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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2017-058 – Chelsea Food Services Firm Recalls Pork and Chicken Products Due To Listeria

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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.

2. Background: Chelsea Food Services, doing business as Journey Cuisine, a Denver, Colo. establishment, is recalling approximately 28,064 pounds of pork and chicken burritos and wrap products that may be adulterated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 19822" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail locations in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Journey Cuisine notified FSIS on Oct. 30, 2017 that one of its products, Burrito Carnitas Caliente, had tested positive *for L. monocytogenes* during the firm's product testing. After a review of the ingredients used in the Burrito Carnitas Caliente, the company determined that four additional products may be affected. There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products.

Consumption of food contaminated with *L. monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, a serious infection that primarily affects older adults, persons with weakened immune systems, and pregnant women and their newborns. Less commonly, persons outside these risk groups are affected.

Listeriosis can cause fever, muscle aches, headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance and convulsions sometimes preceded by diarrhea or other gastrointestinal symptoms. An invasive infection spreads beyond the gastrointestinal tract. In pregnant women, the infection can cause miscarriages, stillbirths, premature delivery or life-threatening infection of the newborn. In addition, serious and sometimes fatal infections in older adults and persons with weakened immune systems. Listeriosis is treated with antibiotics. Persons in the higher-risk categories who experience flu-like symptoms within two months after eating contaminated food should seek medical care and tell the health care provider about eating the contaminated food.

FSIS and the company are concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers.

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 <u>www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls</u>.

3. Product Affected:

- 8-lb. case containing 16 frozen burritos of "KING Soopers BACON BREAKFAST BURRITO" with "Sell By" dates from 03/11/18 to 4/26/18.
- 8-lb. case containing 16 frozen burritos of "KING Soopers CARNITAS POTATO BURRITO (Burrito Carnitas Caliente)" with "Sell By" dates from 03/11/18 to 4/26/18.
- 8-lb. case containing 16 frozen burritos of "KING Soopers CHICKEN QUESO BURRITO" with "Sell By" dates from 03/11/18 to 4/26/18.
- 8-lb. case containing 16 frozen burritos of "KING Soopers SPICY SAUSAGE BURRITO (Burrito Spicy Breakfast)" with "Sell By" dates from 03/11/18 to 4/26/18.
- 4-lb. case containing 8 sandwich kits of "SHAMROCK FOODS GRILLED CHICKEN WRAP" with "Use By" dates from 9/16/17 to 10/31/17.

4. Product Photos: <u>https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/bf41530e-bd1e-4da2-ba2e-cb1173ae9ff2/labels-116-2017.pdf?MOD=AJPERES</u>

5. Contact Information: Members of the media with questions regarding the recall can contact Journey Cuisine's media relations at (872) 825-8640. Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact the company at (866) 596-2385.

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 <u>HERE</u>. If you are <u>not</u> 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: <u>http://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Offers/Services/TechnicalSupport/Logistics/Packaging/Prepa</u> <u>reSF364.aspx</u> 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, MCCS, DeCA, DLA, dining facilities, and <u>all other agencies</u>, 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: <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u>.

8. Individuals or groups that would like to BEGIN receiving recall messages electronically can submit request <u>HERE</u>.

9. To STOP receiving recall messages, submit your request <u>HERE</u>.

10. Previous recalls are available at the following web site: http://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT.aspx.

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