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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2018-010 – EXPANSION of National Frozen Foods Corporation Frozen Green Beans and Frozen Mixed Vegetables - Listeria

Date Issued: 25 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 voluntarily recalling a limited quantity of Not-Ready-To Eat Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) green beans and IQF mixed vegetables 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.
Following cooking preparation instructions on the labels of master cases or packages will effectively reduce the risk of exposure to this bacterium
This press release includes recalled products distributed to foodservice accounts in bulk and packaged containers in AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, KS, MI, MS, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OR, TN, TX, VA, and WA. The products being recalled listed below were distributed between August 18, 2017 and January 12, 2018.

The recall was initiated based on a 3rd party test result of the IQF Green Beans only by a downstream customer that revealed that the finished products may potentially be contaminated with the bacteria. There has been no report of human illness to date.
The frozen green beans and frozen mixed vegetables are being recalled as a precaution with the health and safety of consumers as top priority and in full cooperation with the FDA. The recall has not yet been classified by the FDA.

3. Affected Product: The recalled items can be identified by the date codes printed on the back of the 32oz. sized bag or the side of the master case. Only the following codes are affected by this recall:

Brand on Package	Commodity	Net Weight	UPC on package (not case)	Lot Info/Package Code
Bountiful Harvest Foundations	Cut Green Beans	30 LB.	22486-11918 2229881	17100903A02
Bountiful Harvest Originals	Cut Green Beans	30 LB.	22486-11908 2229871	17100903A02
Monarch	Capri Blend	20 LB.	58108-00602 670229	38511-7H11G3N
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NW Treasure	Cut Green Beans	30 LB.	62406-90007 3828405	17102603A02

Simplot Classic	Meadow Blend	32 oz.	71179-67166	965AUG081705H
Sysco Classic	Cut Green Beans	32 oz.	74865-04977 1435197	17102703A03
Sysco Imperial	Whole Green Beans	32 oz.	74865-24917 2101855	17102703A03
(No Brand Name)	Cut Green Beans	30 LB.	15001-01070	38627-7H28A3N
(No Brand Name)	Cut Green Beans	30 LB.	15001-01070	38627-7H28B3N
(No Brand Name)	Cut Green Beans	30 LB.	15001-01070	38627-7H28C3N
(No Brand Name)	Cut Green Beans	30 LB.	15001-01070	38627-7H28D3N
(No Brand Name)	Cut Green Beans	30 LB.	15001-01070	38627-7H28E3N
Valamont*	Cut Green Beans	32 oz.	72608-12082	38474-7H08F3N
Valamont	Cut Green Beans	20 LB.	72608-12150	38510-7H11F3N
The World's Harvest*	Cut Green Beans	32 oz.	WRH99-FV021	38475-7H08F3N
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* The 32 oz. inner clear poly bag has only lot code printed.

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

4. Product Photos:

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PREMIUM QUALITY
FRAGILE
STORE AT 0°F OR BELOW
DISTRIBUTED BY J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY, BOISE, IDAHO 83707 U.S.A.
SIMPLOT CLASSIC
MEADOW BLEND
10071179671664
12-32 OZ. BAGS
24 LBS. NET WT.
(10.9 kg)

