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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2018-045 – Caito Foods, LLC Recalls Fresh Cut Melon Products - Salmonella

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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: Caito Foods is voluntarily recalling fresh cut watermelon, honeydew melon, cantaloupe and fresh-cut mixed fruit containing one of these melons, produced at the Caito Foods facility in Indianapolis, because these products have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. Use or consumption of products contaminated with Salmonella may result in serious illness. It can also produce serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals infected with Salmonella can experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Reports of illnesses linked to these products are under investigation, and Caito Foods is voluntarily recalling the products out of an abundance of caution. The company has been advised by the CDC that it has linked 58 illnesses to the strain of Salmonella under investigation. Caito Foods has ceased producing and distributing these products as the company and FDA continue their investigation.

The products were distributed in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina and Ohio.

Because it is possible that products shipped between April 17 and June 7, 2018 could still be on store shelves, this recall extends to both retailers and consumers.

The potential that these products are contaminated with Salmonella was discovered through analyzing reports made by state departments of public health. Caito Foods has ceased producing and distributing these products as the company and FDA continue their investigation.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

3. Product affected:

The products were packaged in clear, plastic clamshell containers.

The products listed below are included in this recall:

Customer	Product Description	Pack Weight	UPC	Label Description/Brand	Best By/Use By Date Range
Caito Foods Distribution	CANTALOUPE SPEARS 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301294	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	HONEYDEW SPEARS 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301300	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	MELON MIX 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851301331	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851301348	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851301362	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851301379	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON CHUNKS 6/9.5Z	9.5 oz.	81851301386	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/5Z	5 oz.	81851301393	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT BURST 4/20Z	20 oz.	81851301409	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 3/48Z	48 oz.	81851301416	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	MELON MIX 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301430	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301447	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT SNACK TRAY 3/32Z	32 oz.	81851301454	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT PARTY PLATTER 3/64Z	64 oz.	81851301461	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	MELON MIX SPEARS 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301478	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT BOWL 6/64Z	64 oz.	81851301485	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON SPEAR 6/16Z	16 oz.	81851301591	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON SPEAR 4/28Z	28 oz.	81851301607	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 1/80Z	80 oz.	81851301614	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 1/80Z	80 oz.	81851301621	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT MIX 1/5LB	80 oz.	81851302079	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON CHUNKS 1/5LB	80 oz.	81851302147	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	FRUIT BURST 6/10Z	10 oz.	81851302215	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON TRAY 1/5LB	80 oz.	81851302239	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Caito Foods Distribution	WATERMELON CHUNK 4/18Z	18 oz.	826766260317	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Gordon Food Service	WATERMELON CHUNKS 4/5Z	5 oz.	826766009800	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

Gordon Food Service	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 4/5Z	5 oz.	826766009817	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Gordon Food Service	MELON MIX 4/5Z	5 oz.	826766009886	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Gordon Food Service	FRUIT MIX 6/4.5Z	4.5 oz.	826766257676	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
Gordon Food Service	WATERMELON CHUNK 4/10Z	10 oz.	826766260041	Clear Generic Label Distributed by Caito Foods	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/5Z	5 oz.	884853630610	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 1/80Z	80 oz.	884853631266	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	WATERMELON SPEAR 4/28Z	28 oz.	884853630672	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	CANTALOUPE SPEARS 6/16Z	16 oz.	884853630856	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT BURST 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630887	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	MELON MIX 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630894	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630900	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630924	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	CANTALOUPE CHUNKS 6/10Z	10 oz.	884853630931	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	WATERMELON CHUNKS 6/9.5Z	9.5 oz.	884853630948	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT BURST 4/20Z	20 oz.	884853630955	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT MIX 3/48Z	48 oz.	884853630962	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	MELON MIX 6/16Z	16 oz.	884853630986	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT MIX 6/16Z	16 oz.	884853630993	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT TRAY 3/32Z	32 oz.	884853631006	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	FRUIT PARTY PLATTER 3/64Z	64 oz.	884853631013	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

SpartanNash Distribution	WATERMELON SPEAR 6/16Z	16 oz.	884853631068	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18
SpartanNash Distribution	HONEYDEW CHUNKS 1/80Z	80 oz.	884853631273	Open Acres	4/27/18 - 06/16/18

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

4. Product Labels/Pictures: None Provided.

5. Contact Information: Consumers seeking information may call 844-467-7278 Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT and Saturday and Sunday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT. Retailers and wholesale customers should check their inventories and shelves to confirm that none of the products are present or available for purchase by consumers or in warehouse inventories. Please contact 844-467-7278 Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT and Saturday and Sunday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT to arrange for disposal or return of the product.

**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, Contracting Specialist, TVLS and [dscpconssafofc@dla.mill](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mill) within 72 hours:

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

- 1) ALFOODACT 201X-XXX
- 2) DLA Contract Number:
- 3) Unit of Measure:
- 4) Quantity Currently in Stock:
- 5) List of customers that received product AND (a-h) for each customer
  - a. Customer name and location:
  - b. DLA Purchase Order Number:
  - c. Vendor Invoice Number:
  - d. Item Stock number (LSN, NSN):
  - e. Quantity Shipped:
  - f. Date Shipped:
  - g. Value of Affected Product:
  - h. Amount of credit due:

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 MAJ Janas Gray, Food Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2934, Commercial (215) 737-2934 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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