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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2019-039 – Church Brothers Farms/True Leaf Farms Limited Voluntary Recall of Romaine due to the Product Potentially Containing a Bacterial Pathogen

Date Issued: 15 August 2019

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: Church Brothers Farms/True Leaf Farms has initiated a voluntary recall on Fresh Romaine Chopped Lettuce, 6 pack / 2 lb, with Run Numbers 225144 and 225125 shipped between the dates of August 8-9, 2019, due to the possibility of a bacterial pathogen. **Only these run numbers are included in the recall.**

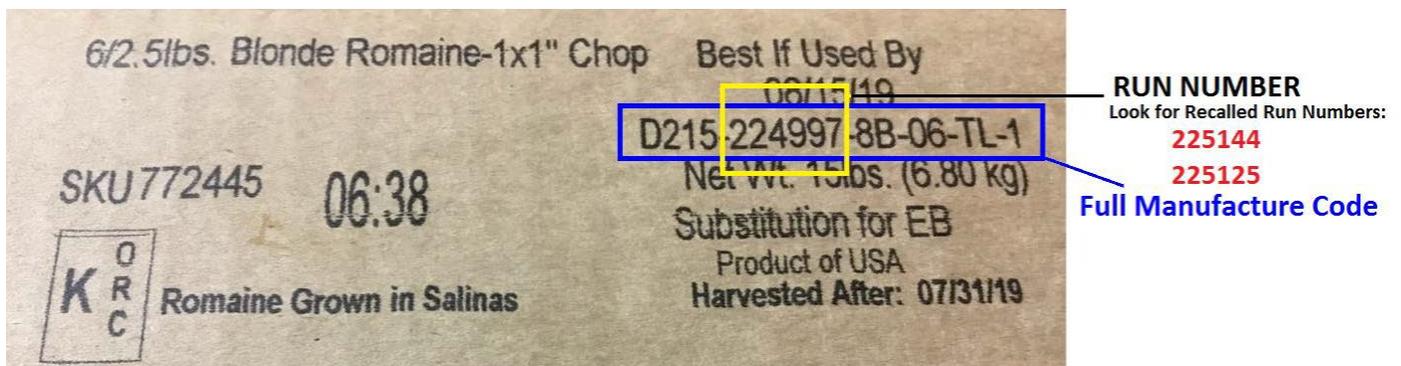
To date, health authorities have not linked any illnesses to this recall.

3. PRODUCT AFFECTED: The run number can be identified on the cartons or bags using the pictures below.

- Fresh Romaine Chopped Lettuce, 6 pack / 2 lb, with Run Numbers **225144** and **225125**

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:

CARTONS: How to identify Run Number on cartons of Foodservice Romaine



BAGS: How to identify Run Number on bags of Foodservice Romaine



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

5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers who have these production runs of product should dispose of the product in a manner that prevents further distribution or consumption. Please be sure to document the destruction process and email the documentation to ProductRecall@churchbrothers.com. If you have questions or need clarity, please reach out to FoodSafetyQuestions@churchbrothers.com. For immediate response today use this email. During week days call your Church Brothers Farms representative 831-796-1000.

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. Navy:

SHIPS AT SEA: Must report positive and negative findings to supporting Veterinary Service unit. Are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products utilizing the procedures and reporting requirements outlined in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 5302 and 6000(4), to include completion of a DD Form 200 and Standard Form 364. Procedures for completing the DD Form 200 are found in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 6001. Procedures for completing Standard Form 364 are found in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 5300(2)(c).

SHIPS IN PORT/HOMEPORTED/ASHORE GALLEYS: Supporting Veterinary Service unit will conduct inspection and report positive and negative findings in VSIMS Subsistence Recalls application. Contact the appropriate DLA Account Manager via Regional NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) to arrange pickup of recall items. Contact your supporting (NAVSUP FLC) for any issues regarding PV Pickup. Proceed with the same guidance as above.

c. Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Contractors, report positive and negative findings to your Contracting Officer, Contracting Specialist, TVLS and courtesy copy (CC) dscpconssafofc@dla.mil 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:

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 CPT Adelaide Green, Food Safety Officer at DLA-FTW at Commercial (215) 737-7788, DSN: 312-444-7788, or Email: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

8. Individuals or groups that would like to BEGIN receiving recall messages electronically can submit request usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@mail.mil. Copy and paste email address in to your email platform and ensure you title the subject accordingly.

9. To STOP receiving recall messages, submit your request usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@mail.mil. Copy and paste email address in to your email platform and ensure you title the subject accordingly.

10. Previous recalls are available at the following web site:

<https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT/>.

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