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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2018-077 – Adam Bros. Farming, Inc. Recalls Red and Green Leaf Lettuce and Cauliflower (*E. Coli* O157:H7)

Date Issued: 14 December 2018

1. REFERENCES:

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: Adam Bros. Farming, Inc. of Santa Maria, California is recalling red leaf lettuce, green leaf lettuce and cauliflower harvested on November 27 through 30, 2018 out of an abundance of caution, because it may be contaminated with *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 bacteria (*E. Coli* O157:H7).

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that sediment from a reservoir near where the produce was grown tested positive for *E. coli* O157:H7. Filtered and treated water from the reservoir may have come in contact with the produce after it was harvested. None of the filtered, treated water has tested positive for *E. coli*, all *E. coli* tests returning negative. This bacteria may cause a diarrheal illness from which most healthy adults can recover completely within a week. Some people can develop a form of kidney failure called Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS). HUS is most likely to occur in young children and the elderly. The condition can lead to serious kidney damage and even death.

None of the recalled product has tested positive for *E. coli* O157:H7 and no illnesses have been reported.

Adam Bros. Farming, Inc. feels a strong commitment to its customers and has worked for years to provide a safe and healthy food supply. Out of an abundance of caution, Adam Bros. Farming, Inc. is initiating this voluntary recall in cooperation with the FDA. The recall involves produce harvested between November 27, 2018 and November 30, 2018, grown in particular fields. **It does not involve all of Adam Bros. Farming, Inc.'s products.**

As of 12/13/2018 Adam Bros. Farming, Inc. has notified its effected customers of all product that was recalled, asking that the product not be eaten, sold, or transferred. Furthermore, Adam Bros. Farming, Inc. asked that its customers notify the downline chain of custody to insure a full recall.

Cauliflower was distributed to wholesalers in AZ, CA, IL, LA, MD, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA. Tijuana, Mexico, and Canada; Red and Green leaf lettuce was distributed to wholesalers in CA, CO, OR, TX, PA, WA, and Canada; red leaf lettuce only was distributed to a wholesaler in MN, and Tijuana, Mexico.

Consumers who have purchased any of the referenced product are urged to return it to the place of purchase or destroy it.

3. Product affected:

Red Leaf Lettuce – Adam Bros. Family Farms Label:

Carton Tag Numbers:

204-27245 331-18	253-27267 331-18	204-27267 331-18	203-27267 331-18
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Pallet Tag Numbers:

1635961	1635962	1635977	1635978	1635979	1635980	1635981	1635982	1635983
1635984	1635985	1635986	1635988	1635989	1635990	1635991	1636104	1636105
1636106	1636107	1636108	1636109	1636110	1636111	1636111	1636120	1636121
1636173	1636173	1636174	1636175	1636176	1636177	1636178	1636179	1636187
1636188	1636189	1636190	1636190	1636234	1636235	1636236	1636237	1636238
1636239	1636240	1636241	1636242	1636243	1636297	1636298	1636299	1636300
1636301	1636302	1636303	1636304	1636305	1636306	1636376	1636377	1636378
1636379	1636380	1636381	1636382	1636492	1636493	1636494	1636495	1636496
1636497	1636498	1636499	1636500					

Green Leaf Lettuce – Adam Bros. Family Farms Label:

Carton Tag Numbers:

204-27247 331-18	253-27268 331-18	204-27268 331-18	204-27268 331-18
204-27268 332-18			

Pallet Tag Numbers:

1635842	1635843	1635844	1635845	1635846	1635847	1635848	1635849	1635850
1635851	1635872	1635873	1635874	1635875	1635876	1635877	1635878	1635879
1635880	1635881	1635951	1635952	1635953	1635954	1635955	1635956	1635957
1635958	1635959	1635960	1635963	1635963	1635964	1635965	1635966	1635967
1635968	1635969	1635970	1635971	1635972	1635973	1635974	1635975	1635976
1636062	1636063	1636064	1636065	1636066	1636067	1636068	1636069	1636070
1636071	1636101	1636102	1636103	1636112	1636113	1636114	1636115	1636116
1636117	1636118	1636119	1636180	1636181	1636182	1636183	1636184	1636185
1636186	1636373	1636374	1636375	1636501	1636502	1636503	1636504	1636505
1636506	1636507	1636508	1636509					

Cauliflower – Adam Bros. Family Farms Label:

Carton Tag Numbers:

203-27263 331-18	203-27263 333-18	203-27263 334-18	204-27268 332-18
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Pallet Tag Numbers:

1635882	1635883	1635884	1635885	1636072	1636073	1636074	1636075	1636076
1636140	1636141	1636142	1636143	1636307	1636308	1636309	1636310	1636314
1636593	1636594	1636595	1636596	1636597	1636598	1636599	1636600	1636601
1636716	1636717	1636718	1636719	1636720	1636924	1636925	1636926	1636927
1637046	1637047	1637170	1637171	1635886	1635887	1636077	1636078	1636144
1636145	1636311	1636312	1636602	1636603	1636604	1636605	1636721	1636722
1636928	1636929	1637048	1637049	1637172	1637173	1635888	1636079	1636146
1636313	1636606	1636607	1636723	1636930	1637050	1637174		

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 the company at 1-805-925-0339.

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, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-4847, Commercial (215) 737-4847 or email: dscpconssafofc@dlamail.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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