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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2019-054 – Grand Strand Sandwich Company Recalls Multiple Chicken Salad Products Due to Possible *Listeria monocytogenes* Contamination

Date Issued: 11 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: Grand Strand Sandwich Company Recalls Lunch Box Chicken Salad Fresh Wedges, Lunch Box Chicken Salad Frozen Wedges, Fresh and Local Chicken Salad Croissants due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, a *Listeria monocytogenes* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The firm was notified by Star Foods (aka Mrs. Stratton’s) that the chicken salad used for Grand Strand Sandwich Company, Inc. has chicken in it which is involved in a recall. Tip Top Poultry, Inc., initiated a recall and is an ingredient provider to Star Food who makes Grand Strand Sandwich Company’s Chicken Salad.

The products were distributed between September 4, 2019 until October 2, 2019. These products were packaged in clear plastic and sold primarily in convenience stores and vending machines located in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

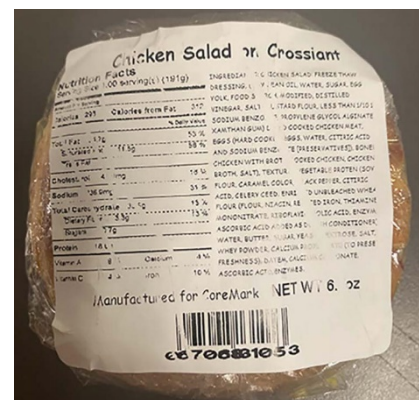
No illnesses have been reported to date.

3. PRODUCT(S) AFFECTED:

PRODUCT	SIZE	UPC	SELL-BY /JULIAN DATES
Lunch Box Chicken Salad Fresh Wedge	4.5 oz package	0 67068 12105 4	Sell-by: 10/29/19 10/25/19 10/18/19 10/15/19 10/11/19 10/08/19

PRODUCT	SIZE	UPC	SELL-BY /JULIAN DATES
Fresh and Local Chicken Salad Croissants	5 oz package	0 67068 13105 3	Sell By 9/19/19 9/24/19 9/26/19 10/1/19 10/3/19 10/10/19
Lunch Box Chicken Salad Frozen Wedge	4.5oz package	0 67068 12105 4	Julian Date 26119

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund or they may discard the product. Consumers with questions may contact Kirk McCumbee at 1-843-399-2999 Monday – Thursday 8AM - 4PM, Friday from 8AM - 3PM EST.

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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Previous recalls are available at the following web site:

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



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