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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2018-078 – Spokane Produce Voluntarily Recalls Northwest Cuisine Creations and Fresh & Local Sandwiches and Green Leaf Lettuce Filets

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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: Spokane Produce Inc. of Spokane, WA initiates a voluntary recall of sandwiches containing green leaf lettuce and foodservice lettuce filets following notice of a produce industry ingredient recall by Adam Bros. Farming Inc. Sandwich products bearing the Northwest Cuisine Creations and Fresh & Local labels. These products are recalled because they may be contaminated with *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 bacteria (*E. Coli* O157:H7). *E. coli* O157:H7 causes a diarrheal illness often with bloody stools. Although 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.

The product was distributed to grocery markets in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon.

The affected products distributed by Spokane Produce include green leaf lettuce that was originated and recalled from Adam Bros. Farming Inc. of Santa Maria, CA. The recall was initiated after it was discovered that sediment from a reservoir near where the Adam Bros. Farm 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.

“We are taking extreme precautionary measures,” notes Dan Petek, Spokane Produce spokesperson. “To date, there have been no cases of *E coli* or contamination from any Adam Bros. green leaf lettuce. In complete regard for the public at large and our customers, we believe it is prudent at this point to be proactive and call in all product.”

Out of an abundance of caution, as a service to the general consuming public at large, product is being recalled in consultation with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). No illnesses have been reported to date.

Consumers who purchased any of the sandwiches bearing the “best buy 12/14/18-12/21/18” are advised not to eat any product and should destroy or return the product to the place of purchase.

3. Product affected: All sandwiches bear the “best buy” dating 12/14/18-12/21/18.

Recalled Product	Net Wt.	UPC	Brand	Best Buy Dates Range
Italian Hoagie	7.7 oz.	88694 79803	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Turkey-Bacon-Cheddar	7.4 oz.	88694 79804	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Turkey Swiss	6.5 oz.	88694 79806	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Ham & Cheese	6.5 oz.	88694 79807	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Roast Beef w/Pepper Jack	7.7 oz.	88694 79808	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Club Sandwich	6.5 oz.	88694 79809	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Tuscan Turkey	7 oz.	88694 79814	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Tuscan Ham	7 oz.	88694 79815	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Turkey Hoagie w/Avocado Spread	7 oz.	88694 79816	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Roast Beef Hoagie	7 oz.	88794 79817	Northwest Cuisine Creations	12/14/18-12/21/18
Italian Hoagie	7.7 oz.	88694 79803	Fresh & Local	12/14/18-12/21/18
Turkey-Bacon-Cheddar	7.4 oz.	88694 79804	Fresh & Local	12/14/18-12/21/18
Ham & Cheese	6.5 oz.	88694 79807	Fresh & Local	12/14/18-12/21/18
Turkey Swiss	6.5 oz.	88694 79806	Fresh & Local	12/14/18-12/21/18
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In addition, Green Leaf Filets (no label) in five (5) and ten (10) pound containers are being recalled from foodservice accounts.

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

4. Product Labels/Pictures: Examples of the labels are pictured below.



5. Contact Information: Consumers with questions may contact the company at 509-455-8970.

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@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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