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ALFOODACT 2025-002

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions for DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System

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. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

a. Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support (DLA-TS) Directorate of Subsistence. The DLA-TS Directorate of Subsistence will act as the sole agent for DoD to coordinate recalls of all hazardous, tampered with, or suspected tampered food and nonprescription drugs which may involve the Service Components; designate the DLA-TS Food Safety Office to act as the agent for all recalls, and appoint a U.S. Army Veterinary Corps Officer (VCO) as the Consumer Safety Officer to administer the recall system.

b. Consumer Safety Officer (CSO), DLA-TS. The Consumer Safety Officer, DLA-TS, will serve as the DLA focal point for all subsistence recalls, communicate directly with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Commerce (USDC), other government agencies, and commercial vendors or manufacturers for matters pertaining to hazardous food and nonprescription drug recalls. The CSO will prepare subsistence recall messages, and coordinate with Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support-Medical Materiel (DLA TS-M) in preparing recall messages for nonprescription drugs. Reference para. 1 for additional responsibilities.

3. **PROCEDURES:**

a. DLA-TS. The ALFOODACT recall system will be utilized to disseminate information on Class I and Class II recalls of hazardous food and nonprescription drugs. The ALFOODACT recall system does not disseminate information on Class III recalls. Recalls must be evaluated for DoD involvement, taking appropriate actions to protect the health of military personnel and communities, as well as the financial interests of DoD. ALFOODACT

messages for DoD will be coordinated and posted on the Subsistence Recalls module of the Veterinary Service Information Management System (VSIMS), as well as on the DLA-TS Subsistence Food Safety Office website (<https://www.dla.mil/Troop-Support/Subsistence/Food-Safety/ALFOODACT/>).

b. The URL for authenticated login to VSIMS is <https://isph.health.mil>. If the product is not immediately identified in the DoD supply system, the CSO will generate a food recall query and transmits it to the appropriate internal program recipients. After receiving the hazardous food and nonprescription drug recall query information, the CSO will determine the necessity of issuing recalls and take appropriate action.

4. DISTRIBUTION/NOTIFICATION OF ALFOODACT MESSAGES: DLA-TS CSO will coordinate with the VSIMS Customer Support to ensure a current roster of message recipients is maintained. Beginning CY 2024, ALFOODACT messages will be solely distributed through an automated notification process in the Subsistence Recall module in the VSIMS. Individuals or groups previously receiving ALFOODACT messages directly from DLA-TS Food Safety Office will be automatically subscribed to receive ALFOODACT messages through this automated feature.

5. STATUS OF ALFOODACT MESSAGES FOR CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2024: Forty-five (45) ALFOODACT recall messages were issued and its status are as follows:

a. 2024-001: Letter of Instructions for DoD Hazardous Food Nonprescription Drug Recall System – Closed

b. 2024-002: Update to ALFOODACT 2023-054 Quaker Issues Revised Recall Notice with Additional Products Due to Possible Health Risk – Closed

c. 2024-003: Whitley's Peanut Factory Issues an Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanuts Milk Soy Wheat and Sesame for Limited Units of Deluxe Nut Mix 12oz 340g – Closed

d. 2024-004: Haleon Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Robitussin Honey CF Max Day Adult and Robitussin Honey CF Max Nighttime Adult Products Due to Microbial Contamination– Closed

e. 2024-005: Rizo Lopez Foods Inc Recalls Aged Cotija Mexican Grating Cheese 8 oz Because of Possible Health Risk– Closed

f. 2024-006: Vanee Foods Recalls Chicken Flavored Base Products Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens – Closed

g. 2024-007: Hormel Foods Recalls Ready To Eat Spiced Deli Ham Products Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergen – Closed

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- h. 2024-008: Expansion to ALFOODACT 2024 005 Rizo Lopez Foods Inc Voluntarily Recalls Dairy Products Because of Possible Health Risk – Closed
- i. 2024-009: Fresh Express Issues Recall of Limited Quantities of Two Salad Kits with Condiment Packs Containing Recalled Cheese Due to the Potential Risk of Listeria monocytogenes– Closed
- j. 2024-010: Fresh Ready Foods Voluntarily Recalls Four Torta Sandwiches Containing Cotija Cheese Distributed in Arizona California Nevada and Utah Due to Possible Listeria Monocytogenes Contamination– Closed
- k. 2024-011: Dole Fresh Vegetables Inc Announces Voluntary Recall of Limited Number of Salad Kits Due to Possible Health Risk from Listeria Monocytogenes– Closed
- l. 2024-012: Fratelli Beretta USA Inc Recalls Ready to Eat Charcuterie Meat Products Due to Possible Under Processing– Closed
- m. 2024-013: Nordic Naturals Issues Voluntary Recall of Babys Vitamin D3 Liquid Due to Elevated Levels of Vitamin D3– Closed
- n. 2024-014: Roland Foods LLC Recalls Roland® Tahini 100 percent Ground Sesame Seeds 16 Oz Because of Possible Health Risk– Closed
- o. 2024-015: Colonna Brothers Inc Issues a Voluntary Recall for Marcum Ground Cinnamon Because of Possible Health Risk Due to Elevated Lead Levels– Closed
- p. 2024-016: Salm Partners LLC Recalls Johnsonville Polish Kielbasa Turkey Sausage Products Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination– Closed
- q. 2024-017: Tropicale Foods Recalls Helados Mexico Mini Cream Variety Pack Because of Possible Health Risk– Closed
- r. 2024-018: Primal Kitchen Issues Voluntary Recall of Primal Kitchen Avocado Oil 750mL Glass Due to Packaging Issue– Closed
- s. 2024-019: Hormel Foods Sales LLC Recalls a Limited Number of Planters® Honey Roasted Peanuts 4 Oz and Planters® Deluxe Lightly Salted Mixed Nuts 8 Oz Because of Possible Health Risk– Closed
- t. 2024-020: Martinelli's Gold Medal Apple Juice recalled over elevated arsenic levels– Closed
- u. 2024-021: Sun Noodle Recalls S and S Frozen Cup Saimin – Noodles with Soup and Garnishes– Closed

