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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2018-061 - Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corp. Recalls Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut products (E. coli)

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1. REFERENCES:

a. a. DHA-MSR 6025.01/AR 40-660/ DLAR 6025.01/NAVSUPINST 10110.8D/AFI 48-161_IP/MCO 10110.38D, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System, 6 September 2018.

2. Background: -- Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut products produced at the company's facility located at 16-701 Macadamia Road in Kea'au, Hawai'i between Sept. 6-21 have been voluntarily recalled due to potential contamination of Escherichia coli (E. coli). The recall follows a detection of E. coli in the well water and distribution system that supplies the Kea'au facility. No illnesses related to the water have been reported to the state.

All retailers selling Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut products received after September 6th and through September 21, are asked to remove them from shelves as these products may have been contaminated with E. coli and are adulterated.

On Sept. 5, samples taken from facility's water distribution system passed testing and showed no contamination. On Sept. 21, the DOH was notified that a water distribution system sample at the production center tested positive for E. coli and the food production operations were closed by order of DOH. DOH is working with the facility to ensure their drinking water is safe and their facility is cleared before operations are allowed to resume. The Mauna Loa macadamia nut facility will remain closed until it meets all DOH Sanitation Branch and Safe Drinking Water Branch requirements and standards.

E. coli bacteria can exist in tropical, sub-tropical and temperate soil and may persist in soil for many years. E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

3. Product affected:

Product	UPC	Lot#	Size
Mauna Loa Roasted Salted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04003-6	NOCNCTK, NOHCCTK, NONECTK	4.5 oz. Roasted Salted Can
Mauna Loa Roasted Salted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04016-6	NOCACTK, NOCOCTK, NOHNCTK, NOCRCTK	27 oz. Roasted Salted 6 Pack Cans Box
Mauna Loa Roasted Salted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04031-9	NOCACTK, NOCHCTK, NOCOCTK, NOCRCTK, NOCSCTK, NOCTCTK, NOCCCTK, NOCNCTK	.5 oz. Roasted Salted Pouch

Mauna Loa Roasted Salted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04122-4	NOHCCTK	13.5 oz. Roasted Salted 3 Pack Cans Box
Mauna Loa Roasted Salted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04170-5	NOCCTK, NOCHCTK, NOCNCTK	1.15 oz. Roasted Salted Pouch
Mauna Loa Roasted Salted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04200-9	NOCHCTK, NONECTK	10 oz. Roasted Salted Bag
Mauna Loa Roasted Salted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04201-6	NONECTK, NONSCTK	10 oz. Roasted Salted Bag
Mauna Loa Honey Roasted Macadamias	0-72992-04205-4	NOCCTK, NOHCCTK, NONSCTK	10 oz. Honey Roasted Bag
Mauna Loa Maui Onion Garlic Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04210-8	NOCNCTK	10 oz. Maui Onion Garlic Bag
Mauna Loa Dark Chocolate Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04350-1	NOCRCTK	10 oz. Dark Chocolate Bag
Mauna Loa Dark Chocolate Salted Caramel Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-04355-6	NOCRCTK	10 oz. Dark Chocolate Salted Caramel
Mauna Loa Honey Roasted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-05320-3	NOCOCTK, NONECTK, NONSCTK	4.5 oz. Honey Roasted Can
Mauna Loa Honey Roasted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-05321-0	NOCSTK, NOCOCTK, NOCTCTK	27 oz. Honey Roasted 6 Pack Cans Box
Mauna Loa Maui Onion Garlic Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-05322-7	NOCCTK	4.5 oz. Maui Onion Garlic Can
Mauna Loa Maui Onion Garlic Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-05327-2	NOCCTK, NOCHCTK, NOCOCTK, NOCRCTK, NOHCCTK, NOHNCTK	.5 oz. Maui Onion Garlic Pouch
Mauna Loa Honey Roasted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-05361-6	NONECTK, NONLCTK, NONSCTK	1.15 oz. Honey Roasted Pouch
Mauna Loa Chocolate Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-05463-7	NONECTK, NONSCTK	.6 oz. Milk Chocolate Pouch
Mauna Loa Shortbread Cookies	0-72992-05766-9	NOCCTK, NOCNCTK, NOCSCTK, NONRCTK, NONSCTK	10 oz. Chocolate Dipped Mac Nut Shortbread Cookie Box
Mauna Loa Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-06122-2	NOCHCTK	13.5 oz. Assorted 3 Pack Cans Box
Mauna Loa Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-06126-0	NOCSTK, NOCTCTK	29 oz. Assorted 3 Pack Cans Box
Mauna Loa Roasted Salted Macadamia Nuts	0-72992-34156-0	NOCHCTK	25 oz. Roasted Salted Bag

4. Product Labels/Pictures: ****Sample pic below**** No pictures of recalled items are currently available.



5. Contact Information: Consumers who have purchased the recalled products should discard the products immediately or attempt to return them to the store where purchased. If you have any questions, please call 888-414-4678 (Toll-free).

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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