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KEEP FROZEN
DO NOT ALLOW CONTENTS OF THIS CASE TO THAW
STORE AT 0°F (-18°C) OR BELOW AT ALL TIMES
NOT READY TO EAT. MUST BE THOROUGHLY COOKED BEFORE EATING.
1/20LB
20LB NET WT. (9.07KG)
VALAMONT
CUT GREEN BEANS
72608
12150
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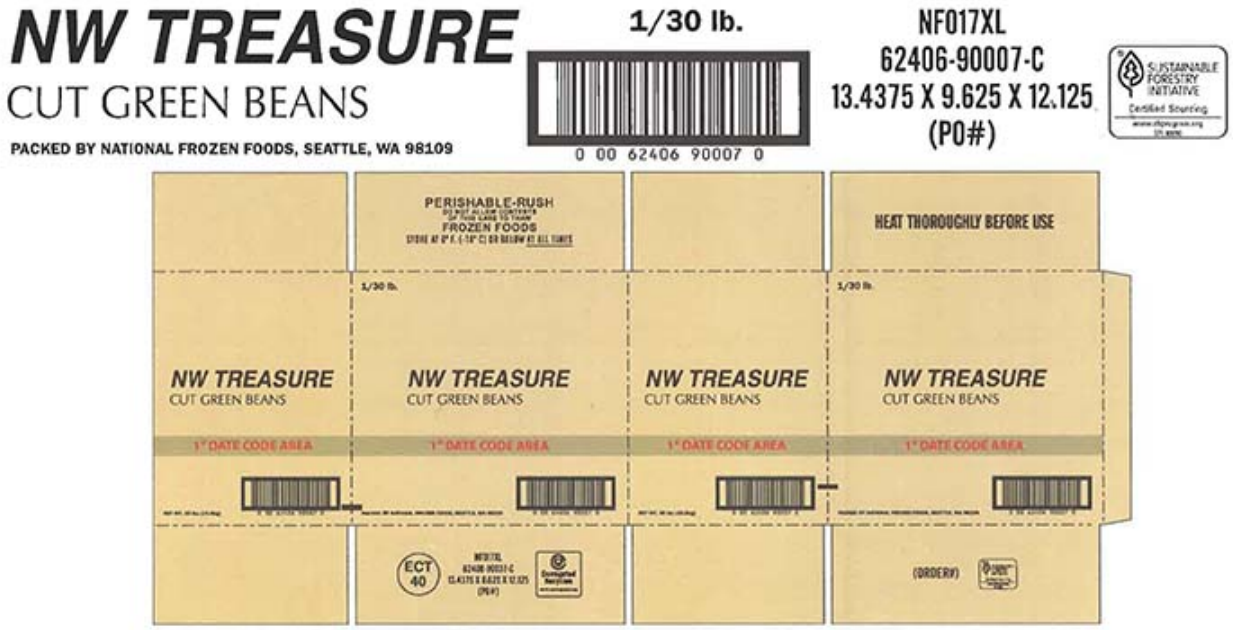
ITEM # FV021
KEEP FROZEN
12/2 LBS
THE
WORLD'S HARVEST
CUT GREEN BEANS

- 
NW TREASURE
CUT GREEN BEANS
PACKED BY NATIONAL FROZEN FOODS, SEATTLE, WA 98109
1/30 lb.
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NF017XL
62406-90007-C
13.4375 X 9.625 X 12.125
(PO#)
PERISHABLE-RUSH
FROZEN FOODS
HEAT THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE
NW TREASURE
CUT GREEN BEANS
1" DATE CODE AREA
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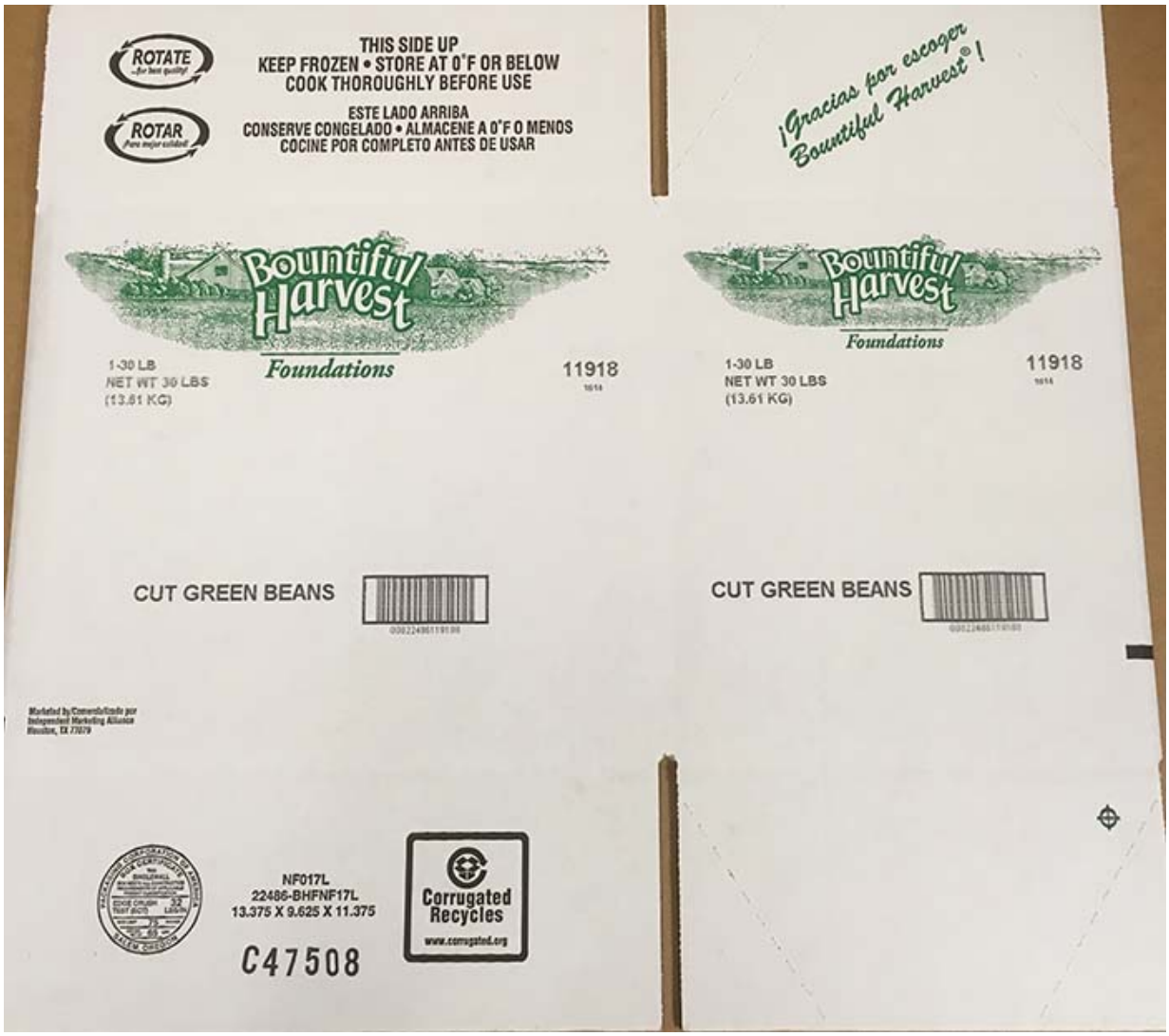
(ORDER#)
- 
ROTATE
ROTAR
THIS SIDE UP
KEEP FROZEN • STORE AT 0°F OR BELOW
COOK THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE
ESTE LADO ARRIBA
CONSERVE CONGELADO • ALMACENE A 0°F O MENOS
COCINE POR COMPLETO ANTES DE USAR
¡Gracias por escoger Bountiful Harvest®!
Bountiful Harvest
Foundations
1-30 LB
NET WT 30 LBS
(13.61 KG)
11918
CUT GREEN BEANS
NF017L
22486-BHFNF17L
13.375 X 9.625 X 11.375
C47508
Corrugated Recycles
www.corrugated.org

