

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY TROOP SUPPORT 700 ROBBINS AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19111-5092

DLATS-FTW ALFOODACT 2024-043 December 11, 2024

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Atkinson Milling Company Recalls Frozen 1 lb Bag Frozen Hushpuppies with Onions, 2 lb 8oz Bag Frozen Hushpuppies with Onions and 2 lb 8oz Bag Frozen Hushpuppies without Onions Due to Undeclared Milk

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:** Atkinson Milling Company is recalling a variety of Hushpuppies due to undeclared milk allergen (products are listed below). People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

On November 29, 2024, during an internal review of the label, the firm discovered that they did not have milk listed in the "ingredients" or "contains" sections. Upon this discovery, and out of an abundance of caution, the firm decided to report this labeling error to North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the Food & Drug Administration.

The products were distributed with the incorrect labeling up to December 2, 2024. The Sell By Date is located on the back of the package below the ingredient statement for the 2lb 8oz bags and embossed on the end of the bag for the 1lb bag. These products were packaged in clear plastic and sold primarily in retail and wholesale stores located in the States of: GA, MD, NC, NJ, SC, TN, VA & WV.

| PRODUCT     | SIZE      | LOT/MFG CODES | UPC             | USE BY DATE       |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hushpuppies | 1 lb      | All lot codes | 0 72119 20718 2 | All Sell By Dates |
| With Onions |           |               |                 | Before 7/24/2026  |
| Hushpuppies | 2 lb 8 oz | All lot codes | 0 72119 20305 4 | All Sell By Dates |
| With Onions |           |               |                 | Before 11/11/2026 |
| Hushpuppies | 2 lb 8 oz | All lot codes | 0 72119 20304 7 | All Sell By Dates |
|             |           |               |                 | Before 10/16/2026 |

# 3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED:



### 4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:





5. **CONTACT INFORMATION:** Consumers with questions may contact the company's Consumer Department at 1-800-948-5707 Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm EST.

#### 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 <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u> 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:

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

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

9. Point of contact for ALFOODACT messages is the undersigned at commercial telephone 808-786-2262, or <u>dscpconssafofc@dla.mil</u>.

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