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ALFOODACT 2023-012

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Impossible Foods Recalls Impossible Chicken

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:** We recently received reports that small pieces of wood were found in some of our 13.5 oz retail packages of frozen Impossible Chicken Nuggets produced by one of our co-manufacturers, OSI Industries, LLC between October 20 and November 23, 2022. While this issue has affected less than 0.000005% of total packages of this particular product, this is simply unacceptable given that consumers and customers place their trust in us with every purchase of Impossible Foods they make.

Once we identified the issue, we immediately contacted the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to alert them and indicate that we would be issuing a voluntary recall. Even though only one chicken nuggets SKU presented issues, we made the decision to recall all of the products produced on that production line between October 20 and November 23, 2022 out of an abundance of caution.

Please immediately isolate and dispose of any product you have on hand that is affected by this recall and complete the enclosed response form. If you have further distributed this product, please identify your customers and notify them at once of this product recall. This recall should be carried out to the retail level. Our team will be following up directly this week to address any questions or concerns you may have. In the meantime, you can immediately start ordering fresh product.

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

3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED:** We are deeply committed to delivering a great experience with our products. Out of an abundance of caution, we recently issued a voluntary recall that covers some varieties of Impossible Chicken Nuggets Made From Plants produced by food manufacturer OSI Industries, LLC from **October 20 to November 23, 2022:**

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a. 65-00114: Impossible Chicken Nuggets 13.5 oz pkg, OFA22293xx; OFA22298xx; OFA22299xx; OFA22300xx; OFA22301xx OFA22306xx; OFA22307xx; OFA22308xx; OFA22309xx; OFA22313xx; OFA22314xx; OFA22315xx; OFA22320xx; OFA22321xx; OFA22322xx; OFA22323xx; OFA22324xx; OFA22327xx.

b. 3000000027: Impossible Wild Nuggies 13.5 oz pkg, OFA22301xx; OFA22325xx.

c. 7182016/60-00031: Impossible Chicken Nuggets 2 lb. pkg, OFA22299xx; OFA22300xx; OFA22315xx; OFA22321xx.

d. xx = subplot and can range in value from 00 to 24

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



5. **CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have any questions, please contact us via email at ar@impossiblefoods.com.

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. 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/>.

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9. Point of contact for ALFOODACT messages is the undersigned at commercial telephone 215-737-0329/DSN: 312-444-0329, or dscpcnssafofc@dla.mil.

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