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ALFOODACT 2021-001

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions (LOI) for DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug  
Recalls with Status of ALFOODACT Messages for Calendar Year (CY) 2020

1. **REFERENCE.** 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. **RESPONSIBILITIES.**

a. Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support (DLA-TS) Directorate of Subsistence. The DLA-TS Directorate of Subsistence will act as the sole agent for DoD to coordinate recalls of all hazardous, tampered with, or suspected tampered food and nonprescription drugs which may involve the Service Components; and designate the DLA-TS Food Safety Office to act as the agent for all recalls, as stated in the above reference, and appoint a U.S. Army Veterinary Corps Officer (VCO) as the Consumer Safety Officer to administer the recall system. Reference para. 1 for additional responsibilities.

b. Consumer Safety Officer (CSO), DLA-TS. The Consumer Safety Officer, DLA-TS, will serve as the DLA focal point for all subsistence recalls, communicate directly with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Commerce, other government agencies, and commercial vendors or manufacturers for matters pertaining to hazardous food and nonprescription drug recalls, and prepare subsistence recall messages, and coordinate with Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support-Medical Materiel (DLA TS-M) in preparing recall messages for nonprescription drugs. Reference para. 1 for additional responsibilities.

3. **PROCEDURES.**

a. DLA-TS. The ALFOODACT recall system will be utilized to disseminate information on Class I and Class II recalls of hazardous food and nonprescription drugs. The ALFOODACT recall system does not disseminate information on Class III recalls. Recalls must be evaluated for DoD involvement, taking appropriate actions to protect the health of military personnel and communities, as well as the financial interests of DoD. ALFOODACT messages for DoD will be coordinated and posted on the [DLA-TS Subsistence Food Safety Office website](#) as well as the

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Subsistence Recalls module of the Veterinary Service Information Management System (VSIMS). The URL for authenticated login to VSIMS is <https://isph.health.mil>. If the product is not immediately identified in the DoD supply system, the CSO will generate a food recall query and transmits it to the appropriate internal program recipients. After receiving the hazardous food and nonprescription drug recall query information, the Consumer Safety Officer will determine the necessity of issuing recalls and take appropriate action.

**4. DISTRIBUTION/NOTIFICATION OF ALFOODACT MESSAGES.** DLA-TS CSO will coordinate with the VSIMS Customer Support to ensure a current roster of message recipients is maintained. Beginning CY 2021, ALFOODACT messages will be solely distributed through an automated notification process in the Subsistence Recall module in the VSIMS. Individuals or groups previously receiving ALFOODACT messages directly from DLA-TS Food Safety Office will be automatically subscribed to receive ALFOODACT messages through this automated feature.

**5. ADDITION/REMOVAL FROM SUBSISTENCE RECALL MESSAGES.**

a. If you know of others who need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click [here](#) to [Subscribe](#).

b. If you no longer need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click [here](#) to [Unsubscribe](#).

**6. STATUS OF ALFOODACT MESSAGES FOR CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2020.** Thirty-eight (38) ALFOODACT recall messages were issued and its status are as follows:

- a. 2020-001: Closed – Status of ALFOODACT Messages for CY 2019
- b. 2020-002: Closed – Culinary International, LLC Recalls Chicken Burrito Products Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens
- c. 2020-003: Closed – Lindt & Sprüngli (USA) Inc. Recalls One Lot of its Excellence 85% Cocoa Bar (Undeclared Milk)
- d. 2020-004: Closed – Vita Food Products Issues Voluntary Recall of Mislabeled Vita Wild Herring Wine Sauce Containing Undeclared Milk
- e. 2020-005: Closed – Stonewall Kitchen Voluntarily Recalls a Limited Amount of Mislabeled Ghost Pepper Salsa which contains Ghost Pepper Queso
- f. 2020-006: Closed – Lindt & Sprüngli (USA) Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall on One Lot of Lindt Chocolate Bars due to Undeclared Milk and Soy
- g. 2020-007: Closed – Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Recalls Advil Products Due to the Missing FDA Mandated Warning