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v. 2024-022: Fresh Start Produce Sales Initiates Recall of Whole Cucumbers Because of Possible Health Risk– Closed

w. 2024-023: Totally Cool Inc Recalls All Ice Cream Products Because of Possible Health Risk– Closed

x. 2024-024: Alfa Supply Inc Recall of Abbys Best Buttermilk Biscuit Mix Due to Undeclared Wheat– Closed

y. 2024-025: DoD Initiates Recall on Star Fisheries Shrimp Colossal Raw Due to Nonconforming Lab Results – Closed

z. 2024-026: Boars Head Provisions Co Recalls Ready to Eat Liverwurst and Other Deli Meat Products Due to Possible Listeria Contamination– Closed

aa. 2024-027: Boars Head Provisions Co Expands Recall for Ready to Eat Meat and Poultry Products Due to Possible Listeria– Closed

bb. 2024-028: Perdue Foods LLC Recalls Frozen Ready To Eat Chicken Breast Nugget and Tender Products Due to Possible Foreign Matter Contamination– Closed

cc. 2024-029: Unilever US Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in Popsicle Jolly Rancher SingleServe Frozen Confection Pops– Closed

dd. 2024-030: Milos Poultry Farms LLC Recalls Eggs Because of Possible Health Risk – Closed

ee. 2024-031: KTM Services Inc Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in Cookies– Closed

ff. 2024-032: HP Hood LLC Recalls Select Units of 96 oz Refrigerated Lactaid Milk Due to Possible Almond Allergen– Closed

gg. 2024-033: BrucePac Recalls Ready To Eat Meat and Poultry Products Due to Possible Listeria Contamination– Closed

hh. 2024-034: Resers Fine Foods Announces Voluntary Recall of Limited Number of Meal Kits Due to Recalled Chicken from Ingredient Supplier BrucePac– Closed

ii. 2024-035: Expansion to ALFOODACT 2024 033 BrucePac Recalls Products Due to Possible Listeria Contamination– Closed

jj. 2024-036: TreeHouse Foods Recalls Frozen Waffles Products Due to Possible Listeria Contamination– Closed

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kk. 2024-037: Expansion to ALFOODACT 2024-033 BrucePac Recalls Products Due to Possible Listeria Contamination– Closed

ll. 2024-038: Savencia Cheese USA Announces Voluntary Recall of Select Soft Ripened Cheeses due to possible Listeria monocytogens contamination– Closed

mm. 2024-039: Expansion to ALFOODACT 2024038 Savencia Cheese USA Announces Voluntary Recall of Select Soft Ripened Cheeses due to possible Listeria monocytogens contamination – Closed

nn. 2024-040: DoD Initiates Recall on Pero Family Farms Sliced Zucchini and Yellow Squash due to Nonconforming Lab Results– Closed

oo. 2024-041: Yu Shang Food Inc Recalls Ready to Eat Meat and Poultry Products due to Possible Adulteration with Listeria Monocytogenes– Closed

pp. 2024-042: Russ Davis Wholesale Recalls Multiple Products Due to Potential Salmonella Risk– Closed

qq. 2024-043: Atkinson Milling Company Recalls Frozen Bag of Hushpuppies with and without Onions Due to Undeclared Milk – Closed

rr. 2024-044: Riverside Natural Foods Inc Issues Voluntary Recall of MadeGood Granola Bar Due to a Piece of Metal– Closed

ss. 2024-045: Frito Lay Issues Limited Recall on Undeclared Milk in Lay's Classic Potato Chips Distributed in Oregon and Washington– Closed

6. Closed status denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s). Open status denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

7. ALFOODACT messages may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

8. To avoid delays, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact DLA-TS Food Safety Office for further assistance.

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9. DLA-TS Food Safety Office appreciates the hard work and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all Activities during 2023. Your comments or suggestions for process improvement can be directed to the DLA-TS Consumer Safety Officer.

10. 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).

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

12. Point of contact for ALFOODACT messages is the undersigned at commercial telephone 215-737-8600 or dscpconssafofc@dlamail.mil.

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