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ALFOODACT 2021-005

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Lancaster Foods LLC Recalls All Conventional Butternut Squash Items That Were Processed between the Dates of 12/22/20 and 01/08/21 Due to Possible Health Risk

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) has initiated a voluntary product recall of its processed butternut squash items because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* (*L. monocytogenes*), 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, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and still births among pregnant women.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recalled items were distributed in NC, VA, DC, MD, PN, NY, NJ, CT, RI, MA, NH, and VT mainly through retail stores.

Out of an abundance of caution, Lancaster Foods has temporarily halted production of these items as the FDA and the company investigate the source of the issue. Consumers who have purchased units noted below are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.

3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED.** All conventional butternut squash items processed between the dates of 12/22/20 and 01/08/21. Given Lancaster Foods' recall date and affected expiration dates, **only one line item may still be on store shelves.** As an extra precaution, all noted products are listed below:

BRAND	DESCRIPTION	UPC	EXPIRATION DATES
Lancaster Foods	16 oz Autumn Medley (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01115 6	01/05/21, 01/07/21, and 01/09/21 noted on the bottom scan label
Lancaster Foods	12 oz Butternut Squash Noodles (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01749 3	01/10/21 noted on the bottom scan label

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BRAND	DESCRIPTION	UPC	EXPIRATION DATES
Lancaster Foods	12 oz Butternut Squash Noodles (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01864 3	01/05/21, 01/08/21, 01/10/21, 01/11/21, 01/12/21, 01/15/21, and 01/17/21 noted on the bottom scan label.
Store Brand	12 oz Butternut Squash Noodles (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	6 88267 17259 5	01/08/21, 01/10/21, 01/12/21, 01/13/21, 01/14/21, 01/15/21, and 01/17/21 noted on the bottom scan label
Lancaster Foods	21 oz Butternut Squash Planks (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01272 6	01/02/21, 01/08/21, 01/12/21, 01/15/21, and 01/17/21 noted on the bottom scan label.
Lancaster Foods	20 oz Squash Noodle Medley (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01836 0	01/05/21, 01/08/21, 01/13/21, 01/14/21, and 01/16/21 noted on the bottom scan label
Store Brand	20 oz Squash Noodle Medley (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	6 88267 18585 4	01/03/21, 01/08/21, 01/11/21, 01/17/21, 01/18/21, and 01/19/21 noted on the bottom scan label
Lancaster Foods	2.5# Butternut Squash Chunks (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01596 3	01/04/21, 01/12/21, 01/15/21, and 01/18/21 noted on the bottom scan label
Lancaster Foods	20 oz Butternut Squash Chunks (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01150 7	01/05/21, 01/08/21, 01/09/21, 01/13/21, and 01/16/21 noted on the bottom scan label
Lancaster Foods	24 oz Butternut Squash Chunks (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01300 6	01/12/21, 01/13/21, 01/15/21 noted on the bottom scan label
Lancaster Foods	12 oz Butternut Squash Chunks (package is a clear plastic tamper-evident clamshell)	8 13055 01391 4	01/04/21, 01/05/21, 01/07/21, 01/11/21, 01/12/21, 01/15/21, 01/17/21, and 01/20/21 noted on the bottom scan labels

BRAND	DESCRIPTION	UPC	EXPIRATION DATES
Lancaster Foods	15 oz Veggie Rice Blend (package is a stand-up steam pouch with 'grab & steam' printed on the header)	8 13055 01014 2	01/07/21 and 01/09/21 noted on the bottom scan labels

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

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



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5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-410-799-0010, extension 1530. The hours are from 0800 to 1700 in the Eastern time zone on the days of Monday through Sunday. Voicemails received after hours will be returned the next day.

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 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, MCCA, DeCA, DLA, dining facilities, and all other agencies,** report your findings in accordance with the procedures outlined by your agency.

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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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