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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: An issue was brought to the attention of DLA-TS about “Pork Free MRE Lots. This NSN provides only menus 1-12 which are presented as a pork free option. The attached picture of the ingredients for Menu 8 (Marinara Sauce with Meatballs) shows that pork is an ingredient of the meatballs. This only effects MREs manufactured at Ameriqua as the other vendors do not use pork as an ingredient in their meatballs.

3. PRODUCT AFFECTED: Multiple Lots/Years of Ameriqua made to order Pork Free MRE cases. The following products are subject to recall:

JAN 2017

(pork free) 13,824 UAE – LOT# 7023 & 7026 d/o (pork free) 10,368 DDDE – LOT# 7023 & 7026 d/o (pork free) 10,368 KUWAIT – LOT# 7023 & 7026

JAN 2018

(pork free) 6,912 DDDE – LOT# 8011, 8012 & 8018 d/o (pork free) 34,560 UAE – LOT# 8011, 8012 & 8018

FEB 2019

(pork free) 192 Natick – LOT# 9042

JULY 2019

(pork free) 192 Natick – LOT# 9179

AUGUST 2019

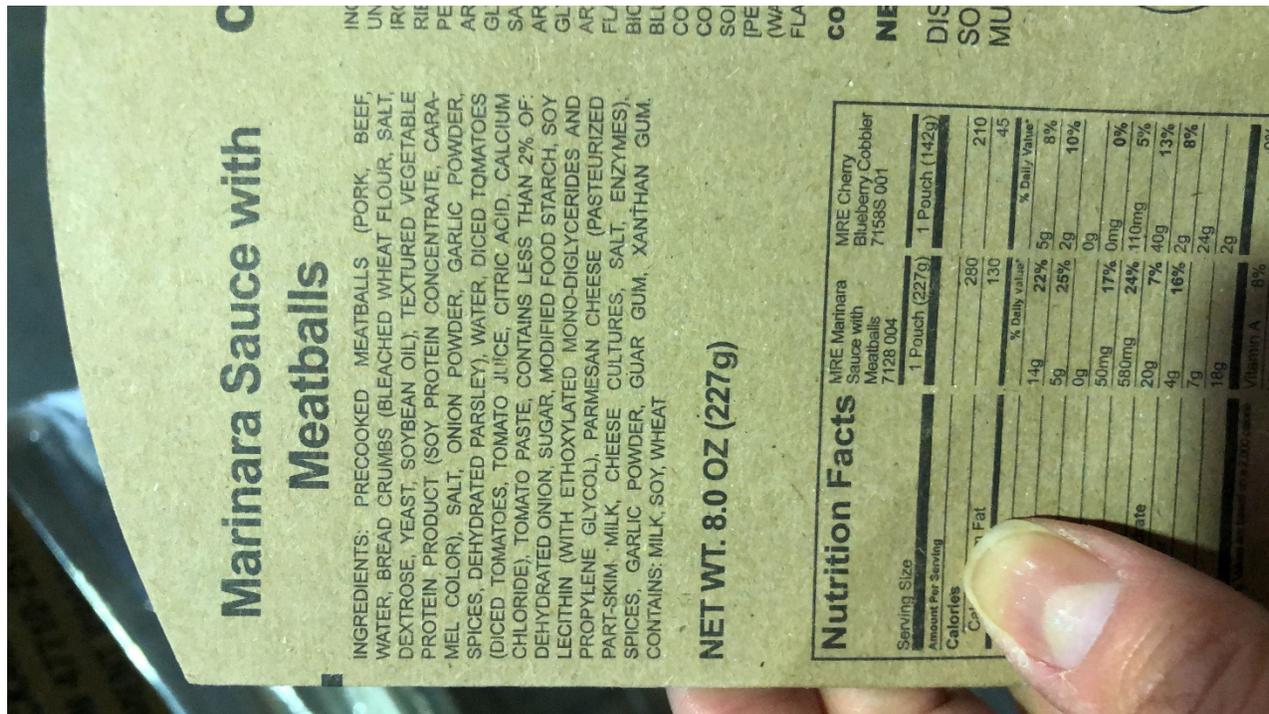
(pork free) 20,736 DDDE – LOT# 9219

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS:

Menu #8 may be consumed by persons without a non-pork dietary restriction or preference. Otherwise, dispose of entrée in accordance with local regulations.

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:

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5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers with questions about the notice or seeking further information can contact DLA-TS KO Nguyen, Tiendung <tiendung.nguyen@dla.mil>, (610) 908-9513 or Acquisition DLA-TS Acquisition Specialist Manuel, Russell J <russell.j.manuel@dla.mil> (215) 737-0486.

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.

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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, MCCS, 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.

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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