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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2018-046 – Church & Dwight Orajel Baby Products

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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: Church and Dwight Co. Inc is voluntarily recalling Orajel™ teething products containing benzocaine because the product can cause a rare, but deadly side effect in children, especially those under age 2. Benzocaine, a topical pain-relieving ingredient found in some oral over-the-counter drug products, can cause deadly breathing problems and methemoglobinemia, a blood disorder that reduces the amount of red blood cells in the body that help deliver oxygen to tissues, according the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

3. Product affected:

Material Description	Item Number	Manufacturer NDC/UPC	LOT # - Expiration Date	Manufacturer Initial Ship Date
ORAJEL BABY DAY/ NITE GEL 0.36 OZ	10010005	310310319557	ALL LOTS	01/02/2011
ORAJEL BABY NIGHTTIME GEL 0.18OZ	10037677	310310339401	ALL LOTS	01/02/2011
ORAJEL BABY GEL 0.33OZ	10038629	310310033132	ALL LOTS	01/02/2011
ORAJEL BABY TEETHING SWAB 12CT	10045990	310310340384	ALL LOTS	01/02/2011

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

4. Product Labels/Pictures: None Provided.

5. Contact Information: Consumers with questions may contact Church and Dwight Co. Inc’s consumer relations at 1 (800) 833-9532, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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 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 CW3 Garcia, Eugene, Food Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-4847, Commercial (215) 737-4847 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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