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ALFOODACT 2022-009

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Liberty Fruit Company, Inc. (VC# 20-0037) Recalls Processed Cantaloupe for Possible Health Risk

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.** Liberty Fruit Company, Inc. (VC# 20-0037) is recalling certain packages containing cantaloupe because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), 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 such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The recalled products were distributed to retail stores and foodservice operations in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. These organizations have already been contacted by the company.

The product is packaged in 4 oz, 8 oz, 16 oz, and 32 oz (consumer only) as well as 5 lb. (foodservice only) clear plastic containers marked Fruit Medley, Fruit Tray, Fruit Salad, Cantaloupe Chunks, Hawaiian Blend, and Melon Medley. The expiration dates marked on the labels range from 3/21/2022 to 3/26/2022. The product is marketed under the label Liberty Fruit Co., Inc. and/or Carol's Cuts with the following UPC codes: 886810710052, 886810710250, 886810710076, 886810710120, 886810710014, 886810710069, 886810060560, 886810060591, 886810060546, 886810710403, 886810710410, 886810710793, 886810710502, 886810710762, 886810710724, 886810974263, 886810710809, 886810731002, 886810731019.

The potential for contamination was noted after a routine collection sample and analysis by the FDA resulted in a positive test for Salmonella. To date, no illnesses have been reported in connection with this recall. If you have any of the product(s) described above, do not consume it.

CONSUMER SAFETY OFFICER NOTE: Carol's Cuts Division of Liberty Fruit Co. VC# 20-0037 is listed in the DoD Worldwide Directory and serves as an approved source for fruits & vegetables (pre-cut pre-packaged fresh RTE) & salsa (fresh) for Armed Forces Procurement.

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3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED:

BRAND	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UPC	EXPIRATION DATE RANGE
Liberty Fruit Co., Inc. and/or Carol's Cuts	Clear plastic containers marked Fruit Medley, Fruit Tray, Fruit Salad, Cantaloupe Chunks, Hawaiian Blend, and Melon Medley in 4 oz, 8 oz, 16 oz, and 32 oz (consumer only)	886810710052 886810710250 886810710076 886810710120 886810710014 886810710069 886810060560 886810060591 886810060546 886810710403 886810710410 886810710793 886810710502 886810710762 886810710724 886810974263 886810710809 886810731002 886810731019	from 3/21/2022 to 3/26/2022
Liberty Fruit Co., Inc. and/or Carol's Cuts	Clear plastic containers marked Fruit Medley, Fruit Tray, Fruit Salad, Cantaloupe Chunks, Hawaiian Blend, and Melon Medley in 5 lb. (foodservice only)	886810710052 886810710250 886810710076 886810710120 886810710014 886810710069 886810060560 886810060591 886810060546 886810710403 886810710410 886810710793 886810710502 886810710762 886810710724 886810974263 886810710809 886810731002 886810731019	from 3/21/2022 to 3/26/2022

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

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:

FRUIT TRAY
 Ingredients: Cantaloupe, pineapple, grapes, strawberry.
 Product of USA, Costa Rica
 Net weight 5lbs.
 KEEP REFRIGERATED
CAROL'S CUTS
 1247 Argentine Blvd,
 KC KS 66105
 BEST IF USED BY: **03/26/22**



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FRUIT SALAD
 Ingredients: cantaloupe, pineapple, grapes, strawberry
 Product of USA, Costa Rica
 Net weight 16oz
 KEEP REFRIGERATED
CAROL'S CUTS
 1247 Argentine Blvd,
 KC KS 66105
 BEST IF USED BY : **03/21/22**



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CANTALOUPE CHUNK
 Ingredients: cantaloupe
 Product of USA
 Net weight 16oz
 KEEP REFRIGERATED
CAROL'S CUTS
 1247 Argentine Blvd,
 KC KS 66105
 BEST IF USED BY : **03/23/22**



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HAWAIIAN BLEND
 Ingredients may include Honeydew, cantaloupe, pineapple, strawberries and blueberries.
 Prepared: Carols Cuts
 1247 Argentine Blvd, KC KS 66105
 Net Weight 32oz



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Carol's Cuts

BEST IF USED BY: **03/21/22**

Product of: USA, CRI & CAN.

FRUIT TRAY
 Ingredients may include honeydew, cantaloupe, pineapple & red grapes.
 Prepared: Carols Cuts
 1247 Argentine Blvd, KC KS 66105
 Net Weight 5lb



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Carol's Cuts

Best if used by : **03/21/22**

Product of: HND, GT, CR, PER.

FRUIT MEDLEY
 Ingredients may include Honey, cantaloupe, pine, and grape.
 Prepared: Carols Cuts
 1247 Argentine Blvd, KC KS 66105
 Net Weight 16oz

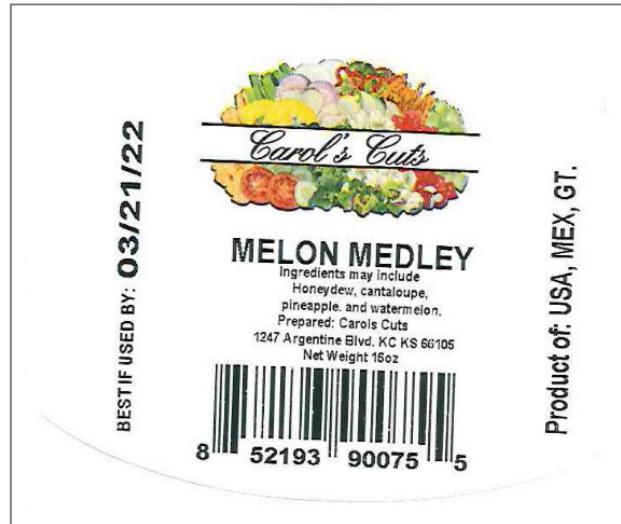


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Carol's Cuts

BEST IF USED BY: **03/26/22**

Product of: GT, HND, CR, PER.



5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at (913) 281-5200 between 8 a.m. CT and 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday.

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 in the paragraph 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.

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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 [Subscribe](#). If you no longer need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click [Unsubscribe](#).

8. Previous recalls are available on the DLA-TS Food Safety Office website: <https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT/>.

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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