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MANTENER CONGELADO
670229
VERDURAS MIXTAS
ESTILO CAPRI
CON ZANAHORIA EN REBANADAS, EJOTES ESTILO FRANCÉS,
CALABAZA AMARILLA Y CALABACÍN EN CUARTOS
ENGLISH ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE
MONARCH
EST. 1853
GRADE A IQF
PESO NETO
20 LB (9.07 kg)
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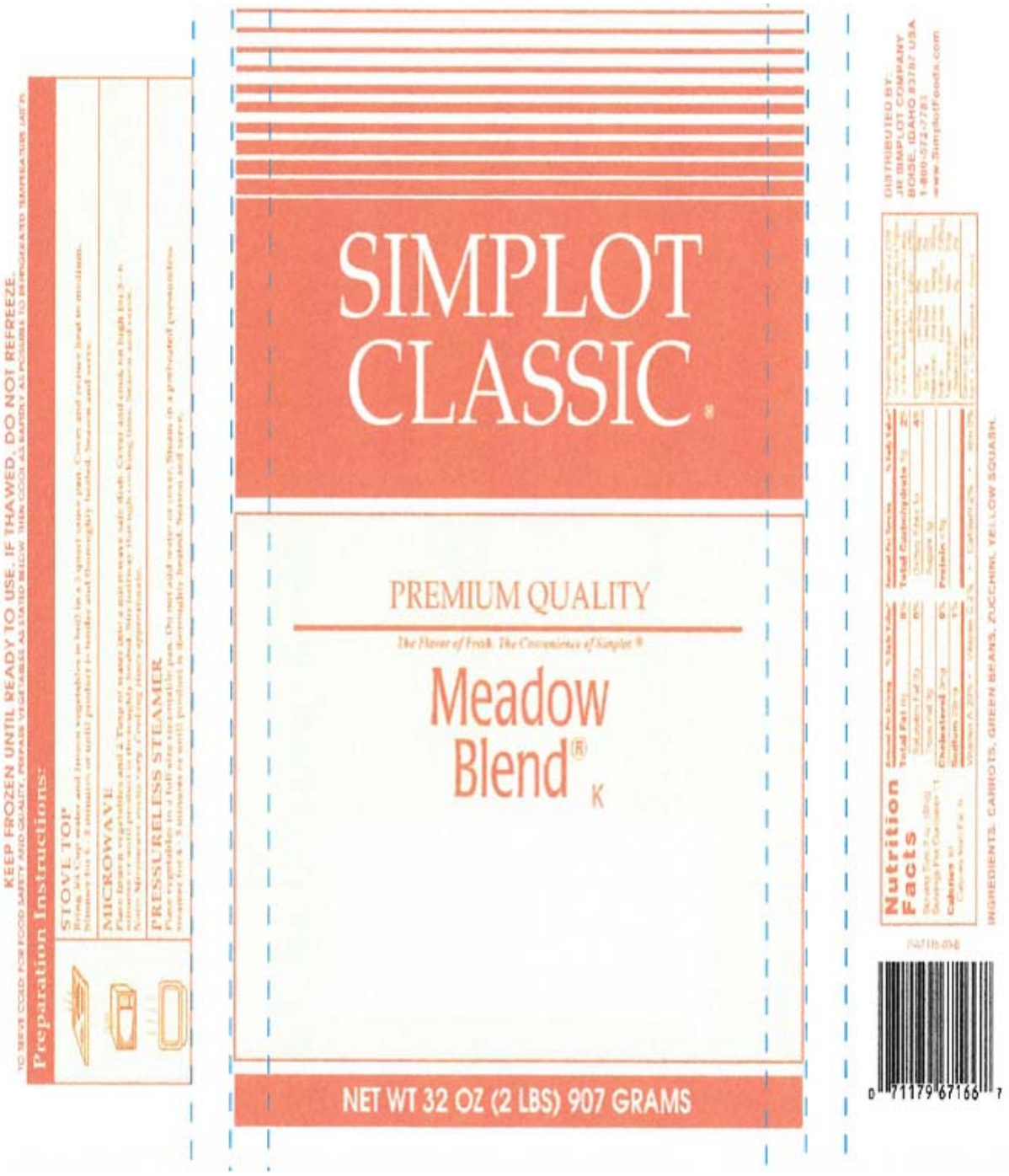
99228
KEEP FROZEN
MANTENER
CONGELADO
670229
CAPRI
VEGETABLE
BLEND
VERDURAS MIXTAS
ESTILO CAPRI
Nutrition Fact
Datos de Nutrici
GRADE A IQF
NET WT./PESO NETO
20 LB (9.07 kg)


