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ALFOODACT 2021-030

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Voluntary Recall of Hostess® Hamburger Buns & Hot Dog Buns Due to Possible Health Risks

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.** Hostess Brands, LLC (“Hostess Brands”) is voluntarily recalling certain Hostess® Soft White Hamburger Buns and Soft White Hot Dog Buns due to the potential for the products to be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes and Salmonella. Hostess Brands is recalling the impacted products out of an abundance of caution after becoming aware of this issue from its co-manufacturer, Best Harvest Bakeries, through Best Harvest Bakeries’ environmental monitoring program. To date, Hostess Brands has received no reports of illness related to this issue.

As Best Harvest Bakeries only manufactures certain Hostess® hamburger buns and hot dog buns for Hostess Brands, no other Hostess® products are affected, including Hostess® bread and bagel products.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism that 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 stillbirths among pregnant women.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses.

3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED:**

Product	Item UPC	Batch	Best By Date
Hostess® Soft White Hamburger Buns	888109110987	1060989300	8/13/2021
		1061189300	8/15/2021
		1061289300	8/16/2021

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Product	Item UPC	Batch	Best By Date
Hostess® Soft White Hamburger Buns	888109110987	1061489300	8/18/2021
		1061389300	8/17/2021
		1061589300	8/19/2021
		1061689300	8/20/2021
		1061789300	8/21/2021
		1061889300	8/22/2021
		1061989300	8/23/2021
		1062089300	8/24/2021
		1062489300	8/28/2021
		1062589300	8/29/2021
		1062989300	9/2/2021
		1070389300	9/6/2021
		1070289300	9/5/2021
		1063089300	9/3/2021
		1070789300	9/10/2021
		1070689300	9/9/2021
		1070889300	9/11/2021
		1070989300	9/12/2021
		1071089300	9/13/2021
		1071389300	9/16/2021
		1071189300	9/14/2021
		1071489300	9/17/2021
		1071289300	9/15/2021
		1071589300	9/18/2021
		1071689300	9/19/2021
		1072089300	9/23/2021
		1072389300	9/26/2021
		1072989300	10/2/2021
		1073189300	10/4/2021
Hostess® Soft White Hot Dog Buns	888109110970	1060989300	8/13/2021
		1062189300	8/25/2021
		1062289300	8/26/2021
		1062389300	8/27/2021
		1062589300	8/29/2021
		1062689300	8/30/2021
		1063089300	9/3/2021
		1070189300	9/4/2021
		1070689300	9/9/2021
		1071289300	9/15/2021
		1072089300	9/23/2021
		1072189300	9/24/2021

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Product	Item UPC	Batch	Best By Date
Hostess® Soft White Hot Dog Buns	888109110970	1072289300	9/25/2021
		1072389300	9/26/2021
		1072489300	9/27/2021
		1072789300	9/30/2021

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

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



5. CONTACT INFORMATION. Consumers with questions may contact 1-800-483-7253 and also visit www.hostesscakes.com.

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

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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 215-737-7788/DSN: 312-444-7788, or dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

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