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ALFOODACT 2023-008

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Mondelēz Global LLC Conducts Voluntary Customer-Level Recall of Limited Quantity of Sour Patch Kids Watermelon Jelly Bean Products (13-oz) Due to Mislabeling

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:** Mondelēz Global LLC is conducting a voluntary customer-level recall of a limited quantity of Sour Patch Kids Watermelon Jelly Bean products (13 oz. package) distributed for sale in the United States for the 2023 Easter seasonal window.

This recall is being conducted because the product contains the color additive Yellow 5, but the additive is not declared on the product label. While Yellow 5 is FDA-approved for use in this product, given the mislabeling, and the potential that a small number of consumers may be sensitive to Yellow 5, we are taking this voluntary action.

No other Sour Patch Kids products, no other Mondelēz Global LLC products, nor any other geographies outside the U.S. are included in, or affected by, this recall.

Please immediately segregate, quarantine, inventory and then destroy product you have in your warehouse(s). A Certificate of Destruction must be used to document destruction, and please forward a copy of the Certificate to your Mondelēz Global LLC Sales contact. There is no need to return this product.

****CONSUMER SAFETY OFFICER NOTE:** *There is a chance that distribution centers may not have released products for shipment to its retailers at the Military-installation level; the recalled product is an Easter seasonal item. Therefore, recalled products may not be found on-hand or on store shelves for this reason.*

Although company announced distribution for sale in the United States, DoD procurement agencies have identified products in distribution centers destined for overseas (OCONUS).

3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED:** This recall is limited exclusively to the Sour Patch Kids Watermelon Jelly Bean product. The recalled product, with corresponding UPC codes and Best-Before dates, is listed below.

DESCRIPTION	RETAIL UPC	CASE UPC	BEST-BEFORE DATE
Sour Patch Kids Watermelon Jelly Beans (13 oz. package/ 24 per case)	0 70462 00719 0	1 00 70462 00718 0	23JUN2023 through 13JUL2023

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

4. **PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:**



RETAIL: Best-Before date found on back side, bottom left corner of retail package)



CASE: Best-Before date found on back side of case

5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** Consumers with questions should contact Consumer Response at 1-800-524-2854. If you are a Mondelēz Global LLC Warehouse Customer and you have shipped this product to other locations either within your own system or externally, or if you have used this product in other preparations, please forward recall notice to all affected organizations. Please respond to this message by providing the Recall Response Form enclosed within the ALFOODACT message to Vin Ricciardi at vrizziardi@mdlz.com as soon as possible.

Media should contact the MDLZ Media Line at 1-847-943-5678 with any questions.

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 dscpcconssafofc@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 [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@dlamilitary.com.

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