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DSCP-FTW
ALFOODACT 2021-018

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Natural Way Recalls Almond Butter Due to Undeclared Peanuts

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.** Natural Way of Fayetteville, AR, is recalling its 16-ounce jars of original almond butter because they may contain undeclared peanuts.

People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to peanuts run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume the product contained inside the recalled jars.

The recalled almond butter was distributed nationwide in retail stores and through mail orders.

The product comes in a 16-ounce, plastic jars marked with lot #505721 on the bottom and with an almond butter label with a UPC of 850001775175.

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

The potential for contamination was noted after a customer notified Natural Way of a jar of peanut butter mislabeled as almond butter.

Consumers who have purchased 16-ounce jars of Natural Way nut butters are urged to check the UPC and the lot code and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund if the UPC and lot code match what is listed above.

3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED.

| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | PRODUCT IMAGE | UPC | Lot # |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <p>Natural Way Almond Butter, 16-ounce, plastic jars</p> |  | <p>850001775175</p> | <p>505721 (on the bottom)</p> |

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

4. CONTACT INFORMATION. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-479-595-5660 between 8am-5pm central time Monday through Friday.

5. 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.

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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 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.

6. 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](#).

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

8. 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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