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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2017-016 Dutch Valley Food Distributors, Schlabach Branch (Guggisberg) and Sargento cheese have an expanded recall for Potential Listeria Monocytogenes supplied by Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC

Date Issued: February 17, 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).

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR BOTH SARGENTO AND GUGGISBERG BRANDS EXTENDED RECALL INFORMATION.

2. Background: Dutch Valley Food Distributors, Schlabach branch is issuing a recall on various Cheeses and cheese containing items due to the potential for it to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. *Listeria monocytogenes*, an 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, a *Listeria monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.
On 2/15/2017 the firm was notified by their supplier, Deutsch Kase Haus, that various cheese product they received may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. There have been no illnesses or issues reported regarding consumption of this product to date.

Product Affected: below and here: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm542338.htm

Dutch Valley Food Distributors, Schlabach Branch has issued a voluntary recall for the following products:

Item Description	**Size**	**Code**
Guggisberg Colby Cheese mini horn	6lbs	Use By June 01,2017 – Oct. 27,2017
Guggisberg Colby Jack (Marble) Cheese mini horn	6lbs	Use By June 01,2017 – Oct. 27,2017
Guggisberg Thunderjack Cheese mini horn	6lbs	Use By June 01,2017 – Oct. 27,2017
Guggisberg Pepperjack Mini Horn	6lbs	Use By June 01,2017 – Oct. 27,2017

Item Description	Size	Code
Guggisberg Farmers Cheese Mini Horn	6lbs	Use By June 01,2017 – Oct. 27,2017
Guggisberg Colby Cheese Longhorns	15lbs	Use By June 01,2017 – Oct. 27,2017
Guggisberg Colby Jack (Marble) Cheese Longhorns	15lbs	Use By June 01,2017 – Oct. 27,2017
Guggisberg Colby Cheese	12/1lb	Julian Codes 16245 through 17025
Guggisberg Colby Jack (Marble) Cheese	12/1lb	Julian Codes 16245 through 17025
Guggisberg Thunderjack Cheese	12/1lb	Julian Codes 16245 through 17025
Guggisberg Pepperjack Cheese	12/1lb	Julian Codes 16245 through 17025
Guggisberg Farmers Cheese	12/1lb	Julian Codes 16245 through 17025
Guggisberg Colby Cheese	12/2lbs	Julian Codes 16245 through 17025
Guggisberg Colby Cheese	12/1lb	Julian Codes 16245 through 17025
Guggisberg Colby Jack (Marble) Cheese	12/2lbs	Julian Codes 16245 through 17025
Cheese Lover’s Box		All purchased 9/1/16 – 2/15/17
Holiday Delight Box		All purchased 9/1/16 – 2/15/17
Ultimate Amish Sampler Box		All purchased 9/1/16 – 2/15/17

Item Description	Size	Code
Custom Gift Box		All purchased 9/1/16 – 2/15/17
Holiday Crowd Pleaser Basket		All purchased 9/1/16 - 2/15/17
Country Christmas Basket		All purchased 9/1/16 - 2/15/17
Taste of Goodness Basket		All purchased 9/1/16 - 2/15/17

All Items packaged and sold within the parameters mentioned are subject to this recall, including items sold on our website, www.dutchvalleyfoods.com. These items were distributed to the following states: AR, FL, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, MD, MN, MO, NC, NE, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA, VT, WI & WV.
This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.
Retailers are advised to remove this product from store shelves based on the listed codes. Consumers who have purchased these products are asked to destroy them or to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions regarding the product listed may call Dutch Valley Foods at 1-800-733 4191 and speak with customer service, Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm EST.

