

## ALFOODACT 2018-001, Status of ALFOODACT Messages for Calendar Year 2017

Date Issued: January 5, 2018

### 1. Reference:

- 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. During Calendar Year 2017, sixty-seven (67) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 2017-001 and ended with 2017-067.

3. The 2017 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

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2017-002, CLOSED: J.M. Smucker Co. Canned Cat Food Low Thiamine Levels

2017-003, CLOSED: Perfect Fit Meals, LLC Recalls Chicken Breast Product Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

2017-004, CLOSED: Expansion of ALFOODACT 2017-002 The J.M. Smucker Company Expands Limited Voluntary Recall on Certain Lots of Canned Cat Food Due to Low Levels of Thiamine (Vitamin B1)

2017-005, CLOSED: Pictsweet Company Announces Voluntary Recall of Pictsweet Farms 12oz Breaded Okra due to Risk of Glass Contamination

2017-006, CLOSED: Golden Flake Snack Foods, Inc., Announces Voluntary Recall of Two Specific Product Code Lots of HOT Thin & Crispy 5.0 oz. Potato Chips Due to Possible Health Risk - Undeclared Allergens

2017-007, CLOSED: Mikesell's Recalls 2.25 Oz. Nacho Cheese Tortilla Chips Because Of Possible Health Risk

2017-008, CLOSED: U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company Voluntarily Recalls Certain Smokeless Tobacco Products

2017-009, CLOSED: Riviana Mahatma Rice for Metallic Dust Particles

2017-009a, CLOSED: Additional information for ALFOODACT 2017-009 Riviana Foods Mahatma Rice for Metal Fragments

2017-010, CLOSED: Stubb's Sticky Sweet BBQ Sauce 18 oz Due to a Glass Bottle Defect

2017-011, CLOSED: Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC recalls Longhorn Colby due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* under Sargento and Amish Classics brands

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2017-012, CLOSED: Expansion of ALFOODACT 2017-011 MDS Foods Inc. Recalls Various Cheeses supplied by Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC (*Listeria*)

2017-013, CLOSED: Expansion of ALFOODACT 2017-011 Guggisberg Cheese, Inc. Recalls Various Colby Type Cheeses due to Possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination supplied by Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC

2017-014, CLOSED: Expansion of ALFOODACT 2017-011 Saputo Cheese, Inc. Recalls Various Gouda Cheeses due to Possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination supplied by Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC

2017-015, CLOSED: Expansion of ALFOODACT 2017-011 Biery Cheese Co. Recalls Various Gouda Cheeses due to Possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination supplied by Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC

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

2017-017, CLOSED: MDS Foods Inc, of Massillon, OH is Expanding the Current Recall to include Products Identified by Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC of Middlebury, Indiana from their 02/15/2017 Product Recall - *Listeria Monocytogenes*

2017-018, CLOSED: Bee International issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in "Plastic Heart Tubes with Chocolate Lentils"

2017-019, CLOSED: SoyNut Butter Co. IM Healthy Soy Nut Butter (*Escherichia coli*)

2017-020, CLOSED: Expansion of ALFOODACT 2017-019 SoyNut Butter Co. (*Escherichia coli*)

2017-021, CLOSED: Gerber Cheese Ravioli Pasta Pick-Ups - Undeclared Egg

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

2017-023, CLOSED: Nonna Foods Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in Lidia's Marinara Sauce

2017-024, CLOSED: Riviana Foods Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Certain Manufacturing Number of Ronzoni® Thin Spaghetti Due To Possible Undeclared Egg Allergen

2017-025, CLOSED: Ajinomoto Windsor, Inc. Recalls Frozen Ready-To-Eat Beef Products Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

2017-026, CLOSED: Hunt's Chili Starter Kit 44.8oz due to Potential Presence of *Salmonella*

2017-027, CLOSED: Reser's Fine Foods Macaroni Salad - Allergens

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2017-028, CLOSED: NOTIFICATION OF NEW ALFOODACT DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURES

2017-029, CLOSED: Standard Homeopathic Company Issues Nationwide Recall of Hyland's Baby Teething Tablets and Hyland's Baby Nighttime Teething Tablets Due to Mislabeling

2017-030, CLOSED: Conagra Brands Inc., Chicken Nuggets Meal Products Due to Possible *Salmonella* Contamination

2017-031, CLOSED: Frito Lay Chips – *Salmonella*

2017-032, CLOSED: Campbell Homestyle Soups – Mislabeling and Undeclared Milk

2017-033, CLOSED: Clarification and Expansion of ALFOODACT 2017-031 – Frito Lay Chips – *Salmonella*

2017-034, CLOSED: WFSP Foods LLC RTE Chicken Breast Products – Possibly Undercooked

2017-035, CLOSED: Pinnacle Foods Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Aunt Jemima Frozen Pancakes, Frozen Waffles & Frozen French Toast Slices Due to Possible *Listeria* Contamination

2017-036, CLOSED: John Morrell and Co. Recalls Beef Frank Products Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

2017-037, CLOSED: Conagra Brands, Inc. Recalls Spaghetti and Meatball Products Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

2017-038, CLOSED: Tyson Foods Inc. Recalls Ready-To-Eat Breaded Chicken Products Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

2017-039, CLOSED: New England Natural Bakers Issues Voluntary Recall – *Listeria*