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- h. 2020-008: Closed – Conagra Brands, Inc. Recalls Frozen Not RTE Chicken Bowl Products Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination
- i. 2020-009: Closed – Ameriqua Issues notice due to Pork Free MRE Lots Containing Pork. Menu 8 Marinara Sauce with Meatballs contains Pork
- j. 2020-010: Closed – GSK Consumer Healthcare Recalls Benefiber Healthy Shape Prebiotic Fiber Supplement and Benefiber Prebiotic Fiber Supplement
- k. 2020-011: Closed – Mondelēz Global LLC Conducts Voluntary Recall of Limited Quantity of RITZ Cheese Cracker Sandwiches Family Size Product in the U.S.
- l. 2020-012: Closed – EXPANSION to ALFOODACT 2020-008 Conagra Brands, Inc. Recalls Frozen Not-RTE Chicken and Turkey Bowl Products due to Possible Foreign Contamination
- m. 2020-013: Closed – Nestlé Prepared Foods Company Recalls Lean Cuisine Fettuccini Alfredo Products Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens
- n. 2020-014: Closed – GSK Consumer Healthcare Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Children's Robitussin Honey Cough and Chest Congestion DM and Children's Dimetapp Cold and Cough Due to Dosing Cups Missing Some Graduation Markings
- o. 2020-015: Closed – Flagstone Foods, LLC. Issues Voluntary Recall of North Star Sweet & Salty Caramel Trail Mix Due to Undeclared Allergen
- p. 2020-016: Closed – Beyond Better Foods, LLC Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in Mislabeled Chocolate Peanut Butter Pint Ice Cream
- q. 2020-017: Closed – Fresh Express Issues a Precautionary Recall of Products Containing Iceberg, Red Cabbage and Carrots due to a Potential Cyclospora Risk
- r. 2020-018: Closed – CLARIFICATION - Fresh Express Issues Precautionary Recall of Products Containing Iceberg, Red Cabbage, and Carrots due to a Potential Cyclospora Risk
- s. 2020-019: Closed – UPDATE to Fresh Express Precautionary Recall of Products Containing Iceberg Red Cabbage and Carrots due to a Potential Cyclospora Risk
- t. 2020-020: Closed – Kind Voluntarily Recalls a Limited Number of Oats & Honey Granola with Toasted Coconut Pouches Due to Mislabeling and Undeclared Ingredients
- u. 2020-021: Closed – Hostess Brands, LLC Issues Voluntary Recall of Certain Hostess® Raspberry Zingers® Due to the Potential for Mold

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- v. 2020-022: Closed – Thomson International Inc. Conducts Voluntary Recall of Red, Yellow, White, and Sweet Yellow Onions Because of Possible Salmonella Risk
- w. 2020-023: Closed – Spokane Produce Inc Issues Recall of Products Containing Onions Because of Possible Health Risk
- x. 2020-024: Closed – Kader Exports Recalls Frozen Cooked Shrimp Because of Possible Health Risk
- y. 2020-025: Closed – Faribault Foods Inc. Recalls Canned Soup Product Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens
- z. 2020-026: Closed – EXPANSION to ALFOODACT 2020-021 Hostess Brands, LLC Expands Voluntary Recall of Certain Hostess® Raspberry Zingers® Due to the Potential for Mold
- aa. 2020-027: Closed – Prima Wawona Recalls Bulk, Loose, and Bagged Peaches Due to Possible Salmonella Risk
- bb. 2020-028: Closed – Oberto Snacks, Inc. Recalls Smoked Sausage Products Due to Misbranding and an Undeclared Allergen
- cc. 2020-029: Closed – Frito-Lay Issues Voluntary Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in Select Bags of Lay’s Barbecue Flavored Potato Chips and a Small Number of Ruffles Original
- dd. 2020-030: Closed – Russ Davis Wholesale Recalls Peaches and Peach Salsa Because of Possible Health Risk
- ee. 2020-031: Closed – Hormel Voluntarily Recalls a Specific Code Date of SKIPPY® Super Chunk Peanut Butter due to Slightly Elevated Aflatoxin Levels
- ff. 2020-032: Closed – Kimberly-Clark Announces a Recall on a Limited Number of Cottonelle® Flushable Wipes and Cottonelle® GentlePlus Flushable Wipes
- gg. 2020-033: Closed – Tanimura & Antle Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall of its Packaged Single-Head Romaine Lettuce
- hh. 2020-034: Closed – Prairie Farms Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Egg in Chocolate Milk Gallons
- ii. 2020-035: Closed – Flowers Foods Issues Voluntary Recall of Two Canyon Bakehouse Products Due to Possible Presence of Gluten
- jj. 2020-036: Closed – Baiada Poultry Pty Limited Recalls Steggles Frozen Turkey Breast Roast Due to Undeclared Allergens

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kk. 2020-037: Closed – Flowers Foods, Inc. Issues Amendment to Voluntary Recall of Two Canyon Bakehouse Products Due to Possible Presence of Gluten

ll. 2020-038: Closed – Nestlé Prepared Foods Recalls Lean Cuisine Baked Chicken Meal Products Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination

7. Closed status denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s). Open status denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

8. ALFOODACT messages may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

9. To avoid delays, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact DLA-TS Food Safety Office for further assistance.

10. DLA-TS Food Safety Office appreciates the hard work and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all Activities during 2020. Your comments or suggestions for process improvement can be directed to the DLA-TS Consumer Safety Officer.

11. Point of contact for ALFOODACT messages is the undersigned at commercial telephone 215-737-2678/DSN: 312-444-2678, or [marivic.brown@dla.mil](mailto:marivic.brown@dla.mil).

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