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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2019-048 – Reser’s Fine Foods, Inc. Issues Recall of Limited Number of Chicken Salad Items Due to Ingredient Supplier Recall by Tip Top’s Poultry Inc. Recall for Possible *Listeria monocytogenes* Contamination

Date Issued: 02 October 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: Reser’s Fine Foods, Inc. is issuing a recall of a limited number of Chicken Salad items due to the ingredient recall by Tip Top Poultry, Inc. for possible *Listeria monocytogenes*. Due to the Class I recall by Tip Top Poultry, Inc., Reser’s Fine Foods, Inc. is issuing a Class I recall for four salad items manufactured with chicken from this supplier.

Listeria is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals may suffer short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and still births among pregnant women.

The product was distributed to retail locations across the United States.

The problem was discovered when Tip Top Poultry, Inc. notified the USDA that multiple samples of chicken produced by Tip Top Poultry, Inc. confirmed positive for the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* after being tested in Canada.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products.

3. PRODUCT AFFECTED:

<u>UPC NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>USE-BY-DATES IMPACTED</u>
71117.11392	Cranberry Pecan Chicken Salad	2/5 lbs.	09/30/2019 to 10/30/2019
71117.11419	Shredded White Chicken Salad	2/5 lbs.	09/29/2019 to 11/11/2019
71117.14132	Classic Chicken Salad	2/5 lbs.	10/01/2019 to 11/02/2019
71117.19008	Reser’s Chicken Salad	6/12 oz.	09/30/2019 to 10/31/2019

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Customers with concerns or questions may contact Reser's Help Line at 888-257-7913 Monday through Friday between the hours of 5AM and 5PM PST.

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.

c. 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:

- d. **AAFES, MWR, NEX, MCCA, 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 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 receiving recall messages electronically can submit requests to 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 requests to 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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