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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2018-024 – Stella Artois Beer Recall - Glass

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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: Stella Artois today announced a voluntary recall of select packages containing 11.2-ounce (330ml) bottles of Stella Artois beer that may contain particles of glass. This recall applies to Stella Artois 6-packs, 12-packs, 18-packs, 24-packs, "Best of Belgium" multi-packs in the U.S. and Canada, and Stella Artois Légère 6-packs and 12-packs in the U.S. The recall does not affect other Stella Artois packaging formats, such as cans or draft or bottles of any other production codes.

This recall comes after the detection of a glass packaging flaw in some 11.2-ounce (330ml) bottles that may cause a small piece of glass to break off and possibly fall into the beer. The potentially-affected bottles were manufactured by a third-party which is one of many supplying Stella Artois with glass bottles.

The recall is limited in scope to bottles from one third-party production facility that produces a fraction of Stella Artois bottles. This recall impacts less than 1% of Stella Artois glass bottles sold in North America annually, and affected bottles will be far less than this.

The full list of imported Stella Artois packages that are subject to this recall in the U.S. and Canada is below.

3. Product affected:

1. Does the package have one of the best before dates written below? (See instructions).
2. If so, does it have the corresponding Package Code?
3. If so, does it have the corresponding Time Stamp?

## How to read the bottle label

The label has two lines.

The first line is the Best Before Date, it is read day/month/year  
01/02/2019 = February 1 2019

The second line is a package code and a time code

The package code will contain the numbers 49, 52 or 55

The next four digits are a time code, it is read hour:min



## How to read the carton code:

If you have a 6-pack, 12-pack, or 24-pack, look for the code on the side of the carton. If you have the "Best of Belgium multi-pack" refer to the code on the bottle.

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01/02/2019 = February 1 2019

The second line is the package code

The package code will contain the numbers 49, 52 or 55

The next four digits are a time code, it is read hour:min



### U.S. Stella Artois Production Codes

Best Before Date	Package Code	Time Stamp
13/02/2018	49	02:00-06:00
13/02/2018	52	22:00-23:59
14/02/2018	52	00:00-02:00
14/02/2018	52	22:00-23:59
15/02/2018	52	00:00-05:00
19/02/2018	52, 55	02:00-12:00
20/02/2018	52,55	00:00-05:00
4/3/2018	55	21:00-23:59
5/3/2018	55	00:00-22:00
22/04/2018	55	22:00-23:59
23/04/2018	55	00:00-23:59
24/04/2018	55	00:00-03:00
7/5/2018	55	22:00-23:59
8/5/2018	55	00:00-11:00
6/6/2018	49	08:00-20:00
7/6/2018	49,52	22:00-23:59
8/6/2018	49	00:00-13:00
8/6/2018	52	00:00-07:00
29/08/2018	55	04:00-10:00
13/09/2018	55	23:00-23:59
14/09/2018	55	00:00-22:00
15/09/2018	55	06:00-23:59
16/09/2018	55	00:00-18:00
18/09/2018	55	01:00-08:00
21/09/2018	55	03:00-23:59
22/09/2018	55	00:00-03:00
23/09/2018	52	09:00-23:59
24/09/2018	52	00:00-12:00
25/09/2018	52	12:00-23:59
29/09/2018	52	04:00-14:00
6/10/2018	52	19:00-23:59
7/10/2018	52	00:00-02:00
9/10/2018	55	02:00-07:00
12/10/2018	49	05:00-10:00
27/10/2018	52	01:00-13:00
3/11/2018	55	18:00-23:59
3/11/2018	52	20:00-23:59
2/2/2019	55	18:00-23:59

## U.S. Stella Artois Légère Production Codes

Best Before Date	Package Code	Time Stamp
6/10/2018	55	21:00-23:59
7/10/2018	55	00:00-02:00
12/10/2018	52	01:00-06:00

### PLEASE PLACE THE PRODUCT ON MEDICAL HOLD AND CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

#### 4. Product Labels:

[https://mma.prnewswire.com/media/661455/Stella\\_Artois\\_Voluntary\\_Product\\_Recall.pdf?p=original](https://mma.prnewswire.com/media/661455/Stella_Artois_Voluntary_Product_Recall.pdf?p=original)

5. Contact Information: Consumers who have 11.2-ounce (330ml) bottles of Stella Artois beer marked with the production codes listed below should visit <https://stellaarthis.expertinquiry.com> for more information and for instructions on how to find the production codes for potentially-affected product. Consumers can also call our consumer hotline at 1-855-215-5824.

#### 6. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FINDINGS:

a. Army and Air Force Public Health personnel, report your negative and positive findings in the Veterinary Service Information Management System (VSIMS) Subsistence Recalls application. If you are not in one of these two groups, please use the instructions below (paragraphs b-d).

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

Positive Response Information required: (Vendor must provide all of the following information):

- 1) ALFOODACT 2018-XXX
- 2) DLA Contract Number
- 3) Current number of cases in stock
- 4) List of customers that received product AND (a-g)
  - a. Customer name and location
  - b. DLA Purchase Order Number
  - c. Vendor Invoice Number
  - d. Item stock number (LSN, NSN)
  - e. Case Count
  - f. Value of affected product
  - g. Amount of credit issued and date

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](mailto: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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