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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2017-022 King's Command Foods, LLC. Recalls Beef Products Due To Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

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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: WASHINGTON, March 9, 2017 – King's Command Foods, LLC., a Kent, Wash. establishment, is recalling approximately 26,138 pounds of ground beef products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

3. Product Affected:

The meatballs and chicken fried steak products were produced on Oct. 13 and 24, 2016. The following products are subject to recall: [View Labels (PDF Only)]

•28-lb. Case bulk packages of "FULLY COOKED MEATBALLS" bearing case code 72354.

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•15-lb. Case packages containing 96 pieces of 2.5 oz. "FULLY COOKED SOUTHERN FRIED Beef Steak Fritter for Chicken Fried Steak" bearing case code 72559.

•15-lb. Case packages containing 240 pieces of "FULLY COOKED COUNTRY FRIED BREADED BEEF FINGERS" bearing case code 72208.

•15-lb. Case packages containing 60 pieces of "FULLY COOKED SOUTHERN FRIED BEEF STEAK FRITTER" bearing case code 72568.

•15-lb. Case packages containing 80 pieces of "FULLY COOKED CHICKEN FRIED BEEF FRITTERS" bearing case code 72564.

•10-lb. Case packages containing 40 pieces of "FULLY COOKED SOUTHERN FRIED BEEF STEAK FRITTER FOR CHICKEN FRIED STEAK" bearing case code 72206.

•10-lb. Case packages containing 64 pieces of 2.5 oz. "FULLY COOKED Southern Style Breaded Beef Steakettes" bearing case code 74917.

•10-lb. Case packages containing 160 pieces of 1.0 oz. "B-E-K-O FULLY COOKED COUNTRY FRIED BEEF FINGERS" bearing case code 72374.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. M1515A" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to Department of Defense facilities and institutions nationwide.

The problem was discovered when FSIS officials received two consumer complaints that consumers had reported finding a metal object in the meat products.

There have been no confirmed reports of injuries or adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers and media with questions about the recall can contact the King's Command Foods recall hotline at (800) 325-4164.

## 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/Pr epareSF364.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 (<u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u>).

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 CW4 Jemme Neal, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922 or email: <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u>.

6. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u>, 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: <u>http://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT.aspx</u> The navigation tool to the left allows you to also view DLA Troop Support Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

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