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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2020-006 – Lindt & Sprüngli (USA) Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall on One Lot of Lindt Excellence 85% Cocoa Chocolate Bars due to Undeclared Milk and Soy

Date Issued: 20 March 2020

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: Lindt & Sprüngli (USA) Inc. of Stratham, New Hampshire, is issuing a voluntary recall of one lot of its Lindt Excellence 85% Cocoa chocolate bars due to the bars being wrapped in the wrong packaging. The bars are labeled as Excellence 85% Cocoa, but contain Lindt Excellence Dark Caramel Sea Salt bars. Therefore, this product does not contain accurate information about allergens. Consumers who have a food allergy or have any sensitivity to milk or soy should not consume the product as it could result in a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction.

The recalled Lindt Excellence 85% Cocoa Chocolate Bars were distributed nationwide to wholesale and online retailers.

Lindt has received no reports of any illness, allergic reactions or allergen-related complaints for this product to date. The recall was initiated following consumer contacts regarding the wrong product inside the Lindt Excellence 85% Cocoa bar.

3. PRODUCT AFFECTED: The recalled Lindt Excellence 85% Cocoa chocolate bars are labeled with Lot Code L5539, a Best Before date of 11-30-2020, and UPC of 3746601645.

****IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE USE OF PRODUCTS AND PLACE ON MEDICAL HOLD. CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER FOR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS**

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



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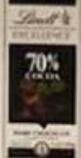


TEAR OFF
CORNER
PULL END OUT

LINDT & SPRÜNGLI
MASTER SWISS CHOCOLATIER
SINCE 1845



TRY THESE GREAT FLAVORS



70% COCOA



90% COCOA

Take a journey with EXCELLENCE, chocolate so rich and refined that it leads you to discover new territories of chocolate pleasure. Let your mind travel as you explore layers of flavor, elegant textures and ingredients so fine that they delight the connoisseur in you. Only the unmatched experience, superior skills and exceptional craftsmanship of the Lindt Master Chocolatiers can create a bar so exquisite, you can truly taste the difference. **EXCELLENCE 85% COCOA** is distinguished by a deep brown color, a powerful aroma of cocoa and full bodied chocolate.

THE LINDT DIFFERENCE
Passion For Chocolate at Every Step



FINEST COCOA



MOLDING & CONCHING



LINDT INVENTION



TREE NUTS



FINISHING WITH MILK

FROM BEAN TO BAR

Nutrition Facts	
about 3.5 servings per container	
Serving size 3 pieces (30g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories	170
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 14g	18%
Saturated Fat 8g	40%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 10mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 11g	4%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 4g	
Includes 4g Added Sugars	8%
Protein 4g	
Vit. D 0mcg 0%	Calcium 25mg 2%
Iron 3mg 15%	Potas. 112mg 2%

*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,900 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

INGREDIENTS: CHOCOLATE, COCOA POWDER, COCOA BUTTER, DEMERARA SUGAR, BOURBON VANILLA BEANS.
MAY CONTAIN MILK, SOY AND TREE NUTS.
Manufactured by Lindt & Sprüngli (USA) Inc., Stratham, NH 03885
Dark Chocolate contains: Cocoa solids: 85% Min.

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5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Lindt & Sprüngli (USA) at LindtUS-ContactUs@lindt.com anytime or at 1-877-695-4638 from 8 AM to 8 PM EST.

6. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FINDINGS:

a. Army Veterinary 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. Proceed with the same guidance as above.

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

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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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