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ALFOODACT 2024-040

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: DoD Initiates Recall on Pero Family Farms Sliced Zucchini and Yellow Squash due to Nonconforming Lab Results

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. **BACKGROUND:** This recall has been initiated due to nonconforming laboratory results in a sample of Pero Family Farms Sliced Zucchini and Yellow Squash, 11 oz bags, VC# 12-0028 with 'Best if Used by date of 10/28/24', RUN NO. 1338830F and UPC #7489600976.

The result does not meet the requirement defined in the "Department of Defense Food Safety and Quality Assurance Laboratory Action Levels" table, as published in Appendix O of the USAPHC Circular 40-1, "Worldwide Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement."

Listeria monocytogenes is a species of pathogenic bacteria that can be found in moist environments, soil, water, decaying vegetation and animals, and can survive and even grow under refrigeration and other food preservation measures. When people eat food contaminated with *L. monocytogenes*, they may develop a disease called *listeriosis*. *Listeriosis* can be particularly dangerous for pregnant women and their newborn babies, leading to serious complications with their pregnancy, including miscarriage and stillbirth.

This voluntary recall is being conducted in coordination with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

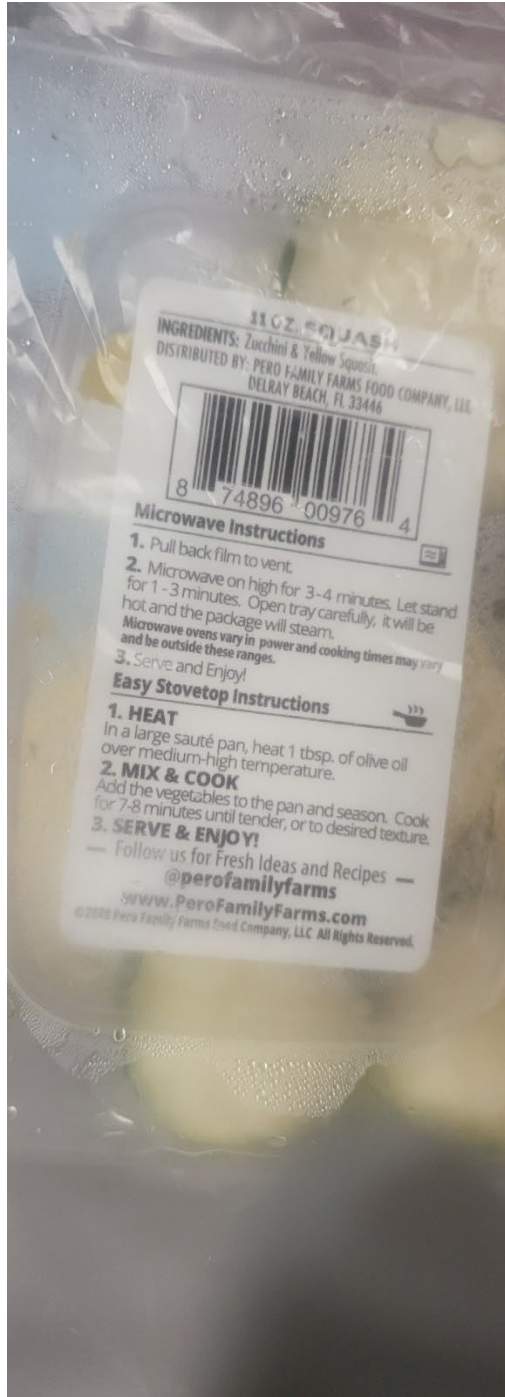
3. **PRODUCTS AFFECTED:**

- The product was produced by Pero Family Farms Food Company, LLC; 14095 State Road 7 Delray Beach, Florida 33446-8600, VC# 12-0028.

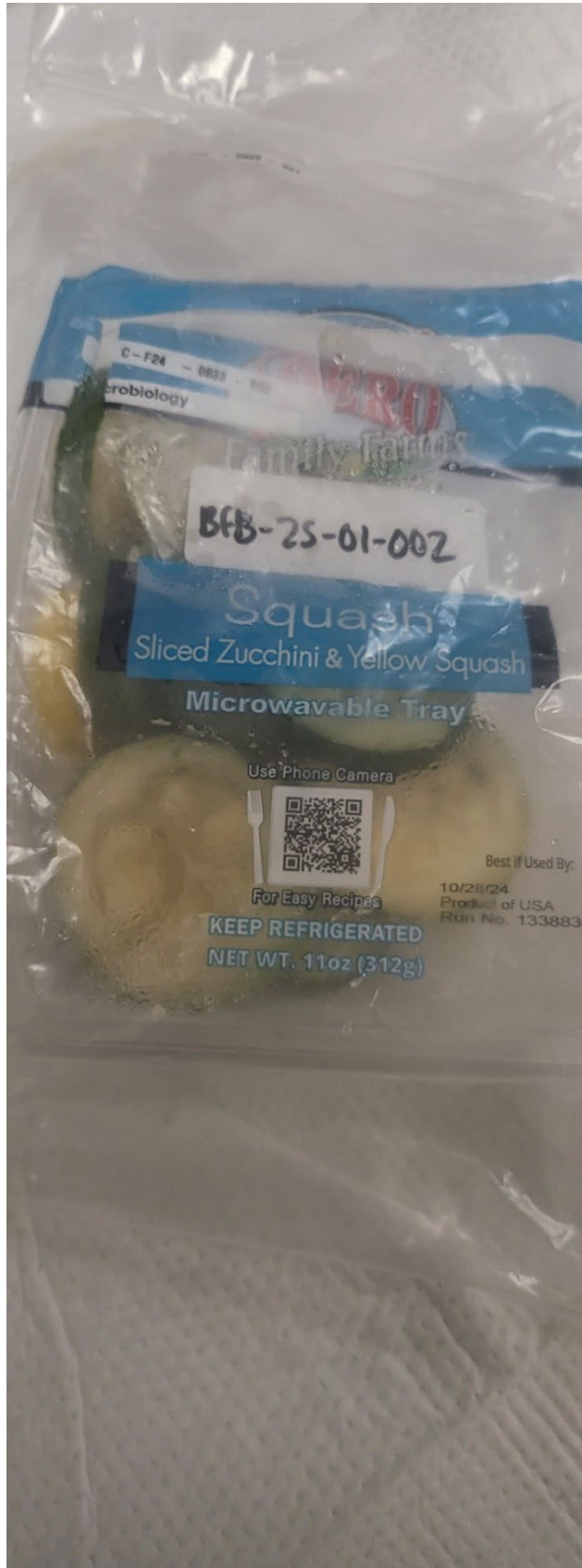
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BRAND	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UPC	PRODUCT CODE
Pero Family Farms	Processed Fruits & Vegetables: Sliced Zucchini and Yellow Squash, 11 oz	7489600976	Best if Used by 10/28/24; RUN NO. 1338830F

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES:



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5. **CONTACT INFORMATION:** This recall does not include a point of contact for the company. For questions regarding this message contact the Consumer Safety Officer.

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 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 and follow recall disposition in accordance with the procedures outlined by your agency.

7. If you know of others who need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click Subscribe (Add the following to an email if the link does not work; Subject: Subscribe to Subsistence Recall Notifications, Email address: usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@health.mil). If you no longer need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click Unsubscribe (Add the following to an email if the link does not work; Subject: Unsubscribe from Subsistence Recall Notifications, Email address: usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@health.mil).

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 808-786-2293, or dscpconssafofc@dlamilitary.mil.

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