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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2019-072 – Ruiz Food Products, Inc. Recalls Frozen Sausage Breakfast Burrito Products due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

Date Issued: 11 December 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: Ruiz Food Products Inc., a Florence, S.C. establishment, is recalling approximately 55,013 pounds of frozen, not ready-to-eat (NRTE) breakfast burrito products containing eggs, sausage, and cheese that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically pieces of plastic.

The frozen, NRTE breakfast burrito products were produced on October 15, 2019.

The problem was discovered when the firm notified FSIS of three consumer complaints involving pieces of white, semi-rigid plastic found in the product.

There have been no confirmed reports of injuries due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

3. PRODUCT AFFECTED: The products subject to recall bear establishment number “EST 45694” printed on the value pack bag and the individual wrappings, next to the lot code.

<u>BRAND NAME/ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Lot Code / Establishment Number</u>	<u>LABEL/PHOTO</u>
4.5-oz., EL MONTEREY Signature BURRITO EGG, SAUSAGE & CHEESE Frozen, individually packaging, NRTE	19288 EST 45694 <u>Best-if-Used-by Date</u> 01/15/2021	 <p>INDIVIDUAL PACKAGING INSIDE OF THE UNIT LOT CODES: 19288, EST 45694</p>

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<p>BRAND NAME/ITEM DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>Lot Code / Establishment Number</p>	<p>LABEL/PHOTO</p>
<p>3.38-lbs., EL MONTEREY Signature BURRITO EGG, SAUSAGE & CHEESE</p> <p>Frozen, Value Pack of 12 individually wrapped, NRTE</p>	<p>19288 Best if Used by: 01/15/2021 EST 45694</p>	<p>SELL UNIT, FRONT OF PACKAGE:</p>   <p>BACK OF SELL UNIT LOT CODE: 19288, EST 45694</p>

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4. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Ruiz Foods Products Inc., Consumer Line at (800) 772-6474.

5. 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 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:

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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.

6. Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is the undersigned: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

7. 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.

8. Previous recalls are available at the following web site:

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



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