2017-040, CLOSED: House of Thaller Recalls Selected Pine Nut Hummus Products Because of Possible Health Risk - *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-041, CLOSED: Clif Bar & Company Recall of certain Clif Bars due to undeclared tree nuts

2017-042, CLOSED: Custom Culinary, Inc. Recalls Chicken and Beef Soup Base Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

2017-043, CLOSED: Marathon Enterprises Inc. Recalls Hot Dog Products Due to Possible Extraneous Material Contamination

2017-044, CLOSED: MADHAVA Natural Sweeteners Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in its 13.8 oz. MMM... Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix

2017-045, CLOSED: Elan Foods Recall of IQF Green Beans – *Listeria monocytogenes*

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2017-046, CLOSED: Pinnacle Foods Birdseye Baby Sweet Peas – *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-047, CLOSED: Belmont Sausage Co. Smoked Turkey Drumstick Products - Misbranding & Undeclared Allergens

2017-048, CLOSED: Dean Dairy Conducts Voluntary Recall of Tampico® Brand Tropical Punch in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin Due to Undeclared Allergen (Milk)

2017-049, CLOSED: Fuji Apples Grown by Royal Chinook Orchards –Thiabendazole tested above the established tolerance level of 5 parts per million (ppm)

2017-050, CLOSED: Philadelphia Cream Cheese – Tampering (Packaging Quality Issue)

2017-051, CLOSED: Philadelphia Cream Cheese suspected tampering is isolated to specific products

2017-052, CLOSED: General Mills Issues Voluntary Recall of Cascadian Farm Organic Cinnamon Raisin Granola Cereal

2017-053, CLOSED: Mann Packing Recalls Minimally Processed Vegetable Products Due to *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-054, CLOSED: Update #1 to Mann Packing Recalls Minimally Processed Vegetable Products Due to *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-055, CLOSED: Earthbound Farm LLC Recalls One Batch of Earthbound Farm Organic Chopped Asian Style Salad Kit (undeclared milk and egg)

2017-056, CLOSED: Update #2 to Mann Packing Recalls Minimally Processed Vegetable Products Due to *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-057, CLOSED: Update #3 to Mann Packing Recalls Minimally Processed Vegetable Products Due to *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-058, CLOSED: Chelsea Food Services Firm Recalls Pork and Chicken Products Due To *Listeria*

2017-059, CLOSED: Empire Kosher Poultry Inc. Recalls Chicken Products Due To Possible Extraneous Material Contamination

2017-060, CLOSED: Sukhi's Gourmet Indian Food Recalls Chicken Tikka Masa Products due to Possible *Listeria* Contamination

2017-061, CLOSED: Pride of Iowa Sandwiches, Inc. Recalls Meat Products produced without Benefit of Inspection

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2017-062, CLOSED: Casa Sanchez Foods Recalls "Real Guacamole" Because Of Possible Health Risk - *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-063, CLOSED: Expanded Voluntary Recall for Casa Sanchez Foods "Real Guacamole" and to also Include "Spicy Guacamole" Because of Possible Health Risk - *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-064, CLOSED: Piller's Fine Foods Recalls Ready-To-Eat Salami and Speck Products due to Possible *Salmonella* Adulteration

2017-065, CLOSED: Jack Brown Produce, Inc. Recalls Gala, Fuji, Honeycrisp and Golden Delicious Apples Due to Possible Health Risk - *Listeria monocytogenes*

2017-066, CLOSED: Nodine's Smokehouse Inc. is Recalling Smoked Salmon 1.5 lbs., 8 oz Packages Due to Possible *Listeria Monocytogenes* Contamination

2017-067, OPEN: Osamu Corporation Frozen Tuna – Elevated Levels of Mercury

4. REMARKS:

a. Closed status denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s).

b. Open status denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

5. ALFOODACT messages may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

6. To avoid delays, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact this center (DLA-FTW) for further assistance.

Reference 1.b. requires telecommunications centers to maintain a file of each ALFOODACT Message for one year and to provide copies upon request. Paragraph 309 of reference 1.b. further requires the telecommunications centers to maintain a record of each joint general message (e.g., ALFOODACT Messages) by serial number, until canceled by the first ALFOODACT Message of the new calendar year. If the telecommunications center failed to receive the message, then they should request a retransmission from their particular switching station. This center is responsible for issuing ALFOODACT Messages. Message recipients that have not received a message for 90 days or longer can access Troop

Support's Food Safety Office web page for the latest message.

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

7. Activities that discover a condition in a food or nonprescription drug that may require a recall should report it to DLA Troop Support Philadelphia, PA//DLA-FTW// IAW paragraph v.d.5 of reference 1.a. While an activity may place an item on "Medical Hold" for a hazardous condition, the issuance of an ALFOODACT Recall Notice is restricted to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer.

8. Disposition instructions are currently being placed below the body of each message and can be interpreted as follows:

a. Messages which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and the particular supplier/distributor contacted for appropriate disposition instructions," will indicate that no further disposition instructions will be provided by this center, and the action will be considered closed.

b. Only messages, which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and appropriate disposition instructions will be issued at a later date," will be considered open, and further instructions will be provided by this center.

9. Troop Support appreciates the outstanding efforts and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all activities during 2017. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are always welcomed.

10. 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: [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil).

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