeses that have been found to be contaminated with the pathogenic organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. At the time of this release, no illnesses have been reported.

Customers who have purchased any of the cheese products listed below from the affected sell by dates or any unreadable date codes are urged not to consume it and to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact MDS Foods Customer Service: (330) 879-9780 extension 105 Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM, (EST).

MDS Foods, Inc. is committed to food safety and providing our customers with the highest quality products. MDS Foods, Inc. has also recalled potentially affected products that were packaged on the same production lines in our Tullahoma, TN. Facility as the affected product.

MDS Foods, Inc. is working diligently with the FDA and TN Department Agriculture as well as closely monitoring the information from our affected cheese supplier. We will continue to posts updates to this recall if more information becomes available.

Affected and potentially affected products were distributed by MDS Foods Inc. under multiple brand labels and distributed nationwide. Please refer to the list below.

3. Product affected:

<b>MDS Foods Item #</b>	<b>Brand</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Product Size</b>	<b>Piece UPC Code</b>	<b>Case UPC Code</b>	<b>Date Code</b>
55209	Amish Classics	Colby Deli (Mini) Horn	6 lb	8 28653 552093	00 8 28653 55209 3	Sell by: May 17, 2017
55241	Amish Classics	Colby RW Fullmoon	Approx. 8 oz	8 28653 55241 3	00 8 28653 55241 3	Best if used by: 07/10/17 7/4/2017 6/4/2017 5/19/2017
55245	Amish Classics	Colby EW Fullmoon	8 oz	8 28653 55245 1	00 8 28653 55245 1	Best if used by: 7/10/2017 7/4/2017 6/3/2017 5/19/2017
55831	Deli Readi	Colby Mini Cheese Slices	2 lb pack	6 34660 62859 7	00 6 34660 62859 7	Best if used by: 05/02/2017 4/22/2017
55553	Deli Made EZ	Colby Cheese Slices	1.5 lb pack	8 28653 55554 4	00 8 28653 55553 7	335-16
18755	Meijer	Colby Jack Mini Horn	6 lb	710917 18755	7 10917 18755	Sell by Date: 05/02/17
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**Cheese products being recalled due to potential contamination**

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55244	Amish Classics	Colby RW Halfmoon	Approx. 8 oz	N/A	0 08 28653 55244 4	Best if used by: 07/10/2017
55758	Meijer	Colby EW Halfmoon	8 oz	7 13733 34047 2	0 07 13733 34047 2	Best if used by: 07/10/2017
18244	Amish Classics	Colby Jack RW Halfmoon	Approx. 8 oz	N/A	00828653182443	Best if used by: 07/10/2017
18758	Meijer	Colby Jack EW Halfmoon Chunk	8 oz	713733340588	00713733340588	Best if used by: 07/10/2017
18241	Amish Classics	Colby Jack RW Fullmoon	Approx. 8 oz	N/A	0 08 28653 18241 2	Best if used by: 07/10/2017
18245	Amish Classics	Colby Jack EW Fullmoon	8 oz	828653182450	00828653182450	Best if used by: 07/10/2017
28245	Amish Classics	Cheddar EW Fullmoon	8 oz	828653282457	00828653282457	Best if used by:

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73705	Lipari Old Tyme	Swiss Sandwich Cut	Approx 8.5 lbs	N/A	00828653737056	Best if used by: 07/04/2017
10241	Amish Classics	Jalapeno RW Fullmoon	Approx. 8 oz	N/A	0 08 28653 10241 0	Best if used by: 07/04/2017
10245	Amish Classics	Jalapeno EW Fullmoon	8 oz	828653102458	00828653102458	Best if used by: 07/04/2017
18830	Deli Readi	Colby Jack St Pk 1oz Halfmoon Slice	1 lb	6 34660 62875 7	006 34660 62875 7	Best if used by: 05/02/2017
10831	Deli Readi	Jalapeno St Pk 1oz Slice	2 lb pack	6 34660 62878 8	0 06 34660 62878 8	Best if used by: 04/22/2017
26831	Deli Readi	Hot Pepper St Pk 1oz Slice	2 lb pack	6 34660 62868 9	0 06 34660 62868 9	Best if used by: 04/22/2017
26555	Deli Made EZ	Hot Pepper St Pk .5oz Slice	1.5 lb pack	8 28653 26555 9	0 08 28653 26555 9	Best if used by: 04/22/2017
28747	Duck Deli	Cheddar St Pk .75oz Slice	1.5 lb pack	8 28653 28747 6	0 08 28653 28747 6	Production Date: 358-16
28545	Deli Made EZ	Cheddar St Pk .75oz Slice	2.0 lb pack	8 28653 28545 8	0 08 28653 28545 8	Best if used by: 04/22/2017
28555	Deli Made EZ	Ched Mild Stk Pk .5oz Slice	1.5 lb pack	8 28653 28555 7	0 08 28653 28555 7	Best if used by: 04/22/2017
55830	Deli Readi	Colby St Pk 1oz Halfmoon Slices	1.0 lb pack	6 34660 62872 6	0 06 34660 62872 6	Best if used by: 04/22/2017
55703	Old Tyme	Colby EW Halfmoon	8 oz	0 94776 10227 3	0 00 41563 26105 7	Best if used by: 06/03/2017
10555	Deli Made EZ	Jalapeno Jack St Pk .5oz Slice	1.5 lb pack	8 28653 10555 8	0 08 28653 10555 8	Best if used by: 03/30/2017

Product photos and codes can be found here: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm541377.htm>

#### 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@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.

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

6. 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.

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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