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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2018-008 – National Frozen Foods Corp IQF Vegetable products - Listeria

Date Issued: 21 January 2018

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: National Frozen Foods Corporation (NFFC) is conducting a voluntary recall of a limited selection of IQF Not-Ready-To Eat vegetable products due to the potential for contamination 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. This voluntary recall was initiated based on a 3rd party test result of IQF green beans conducted by a downstream customer. While there have been no human injuries or illnesses reported to date, NFFC decided to err on the side of utmost caution and issue a voluntary recall in cooperation with the US Food and Drug Administration, which has been notified of this recall and with which NFFC is closely coordinating.

- 3. Affected Product: The affected products were shipped between 10/31/2017 and 1/15/2018; distributed by Sysco Foods

THE AFFECTED PRODUCTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SUPC</u>	<u>MPC</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>	<u>BRAND</u>	<u>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LOT NUMBERS</u>
2101855	V5404	12/2LB	SYS IMP	BEAN GREEN WHOLE IQF NWP	17102703A03
3828405	62406-90007	1/30 LB	NW TRES	BEAN GREEN CUT	17102603A02
1435197	1435197	12/2LB	SYS CLS	BEAN GREEN CUT GR A P	17102703A03

Sysco Distributors with affected products:

SYSCO NE RDC
SYSCO ALASKA
SYSCO CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
SYSCO CHICAGO
SYSCO DALLAS
SYSCO DENVER
SYSCO HOUSTON
SYS KANSAS

SYS LOS ANGELES
SYS MEMPHIS
SYS MONTANA
SYS NASHVILLE
SYS NEW MEXICO
SYS NORTH DAKOTA
SYS PORTLAND
SYS RIVERSIDE
SYS SACRAMENTO
SYS SAN ANTONIO

Please immediately place product on medical hold, and contact your supplier for disposition instructions.

4. Product Photos: None Provided

5. Contact Information: National Frozen Foods Corporation; PO Box 9366; Seattle, WA 98109; Phone: 1-800-253-8269; QA/Technical Inquiries: foodsafety@nffc.com; Sales/Orders/Shipments: sales@nffc.com; Accounting/Recovery: accounting@nffc.com

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 Contracting 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, MCCS, 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 CW4 Jemme Neal, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922 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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