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ALFOODACT 2021-034

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Ready Pac Foods, Inc. Recalls Ready-to-Eat Salad Products Containing Meat and Poultry Due to Misbranding and an Undeclared Allergen

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. **COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT.** Ready Pac Foods, Inc.'s establishments in Swedesboro, NJ and Jackson, GA are recalling approximately 222,915 pounds of ready-to-eat (RTE) salad products with meat and poultry because the products contain Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulated salad dressing that has been recalled by the producer, Litehouse Inc., due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The salad dressing component contains anchovies, a known allergen, which is not declared on the salad product label.

The assembled RTE salads containing meat and poultry products were produced from Aug. 27, 2021 thru Sept. 19, 2021.

The products subject to recall may bear a USDA establishment number "M-18502B", "P-18502B", "M-32081", or "P-32081" printed on the packaging next to the use-by date. These items were shipped to retail and DOD locations nationwide.

**Consumer Safety Officer Note:** Military government retail stores received the Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad but are advised to verify inventories for all recalled products as an extra precaution.

The problem was discovered when the firm was notified by their salad dressing supplier that a shipment of ranch salad dressing was inadvertently misbranded and may contain Caesar dressing with anchovies.

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

FSIS is concerned that some products may be in consumers' 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:

Size	Package Type	Product Name	Establishment Number	Lot Code	Use By Date
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166533547	09/12/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166535340	09/14/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166536315	09/15/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166536322	09/15/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166537771	09/16/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166539760	09/17/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166541424	09/19/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166543261	09/21/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166544443	09/23/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166544447	09/23/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166545779	09/24/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166545783	09/24/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166548960	09/26/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166550009	09/27/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166551315	09/28/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166552491	09/29/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166555215	10/01/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166557261	10/03/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	32081	166553926	10/01/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256531196	09/10/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256531200	09/10/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256532292	09/12/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256534159	09/13/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256543511	09/21/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256543516	09/21/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256544417	09/21/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256545440	09/22/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256545446	09/22/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256545966	09/22/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256546469	09/23/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256547454	09/24/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256548067	09/24/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256548758	09/25/2021

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7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256550418	09/27/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Ready Pac Bistro Chef Salad	18502B	256550424	09/27/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Signature Farms Café Bowl Chef Salad	18502B	256545444	09/21/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Signature Farms Café Bowl Chef Salad	18502B	256546468	09/22/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Signature Farms Café Bowl Chef Salad	18502B	256546474	09/22/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Signature Farms Café Bowl Chef Salad	18502B	256547457	09/23/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Signature Farms Café Bowl Chef Salad	18502B	256548762	09/24/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Signature Farms Café Bowl Chef Salad	18502B	256550423	09/26/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Little Salad Bar Chef Salad	18502B	256545445	09/22/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Little Salad Bar Chef Salad	18502B	256546473	09/23/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Little Salad Bar Chef Salad	18502B	256547062	09/23/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Little Salad Bar Chef Salad	18502B	256548761	09/25/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Little Salad Bar Chef Salad	18502B	256550422	09/27/2021
7.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Little Salad Bar Chef Salad	18502B	256551852	09/28/2021
5.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Garden Salad with Chicken & Bacon	32081	166543255	09/21/2021
5.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Garden Salad with Chicken & Bacon	32081	166548383	09/25/2021
5.75-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Garden Salad with Chicken & Bacon	32081	166553919	09/30/2021
6-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Chef Salad Kit for One	32081	166540875	09/18/2021
6-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Chef Salad Kit for One	32081	166542114	09/20/2021
6-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Chef Salad Kit for One	32081	166547490	09/24/2021
6-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Chef Salad Kit for One	32081	166548385	09/25/2021
6-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Chef Salad Kit for One	32081	166551308	09/28/2021
6-oz.	Plastic Container	Kroger Brand Chef Salad Kit for One	32081	166555214	10/01/2021

**\*\*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.** Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Sharon Valle, Senior Manager of Communications, Ready Pac Foods, Inc. at (626) 678-2222 or email at [sharon.valle@bonduelle.com](mailto:sharon.valle@bonduelle.com). Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Mary Toscano, Consumer Affairs Specialist, Ready Pac Foods, Inc at (800)-800-7822 or email at [mary.toscano@bonduelle.com](mailto:mary.toscano@bonduelle.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 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 [dsepcnssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dsepcnssafofc@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 267-584-6952/DSN: 312-444-2678, or [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil).

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