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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Milky Way International Trading Corp. Recalls Canned Corned Beef Products Imported Without Benefit of Inspection

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.** Milky Way International Trading Corp., doing business as MW Polar, a Norwalk, Calif., firm, is recalling approximately 297,715 pounds of ready-to-eat canned corned beef products that were imported and distributed in the United States without the benefit of FSIS import re-inspection, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The canned corned beef items were imported on various dates between June 6, 2020 to Jan. 21, 2021. The product cans are labeled with various "Best Before" dates and the product cases are labeled with various shipping marks.

The products subject to recall bear "Australia Inspected" number "39" and were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

The problem was discovered after FSIS received a tip from an industry representative indicating that corned beef product received from Milky Way did not undergo FSIS import reinspection.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be in consumers' pantries or in their refrigerators. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

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3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED.** The products subject to recall were imported on various dates between June 6, 2020 to Jan. 21, 2021 and have various “Best Before” dates as listed in the table below. The Shipping Marks are printed on the product case.

Products Subject to Recall					
Product Name	Size/Weight/Number of Cans (Type Package)	Product Code	Shipping Mark	Best Before (Day/Month/Year)	Can code
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA1987/LGB1	15/03/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA1989/CHI1	15/03/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2027/LGB	9/7/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2027/LGB	30/07/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2027/LGB	12/8/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2026/LGB1	30/07/2026	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2026/LGB1	3/9/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2026/LGB1	21/09/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2075/LGB1	3/9/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2075/LGB1	24/09/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2075/LGB1	22/10/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2042/OAK1	2/9/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (taper can)	21405	HWA2042/OAK1	3/9/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	15-oz. x24 (round can)	29001	HWA1987/LGB2	15/08/2024	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	15-oz. x24 (round can)	29001	HWA1989/CHI2	11/5/2023	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	15-oz. x24 (round can)	29001	HWA2043/LGB1	13/07/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	15-oz. x24 (round can)	29001	HWA2043/LGB1	15/07/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA1976/LGB3	22/02/2025	BEX39 J0560
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA1987/LGB3	5/5/2023	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA1987/LGB3	5/5/2023	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA1989/CHI3	5/5/2023	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA1989/CHI3	5/5/2023	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA2013/PLD1	27/06/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA2013/PLD1	6/7/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA2013/PLD1	7/7/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA2042/OAK2	20/07/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29056	HWA2042/OAK2	30/07/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	3-lbs. x6 (round can)	29057	HWA2013/PLD	2/8/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	3-lbs. x6 (round can)	29057	HWA2030/LGB1	7/9/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	6-lbs. x6 (round can)	29058	HWA1976/LGB	23/02/2025	BEX39 J0570
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	6-lbs. x6 (round can)	29058	HWA1987/LGB	23/02/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	6-lbs. x6 (round can)	29058	HWA1989/CHI	23/02/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	6-lbs. x6 (round can)	29058	HWA2030/LGB2	10/8/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	6-lbs. x6 (round can)	29058	HWA2030/LGB2	9/9/2025	
Ox & Palm Sita Cam Pie Luncheon Loaf	11.5-oz. x12 (round can)	29059	HWA1976/LGB1	23/11/2024	LEX39 P0090
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x12 (round can)	29060	HWA1987/LGB4	20/03/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x12 (round can)	29060	HWA1987/LGB4	26/10/2024	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x12 (round can)	29060	HWA2029/LAN	14/05/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x12 (round can)	29060	HWA2029/LAN	14/05/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5oz. x12 (round can)	29060	HWA2029/LAN	20/06/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x12 (round can)	29060	HWA2028/LAN	14/05/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x12 (round can)	29060	HWA2028/LAN	20/06/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Original	11.5-oz. x12 (round can)	29060	HWA2028/LAN	20/06/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef	7-oz. x24 (stackable round can)	29068	HWA2031/LGB	17/05/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef	7-oz. x24 (stackable round can)	29068	HWA2031/LGB	23/06/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef	7-oz. x24 (stackable round can)	29068	HWA2032/LGB1	2/9/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Onion	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29071	HWA2043/LGB2	9/6/2025	
Ox & Palm Corned Beef Onion	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29071	HWA2043/LGB2	15/09/2025	
Ox & Palm Chili Garlic Corned Beef	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29072	HWA1976/LGB2	24/03/2023	JEX39 C0840
Ox & Palm Chili Garlic Corned Beef	11.5-oz. x24 (round can)	29072	HWA2043/LGB3	11/8/2025	

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



## 4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



\*\*Source (full-size photos): <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/87eb1eb0-70c4-437c-9ca2-253d6d08eebf/recall-labels-008-2021.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Ramita Garviso, MW Polar Consumer Relations Specialist, at [info@mwpoler.com](mailto:info@mwpoler.com) and (562) 921-2800, Ext. 160. Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Ruby Jing, MW Polar Vice President of Pricing and Marketing, at [Ruby129@mwpoler.com](mailto:Ruby129@mwpoler.com) and (562) 921-2800, Ext. 129.

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](mailto: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:

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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](mailto:marivic.brown@dla.mil).

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