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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2019-051 – In Association with ADM Milling Co., King Arthur Flour, Inc. Expands Recall of Unbleached All-Purpose Flour due to the Potential Presence of *E. coli* O26

Date Issued: 4 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: In association with ADM Milling Company, King Arthur Flour, Inc., is voluntarily recalling specific lots of its Unbleached All-Purpose Flour due to the potential presence of *E. coli* O26 which was discovered through sampling.

Symptoms of *E. coli* O26 illness include acute, often bloody diarrheal illness and abdominal cramps. Most people recover within a week. However, children, the elderly, and immunosuppressed individuals may develop hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), a severe illness which may cause the kidneys to fail.

This flour was milled at an ADM Milling facility in Buffalo, NY, and was distributed by King Arthur Flour through retailers and distributors nationwide, and sold through their website, catalogue, and store in Norwich, VT.

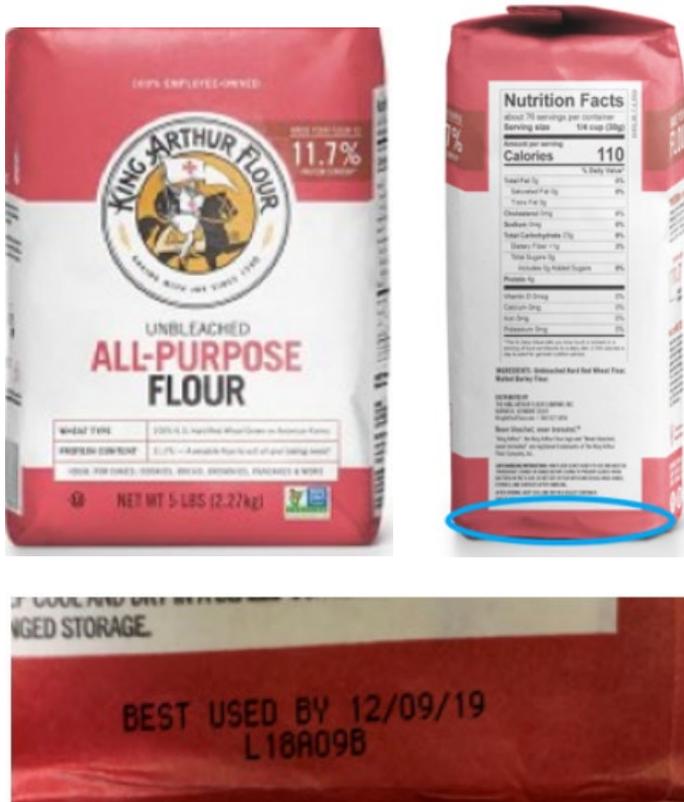
King Arthur Flour has not received any confirmed reports of illnesses related to this product. The lot codes affected by this recall expands the list of recalled products announced in ALFOODACT 2019-028.

3. PRODUCT(S) AFFECTED: **King Arthur Flour Unbleached All-Purpose Flour 5 lb. UPC: 071012010509**

BEST USED BY:	LOT CODE
12/04/19	L18A04A
12/05/19	L18A05A, L18A05B, L18A05C
12/09/19	L18A09B
12/10/19	L18A10A
12/13/19	L18A13B, L18A13C
12/20/19	L18A20A, L18A20B, L18A20C
12/21/19	L18A21A
12/27/19	L18A27A, L18A27B, L18A27C
12/28/19	L18A28A
01/02/20	A19A02B, A19A02C
01/03/20	A19A03A, A19A03B, A19A03C
01/05/20	A19A05A, A19A05B
01/07/20	A19A07B, A19A07C
01/08/20	A19A08B
01/09/20	A19A09B
01/10/20	A19A10B
01/12/20	A19A12A
01/14/20	A19A14A, A19A14B, A19A14C
01/15/20	A19A15A, A19A15B

Best Used by and Lot Code information can be found on the bottom of the ingredient side panel of the 5 lb. Bag. Best Used By date **and** Lot Code, along with their location on the bag, ***must all match in order to represent flour affected by this recall.***

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers with any questions regarding this recall or King Arthur Flour products are encouraged to call the King Arthur Flour Consumer Hotline at 866-797-9178.6.

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.mil within 72 hours:

Positive Response Information required: (Vendor(s) 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. 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: dscpcnssafofc@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. Copy and paste email address into your email platform and ensure you title the subject accordingly.

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



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