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ALFOODACT 2021-003

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Lancaster Foods LLC Issues Voluntary Recall of Butternut Squash Products Due to Possible *Listeria monocytogenes* Contamination

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. **BACKGROUND.** Lancaster Foods LLC (VC# 24-0003) issues voluntary recall (to its customers) of butternut squash products due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* (*L. monocytogenes*) contamination.

L. 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. Pets can also spread the bacteria in the home environment if they eat food contaminated with *L. monocytogenes*. Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The scope of this recall extends to its third-party customers (suppliers/distributors).

Pero Family Farms Food Company, LLC initiated its own voluntary recall of its butternut squash products after receiving a notification of this recall from its supplier, Race West Company. The Pero Family Farms products were distributed by Military Produce Group (MPG) out of its Birmingham, Alabama; Norfolk, Virginia; and Savannah, Georgia warehouses to military retail establishments within its perspective region.

Lancaster Foods LLC (VC# 24-0003) identifies US Foods Manassas and US Foods Raleigh as food distributors affected by this recall. The recalled products were distributed to non-appropriated funds (NAF) customers.

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3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED.

BRAND	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT NUMBER	UPC
Pero Family Farms 	SQUASH BUTTERNUT SPIRAL 4/10 OZ	06006	Not Available

***Immediately discontinue use/sale of products and place on medical hold. Contact your supplier for disposition instructions.*

DISTRIBUTOR	DESCRIPTION	BEST-BY DATES	ITEM NUMBER
US Foods Manassas 	SQUASH, BUTTERNUT CUBE 3/4" FRESH REF	1/5/21 through 1/17/21	4235719
US Foods Raleigh 	SQUASH, BUTTERNUT CUBE 3/4" FRESH REF	1/5/21 through 1/17/21	4235719

***Immediately discontinue use/sale of products and place on medical hold. Contact your supplier for disposition instructions.*

4. **PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:** Not available.

5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Should you have any further questions regarding Pero Family Farms Food Company, LLC, contact Nick Bergstrom at 561-498-5771 ext. 2107. Contact information for Lancaster Foods LLC is Jack Scriber at 1-800-247-8125.

6. **POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FINDINGS.**

a. **Army Veterinary Services and Air Force Public Health Personnel:** Report 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:**

1) **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

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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).

2) 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 2021-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. If you know of others who need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click [here](#) to [Subscribe](#). If you no longer need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click [here](#) to [Unsubscribe](#).

8. Previous recalls are available on the DLA-TS Food Safety Office website, click [here](#).

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

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