KEEP FROZEN UNTIL READY TO USE. IF THAWED, DO NOT REFREEZE.
Preparation Instructions
STOVE TOP
MICROWAVE
PRESSURELESS STEAMER
SIMPLOT CLASSIC
PREMIUM QUALITY
The Flavor of Fresh. The Convenience of Simplot.®
Meadow Blend® K
NET WT 32 OZ (2 LBS) 907 GRAMS
DISTRIBUTED BY:
J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY
BOISE, IDAHO 83707 USA
1-800-572-7781
www.Simplotfoods.com
Nutrition Facts
INGREDIENTS: CARROTS, GREEN BEANS, ZUCCHINI, YELLOW SQUASH.
0 71179 67166 7

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Classic SYSCO
Regular Cut Green Beans
COOKING INSTRUCTIONS
For best results, place vegetable in a minimum amount of boiling water while still frozen. The low temperature of the frozen vegetable will cool the water and stop boiling. Count cooking time from second boil and allow to cook until tender. Avoid overcooking for best flavor and color. Season to taste.
Keep frozen until ready for use... do not refreeze.
Classic SYSCO
Classic SYSCO
GRADE A
Fresh Frozen
Regular Cut Green Beans
Individually Quick Frozen
NET WT 32 OZ (2 LBS) 907g
DISTRIBUTED BY SYSCO CORPORATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77077-2099
Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 2/3 cup (81g)
Servings Per Container about 11
Amount Per Serving
Calories 25 Calories from Fat 0
%Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g 0%
Saturated Fat 0g 0%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 10mg 0%
Total Carbohydrate 4g 1%
Dietary Fiber 2g 8%
Sugars 2g
Protein 1g
Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 2% • Iron 2%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:
Calories 2,000 2,500
Total Fat Less than 65g 80g
Sat Fat Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate 300g 375g
Dietary Fiber 25g 30g
Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4
INGREDIENTS: REGULAR CUT BEANS.
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5. Contact Information: Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-253-8269, Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Pacific 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 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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