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ALFOODACT 2023-029

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Gerolsteiner Brunnen GmbH & Co.KG Recalls Gerolsteiner Naturell Mineral Water 0.75l Glass Bottles (mold)

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:** Gerolsteiner Brunnen GmbH & Co.KG Recalls Gerolsteiner Naturel Mineral Water 0.75l Glass Bottles (mold). We can confirm that we are taking back a certain batch of our product Gerolsteiner Naturell in the 0.75l glass individual bottle (best before April 16th, 2025, product number L04 093) from some markets in the south-west of Rhineland-Palatinate, Hesse and Saarland have caused. Since these were isolated cases from the same batch and in a regionally definable area, we agreed in consultation with our trading partner and the responsible authority to organize the recall via notices in the stores.

It was found that mold may have formed on isolated bottles. Of course, we immediately carried out investigations. An independent laboratory test has confirmed that the products are harmless to health. Bottles from other batches or other Gerolsteiner products are not affected. The goods will be taken back against reimbursement of the purchase price where they were purchased.

Product comes from an DoD Worldwide Approved facility, Gerolsteiner Brunnen GmbH & Co. GM-0050.

3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED:** Natural Water, Glass Container (0.75L), Expiration Date 16 April 2025, Lot Number L04 093.

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4. **PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:**



5. **CONTACT INFORMATION:** Contact to the competent authorities: Baden-Württemberg: poststelle@mlr.bwl.de; Hesse: schnellwarnungen@rpda.hessen.de; Rhineland-Palatinate: Poststelle.Referat22@lua.rlp.de; Saarland: poststelle-luv@lav.saarland.de.

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

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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 202X-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 215-737-0329/DSN: 312-444-0329, or dscpconssafofc@dla.mil.

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