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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2019-058 – North Bay Produce Voluntarily Recalls Fresh Apples Due to the Potential to be Contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*

Date Issued: 29 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: North Bay Produce, Inc. of Traverse City, Michigan is voluntarily recalling **2,297 cases and 2 bulk bins of fresh apples** due to the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Listeria monocytogenes is 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, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Recalled varieties include McIntosh, Honeycrisp, Jonathan, Fuji, Jonamac and Red Delicious apples. Recalled apples were sold in plastic bags under the brands; Great Lakes, North Bay Produce Pure Michigan as well as unbranded in clear plastic tote bags, white paper tote bags, and individually from retailers display trays.

The **recalled apples were shipped between October 16th, 2019 and October 21st, 2019** from one North Bay facility to wholesalers, retailers and brokers in Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin.

Apples purchased at retail prior to October 16th are not affected by this recall, and no other North Bay Produce products are affected by this recall.

At this time, company is not aware of any illnesses linked by health officials to this recall.

Anyone who has the recalled product in their possession should not consume it. The product should be discarded or returned to the place of purchase.

The recall was initiated as a result of a finished product test that indicated the presence of the organism. Upon notification, we immediately ceased the production and distribution product from the identified facility and continue our investigation as to what caused the issue, in cooperation with FDA.

North Bay has notified their commercial customers to whom they shipped the recalled product and are working with them to remove from commerce.

3. PRODUCT AFFECTED: Consumers can identify the recalled product by the following product descriptions and photos below:

Distributed By	Variety, Brand & Packaging	Arrival Date(s)	UPC Code	PLU Number	Item Number	Shipped-To-Location
North Bay Produce, Inc.	McIntosh Great Lakes 3lb. Plastic Bag, Product of MIUSA	Delivered between 10/19/19 and 10/21/19	8 13635 01012 8			Michigan Louisiana
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Jonathan Great Lakes 3lb. Plastic Bag, Product of MI-USA	Delivered 10/21/19	8 13635 01017 3			Louisiana
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Honeycrisp Great Lakes 3lb. Plastic Bag, Product of MI-	Delivered 10/21/19	8 13635 01018 0			Louisiana
	USA					
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Jonamac Great Lakes 3lb. Plastic Bag, Product of MIUSA	Delivered 10/16/19	8 13635 01019 7			Wisconsin
North Bay Produce, Inc.	McIntosh North Bay Pure Michigan 3lb. Plastic Bag, Product of MI-USA	Delivered 10/21/19	8 13635 01012 8			Michigan
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Honeycrisp North Bay Pure Michigan 2lb. Plastic Bag, Product of MI-USA	Delivered 10/19/19	8 13635 01130 9			Michigan
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Honeycrisp Quarter Peck Paper Tote Bag, Product of MIUSA	Delivered 10/19/19			700116	Michigan
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Fuji Half Peck Plastic Tote Bags, Product of MI-USA	Delivered 10/18/19		4195		All Fresh Thyme Farmers Market Stores
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Jonathan Bulk 600lb Corugated Bins, Product of MI-USA	Delivered 10/16/19				Michigan
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Mcintosh Distributed in trays; Product of MI-USA	Delivered 10/19/19 & 10/21/19		4019		Not sold at retail
North Bay Produce, Inc.	Red Delicious Distributed in trays; sold individually for retail sale, Product of MI-USA	Delivered 10/21/19		4168 4167		North Carolina Department of Agriculture (Food Distribution Division- Butner) Creedmoor, North Carolina Feeding South Florida Pembroke Park, Florida

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:





5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers with questions may call 1-231-929-4001, Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm Eastern Time, or visit www.northbayproduce.com.

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 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 the undersigned.

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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