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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Tri-Union Seafoods Issues Recall of Select Genova, Van Camp's, H-E-B and Trader Joe's Tuna Cans Due to *Clostridium Botulinum* Risk

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:** Tri-Union Seafoods has made the decision to voluntarily recall select lots of canned tuna products sold under the Genova, Van Camp's, H-E-B and Trader Joe's brand names. This voluntary recall is out of an abundance of caution following the notification from our supplier that the "easy open" pull tab can lid on limited products encountered a manufacturing defect that may compromise the integrity of the product seal (especially over time), causing it to leak, or worse, be contaminated with *clostridium botulinum*, a potentially fatal form of food poisoning. Consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled. Consumers feeling unwell should seek immediate medical attention. No illnesses associated with the recalled products have been reported and the recall is being conducted to ensure consumer safety.

The impacted products were distributed to retail stores as follows:

- H-E-B label - Texas
- Trader Joe's label – Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington D.C., and Wisconsin
- Genova 7 oz. - Costco in Florida and Georgia
- Genova 5 oz. - Harris Teeter, Publix, H-E-B, Kroger, Safeway, Walmart, and independent retailers in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Texas
- Van Camp's label – Walmart and independent retailers in Pennsylvania, Florida and New Jersey

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This recall does not impact any other Tri-Union Seafoods products, as no other product packaging was impacted by this potential defect. Tri-Union Seafoods is committed to upholding the highest safety and quality standards.

3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED: Recalled products include specific can codes and Best if Used By dates indicated on the bottom of the cans, and UPC numbers listed below.

| Description | UPC | Can Code | Best if Used By Date |
|---|------------|----------|----------------------|
| Genova | | | |
| Genova Solid White Tuna in Olive Oil 5.0 oz | 4800000215 | S94N 42K | 12/12/2027 |
| | | S94N 43K | 12/12/2027 |
| | | S94N 44K | 12/12/2027 |
| | | S94N D1L | 1/24/2028 |
| Genova Yellowfin Tuna in Olive Oil 5.0 oz | 4800013265 | S84N D1N | 1/13/2028 |
| | | S84N D2M | 1/17/2028 |
| Genova Yellowfin Tuna in Olive Oil 5.0 oz 4 Pack | 4800073265 | S84N 41M | 12/13/2027 |
| | | S84N 42M | 12/13/2027 |
| | | S84N 42N | 12/13/2027 |
| | | S84N 43N | 12/13/2027 |
| | | S84N D1L | 1/21/2028 |
| | | S84N D1L | 1/23/2028 |
| | | S84N D3L | 1/24/2028 |
| Genova Yellowfin Tuna in Olive Oil 7.0 oz 6 Pack | 4800063267 | S84N D1D | 1/21/2028 |
| | | S84N D1D | 1/23/2028 |
| | | S84N D3D | 1/23/2028 |
| | | S84N D1D | 1/27/2028 |
| | | S84N D2D | 1/27/2028 |
| Genova Yellowfin Tuna in in Extra Virgin Olive Oil with Sea Salt 5.0 oz | 4800013275 | S88N D1M | 1/17/2028 |
| Van Camp's Seafood | | | |
| Van Camp's Solid Light Tuna in Oil 5.0 oz | 4800025015 | S83N 45K | 12/2/2027 |

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| Description | UPC | Can Code | Best if Used By Date |
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| Van Camp's Solid Light Tuna in Oil 5 oz 4 Pack | 4800075015 | S83N 45K | 12/2/2027 |
| Trader Joe's | | | |
| Trader Joe's Solid Light Yellowfin Tuna in Olive Oil | 51403 | S74N D2M | 1/10/2028 |
| Trader Joe's Solid White Tuna in Olive Oil | 99287 | S94N D3N | 1/13/2028 |
| | | S94N D4N | 1/13/2028 |
| Trader Joe's Solid White Tuna in Water | 99285 | S92N D1L | 1/9/2028 |
| | | S92N D2L | 1/9/2028 |
| Trader Joe's Solid White Water Low Sodium | 95836 | S91N 41K | 12/12/2027 |
| | | S91N 43M | 12/13/2027 |
| | | S91N 44M | 12/13/2027 |
| | 99284 | S90N D2N | 1/8/2028 |
| Trader Joe's Solid White Water No Salt Added | | S90N D1M | 1/9/2028 |
| | | S90N D2N | 1/9/2028 |
| H-E-B | | | |
| H-E-B Solid White Tuna in Water 5.0 oz 4 Pack | 4122043345 | S9FA 45K | 12/12/2027 |
| | | S9FA 46K | 12/12/2027 |

4. **PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:** Not available.

5. **CONTACT INFORMATION:** Consumers can contact Tri-Union Seafoods at support@thaiunionhelp.zendesk.com or 833-374-0171.

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).

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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 808-786-2262, or dscpconssafofc@dlamilitary.mil.

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