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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2017-046 – Pinnacle Foods Birdseye Baby Sweet Peas – *Listeria monocytogenes*

Date Issued: 30 September 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.

2. Background: Pinnacle Foods Inc. is recalling “Best By” dates of July 5, 2019 and July 6, 2019 Birds Eye Baby Sweet Peas (13 oz. package), because they have the potential to be contaminated with *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, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. No illnesses have been reported. This is a retail product. The potential for contamination was uncovered as the result of a single routine sample taken at retail which tested positive.

3. Product Affected:

Product Description & Brand	Item UPC	Case UPC	Case Lot Numbers	Best By Codes
Birds Eye Baby Sweet Peas 12/13oz	014500022530	001450002253	3905079AB1 3906079AB1	Jul-05-19 Jul-06-19

4. Product Photos: None Provided

5. Contact Information: Pinnacle Foods will be reimbursing our direct shipping customers via deduction. All questions regarding reimbursement can be directed to Carolyn.Laganella@pinnaclefoods.com. The contact information for consumer questions is: Consumer Care line 1- 888-299-7646 daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

6. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FINDINGS:

a. Air Force Public Health personnel involved in the installation pilot program, and Army Public Health personnel, report your negative and positive findings [HERE](#). If you are **not** in one of these two groups, please use the instructions below (paragraphs b-d).

NOTE: The Air Force is currently in a pilot program to utilize the VSIMS Subsistence Recalls application for ALFOODACT responses. Additional installations will be phased in over time. If

you have been informed of this responsibility by your MAJCOM PHO or AFMSA, please use the link above. If not, please report your findings in accordance with your current policy.

b. Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Contractors, report positive and negative findings to your Accountable Officer.

c. 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 with reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DLA Troop Support.

d. **AAFES, MWR, NEX, MCCA, DeCA, DLA, dining facilities, and all other agencies**, report your findings in accordance with the procedures outlined by your agency.

7. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CPT Janas Gray, Food Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2934, Commercial (215) 737-2934 or email: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

8. Individuals or groups that would like to BEGIN receiving recall messages electronically can submit request [HERE](#).

9. To STOP receiving recall messages, submit your request [HERE](#).

10. Previous recalls are available at the following web site:

<http://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT.aspx>.

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