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DSCP-FTW ALFOODACT 2021-039 October 7, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Simple Mills Issues Voluntary Recall on a Select Number of Lots of Fine Ground Sea Salt Almond Flour Crackers Due to the Presence of Undeclared Milk

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.** Simple Mills is initiating a voluntary recall because a select number of Fine Ground Sea Salt Almond Flour Cracker boxes were erroneously packed with bags of Farmhouse Cheddar Almond Flour Crackers. As a result, the packaging does not list the presence of a possible allergen (milk). Some people who have an extreme allergy or severe sensitivity to milk could run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product.

Recalled product could have been sold as an individual box or part of a 3 or 6 pack of 4.25 oz boxes. On individual boxes, the lot code (Best-By date) can be found on the top of each box and the item number (UPC) can be found on the bottom of each box. Photos of the packaging of the recalled product are below.

This product was distributed nationally via brick-and-mortar retail, direct delivery, and e-commerce. This is the only product that is subject to the recall. Impacted retailers have been notified and are removing the product from their warehouses, distribution centers, and store shelves. To date, there has been one report of a consumer experiencing mild symptoms.

3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED:

Product Name	Box Size	Item Number (UPC)	Lot Codes (Best By Date)
Fine Ground Sea Salt Almond Flour Crackers	4.25oz (120 g)	856069005131	02/12/2022
			02/13/2022
			02/14/2022
			02/15/2022

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



4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:





ALMOND FLOUR Fine Ground Sea Salt



Ingredients:

Nut & Seed Flour Blend (almonds, surflower seeds, fan seeds)

Tapioca Starch

Cassava Flour Organic Sunflower Oil

Sea Salt

Organic Onion Organic Garlic

Rosemary Extract (for freshpess)

CONTAINS: ALMONDS DISTRIBUTED BY SIMPLE MILLS CHICAGO, IL 60654 Op CORN FREE - GRAIN FREE PALEO-FRIENDLY - VEGAN

Simple ALMOND FLOUR Fine Ground Sea Salt



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5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Consumers who purchased the impacted product specified above or have questions can contact Simple Mills at <u>info@simplemills.com</u> or (312) 410-8414 Monday through Thursday 9 am - 5 pm CST and Friday 9 am - 1 pm CST.

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 <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u> 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.

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7. If you know of others who need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click <u>here to Subscribe</u>. If you no longer need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click <u>here to Unsubscribe</u>.

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 <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u>.

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