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ALFOODACT 2021-036

September 30, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Coppertone® Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Specific Lots of Pure & Simple SPF 50 Spray (2021 Launch), Sport Mineral SPF 50 Spray (2021 Launch), and Travel-Size Coppertone® Sport Spray SPF 50 (1.6OZ) Aerosols Sunscreen Sprays Due to the Presence of Benzene

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.** Coppertone® owned by Beiersdorf, is voluntarily recalling specific lots of five Coppertone® aerosol sunscreen spray products manufactured between the dates of January 10, 2021 and June 15, 2021 to the consumer level.

Benzene is classified as a human carcinogen. Exposure to benzene can occur through inhalation, oral, and skin and it could, depending on the level and extent of exposure, result in an increased risk of cancers including leukemia, and blood cancer of the bone marrow and other blood disorders which can be life-threatening.

Daily exposure to benzene at the levels detected in these affected Coppertone® aerosol sunscreen spray products would not be expected to cause adverse health consequences based on generally accepted exposure modeling by numerous regulatory agencies.

Out of an abundance of caution, certain lots of these specific aerosol sunscreen spray products are being recalling. To date, Coppertone® has not received any reports of adverse events related to this recall.

The voluntarily recalled sunscreen spray products are packaged in aerosol cans. The products were distributed nationally in the United States through various retailers. Consumers should stop using these specific Coppertone® aerosol sunscreen spray products and dispose of them appropriately.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED:** Coppertone® has identified the presence of benzene in these lots of products:

UPC	Product Description	Lot	Manufacturing Date
00072140028817	CT P&S BABY SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN0083J	1/10/2021
00072140028817	CT P&S BABY SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN0083K	1/11/2021
00072140028824	CT P&S KIDS SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN00854	1/12/2021
00072140028824	CT P&S KIDS SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN00855	1/14/2021
00072140028701	CT SPORT MIN SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN008KU	3/15/2021
00072140028701	CT SPORT MIN SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN008KV	3/16/2021
00072140028800	CT P&S SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN00BR2	3/31/2021
00072140028817	CT P&S BABY SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN009GH	3/31/2021
00072140028824	CT P&S KIDS SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN00857	4/6/2021
00041100005069	CT SPORT SPRAY SPF50 1.6OZ 24S	TN00BU3	5/6/2021
00072140028800	CT P&S SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN00CJ4	6/15/2021
00072140028824	CT P&S KIDS SPF50 SPRAY 5OZ 12S	TN00CJV	6/15/2021

4. **PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:**



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5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Beginning on September 30, 2021 at 5pm (EST), consumers may contact 1-888-921-1537 with questions Monday to Friday from 8:30am-5pm (PT). Consumers may also access [www.sunscreenrecall2021.com](http://www.sunscreenrecall2021.com) to request a product refund and for additional information. Coppertone® is also notifying its retailers by letter and is arranging for returns of all voluntarily recalled lots of sunscreen spray products. Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using these aerosol sunscreen spray products.

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):

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- 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 267-584-6952/DSN: 312-444-2678, or [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil).

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