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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2019-044 – Rice Packaging Recall for UGR-A Meal Kit Short Order 6 and UGR-A Meal Kit Lunch Dinner 2 Semi-perishable Modules

Date Issued: 11 September 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: NuChoice Foods Inc., a manufacturer for the UGR-A ration, issued a notice of improperly sealed lots of rice. Some customers reported a pest infestation (weevils) as a result of the faulty seals. NuChoice Foods Inc. determined the seal issue was due to a combination of the operator adjusting the temperature of the heat sealer, causing the bag not to seal properly, and the mil thickness of the poly film.

Possibly affected products are contained in UGR-A Meal Kit Short Order Menu 6 and UGR-A Meal Kit Lunch Dinner Menu 2 Semi-perishable modules. Specific information, to include lots affected, is below. Only these lots, shipped within the below-mentioned date ranges, are affected.

3. PRODUCT AFFECTED:

UGR-A Meal Kit Short Order Menu 6

Brown Rice w/ Black Beans 8/32oz Bags

Manufacture: Chef Hans Gourmet Foods

Brand: New Orleans Style Cuisine

NAPA: 8920-01-E10-2298

UPC: 7142921213

Lot Code Numbers: 19143; 19206

Date Range Shipped 5/23/19 - 7/25/19

UGR-A Meal Kit Lunch/Dinner Menu 2

Primavera Rice 8/36oz Bags

Manufacture: Chef Hans Gourmet Foods

Brand: New Orleans Style Cuisine

NAPA: 8920-01-E61-15312

UPC: 71429212208

Lot Code Numbers: 19129; 19189; 19205; 19234

Date Range Shipped 5/09/19 - 8/22/19

4. DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy bags of affected product, as determined from lot code and shipping information above. Credits or item substitutions for the affected lots of rice are being offered.

5. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES: None available.

6. CONTACT INFORMATION: Credits or substitutions for the affected lots of rice are being offered. For information regarding credits or substitutions, please contact Noreen Killian at Email: noreen.killian@dla.mil or Karla Thompkins at Email: karla.thompkins@dla.mil.

7. 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 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.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CPT Adelaide Green, Food Safety Officer at DLA TS at Commercial (215) 737-7788, DSN: 312-444-7788 or email: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

9. 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 into your email platform and ensure you title the subject accordingly.

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

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



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