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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2019-043 – DoD Recall on Sabra Supremely Spicy Hummus due to Potential Health Risk

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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: The Destination Monitoring Program, operated by the US Army Public Health Command (APHC), is one of the components that supports the APHC Veterinary Services mission to ensure safety and quality of food procured for the Department of Defense (DoD). This program relies on retail product testing to ensure food safety compliance of production facilities and distributors that supply food to the DoD. The food groups most frequently sampled by APHC correlates with the commodities that are implicated in foodborne illness in the United States.

The subject product tested positive for *Bacillus cereus* under this program. The laboratory result does not meet the Department of Defense standards for Ready-to-Eat products and presents a potential health risk.

3. PRODUCT AFFECTED: The following product and lot shall be placed on medical hold. Contact your supplier/distributor for disposition instructions.

Manufacturer: Sabra Dipping Company, LLC, VC Number 51-0017
Address: 15900 Sabra Way, Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834-5935
Product: Supremely Spicy Hummus, 10 oz.
Lot: 03 190
Best Before / Meilleur Avant 2019 SEP 20
UPC: 4082201144

There are no other Sabra brand products, or lots included in this recall.

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The following links include additional information on *Bacillus cereus* and foodborne illnesses:

FDA Bad Bug Book (Handbook of Foodborne Pathogenic Microorganisms and Natural Toxins):

<https://www.fda.gov/media/83271/download>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

<https://www.cdc.gov/foodborneburden/index.html>

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 dscpconssafofc@dla.mil within 72 hours:

Positive Response Information required: (Vendor must provide all 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. Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Marivic J. Brown, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-Troop Support, Food Safety Office at Commercial 215-737-2678, DSN: 312-444-2678, or email: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

8. Individuals or groups that would like to BEGIN/STOP receiving recall messages electronically can submit requests to: usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@mail.mil.

9. Previous recalls are available at the following web site:
<https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT/>.



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