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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Odor-Eaters® Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Specific Lots of Odor- Eaters® Spray Powder and Odor-Eaters® Stink Stoppers® Spray Due to Benzene Contamination

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.** Odor-Eaters®, owned by Blistex Inc., is voluntarily recalling a total of forty-one lots of two Odor-Eaters® spray products to the consumer level due to the presence of benzene. Internal testing identified low levels of benzene contamination in specific lots of these aerosol products.

Risk Statement: Benzene is classified as a human carcinogen. Exposure to benzene can occur by inhalation, orally, and through the skin and it can result in cancers including leukemia and blood cancer of the bone marrow and blood disorders which can be life-threatening. To date, Odor-Eaters® has not received any reports of adverse events related to this recall.

The affected Odor-Eaters® spray products are used as antifungal and foot odor-reducing agents and are packaged in aerosol cans. See table below for UPC, lot number and expiration dates. Refer to the image below for guidance on where to find the lot code details on the can.

The products were distributed nationwide in the United States through various retailers. Odor-Eaters® is notifying its retailers and distributors by letter and is arranging for returns of all voluntarily recalled lots of spray products. Consumers, distributors, and retailers that have product which is being recalled should stop using or selling these specific Odor-Eaters® spray products and dispose of them appropriately.

Beginning on November 18, 2021, at 8am (EST), consumers may access www.odoreatersrecall2021.com to request a product refund, as well as for product images, lot information, and additional information.

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.

- Complete and submit the report Online
- Regular Mail or Fax: Download form or call 1- 800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178

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

3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED:** Forty-one lots of two Odor-Eaters® spray products (Odor-Eaters® Spray Powder and Odor-Eaters® Stink Stoppers® Spray) are impacted by this voluntary recall, specifically:

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UPC	Product Description	Lot	Expiration Date
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D19K22	10/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D19K23	10/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D19M24	12/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D19M25	12/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D19M26	12/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ) ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D19M27	12/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D19M27	12/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D19M28	12/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D19M29	12/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D19M30	12/21
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20C01	03/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20C02	03/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20C03	03/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20C04	03/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D20E05	05/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D20E06	05/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D20E07	05/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20F08	06/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20F09	06/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20H10	08/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20H11	08/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20K13	10/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D20K14	10/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D20M15	12/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D20M16	12/22
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21B01	02/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (5.3 OZ)	D21B02	02/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21D03	04/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21E04	05/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21F04	05/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21F05	06/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21G01	07/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21G02	07/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21H03	08/23
041388004112	ODOR-EATERS SPRAY POWDER (4 OZ)	D21H04	08/23

UPC	Product Description	Lot	Expiration Date
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041388006499	ODOR-EATERS STINK STOPPERS SPRAY (4 OZ)	041902	No expiry
041388006499	ODOR-EATERS STINK STOPPERS SPRAY (4 OZ)	041903	No expiry
041388006499	ODOR-EATERS STINK STOPPERS SPRAY (4 OZ)	041904	No expiry
041388006499	ODOR-EATERS STINK STOPPERS SPRAY (4 OZ)	041905	No expiry
041388006499	ODOR-EATERS STINK STOPPERS SPRAY (4 OZ)	051901	No expiry

****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 regarding this recall can contact 1-855-544-4821 with questions Monday to Friday from 8:00am-5pm (EST). Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using these spray products. Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this drug product.

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

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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 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 215-737-2678/DSN: 312-444-2678, or dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

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