Product Photos


NATURAL CHEESE
GUGGISBERG
PEPPER JACK
NATURAL CHEESE
GUGGISBERG
COLBY
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GUGGISBERG
MARBLE
Woeber's
RESERVE


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PREMIUM
SWISS
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Woeber's
RESERVE
CHEDDAR
Natural Cheese
GUGGISBERG
FARMERS CHEESE
NATURAL CHEESE
GUGGISBERG
MARBLE
Summer Sausage
NATURAL CHEESE
GUGGISBERG
COLBY


GUGGISBERG
GUGGISBERG
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Pumpkin Roll
SWISS
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BEEF JERKY
GUGGISBERG
PEPPER JACK


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BEEF JERKY
MAKE-A-MIX


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BEEF JERKY
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SWISS CHEESE
HEINZ
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3. Sargento Extended Products:

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Feb. 17, 2017 - Sargento Foods Inc. of Plymouth, Wis. is voluntarily expanding the recall of cheese supplied by Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC due to potential contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes* that originated from the supplier's facility. There have been no confirmed illnesses.

Out of concern for the health and well-being of Sargento consumers, the company has also terminated its relationship with Deutsch Kase Haus, which supplied Sargento with the affected Longhorn Colby cheese.

Out of an abundance of caution, in addition to the products recalled on February 10, 2017, we are also voluntarily recalling the following products which were packaged on the same lines:

Sargento Sliced Colby, 8 oz., UPC 4610000105, **Sell By date 15MAY17F**

Sargento Sliced Muenster, 8oz., UPC 4610000107, Sell By dates 05MAR17F, 06MAR17F, 16APR17F, 17APR17F and 15APR17F

Sargento Sliced Pepper Jack, 7.5 oz., UPC 4610000122, Sell By date 03MAY17B

Sargento Sliced Tomato & Basil Jack, 6.67 oz., UPC 4610000279, Sell By date 03MAR17B

Sargento Shredded Reduced Fat Colby-Jack, 8 oz., UPC 4610041018, Sell By date H07APR17

Sargento Shredded Chef Blends 4 Cheese Pizzeria, 8 oz., UPC 4610041105, Sell By date H10APR17

Sargento Artisan Blends Double Cheddar Shredded Cheese, 8 oz., UPC 4610040094, Sell By date H09JUN17 and H08JUN17

We are also adding "Sell By" dates to some of the products that were previously recalled on February 10, 2017:

Sargento Ultra Thin Sliced Longhorn Colby, 6.84 oz., UPC 4610000228, Sell By dates 02FEB17F, 01MAR17B and 16MAR17F

Sargento Chefs Blend Taco Blend Shredded Cheese, 8 oz., UPC 4610040002, Sell By dates H11MAY17 and H01JUN17

Sargento Sliced Pepper Jack, 12oz., UPC 4610000108, Sell By dates 11JUN17B, 02MAY17B and 03MAY17B

Sargento Sliced Colby-Jack, 12oz., UPC 4610000109, Sell By date 01MAY17B

Sargento Off the Block Fine Cut Colby-Jack Shredded Cheese, 8 oz., UPC 4610040014, Sell By date H06MAY17

Sargento Chef Blends Nacho & Taco Shredded Cheese, 8oz., UPC 4610040041, Sell By dates H04MAY17, S15MAY17 and H01JUN17

Sargento Off the Block Fine Cut Cheddar Jack Shredded Cheese, 8 oz., UPC 4610040076, Sell By dates H09MAY17, H08MAY17 and H07MAY17

Consumers can also check if they have recalled product by visiting info.sargento.com. This webpage will be updated with the latest information about the Feb. 10 recall and this voluntary expanded recall. Consumers can also call Sargento Consumer Affairs at 1-800-243-3737 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Central Time), or submit questions to the "Contact Us" page at sargento.com.

"We deeply regret any inconvenience or concern this issue has caused," Sargento Foods Chief Executive Officer Louie Gentine said. "We have high expectations for the quality and safety of our products and hold our suppliers accountable to those same standards. We will continue to evaluate our processes to ensure we remain a leader in food safety and quality."

For more information about the voluntary expanded recall, visit info.sargento.com.

Contact: Barbara Gannon, 920-892-3530

Product photos here: http://finance.yahoo.com/news/sargento-expands-recall-select-cheeses-231400233.html

To view the original version on PR Newswire, visit:http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/sargento-expands-recall-of-select-cheeses-terminates-relationship-with-supplier-300409781.html

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: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922 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.

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