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ALFOODACT 2026-013

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Ghirardelli Chocolate Company Recalls Powdered Beverage Mixes Because of Possible Health 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. BACKGROUND: Ghirardelli Chocolate Company of San Leandro, California is voluntarily recalling certain powdered beverage mixes because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. This action follows a California Dairies, Inc. milk powder recall due to a concern of potential Salmonella contamination, which was supplied to a third-party manufacturer and used as an ingredient in powdered beverage mixes.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The affected beverage mixes are packaged in large formats intended for food service and institutional customers, but some powdered beverage mixes may also have been available for purchase by consumers through e-commerce platforms. No illnesses have been reported to date.

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3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED: The recall is limited to the following powdered beverage mixes only:

Product Name	Lot Number	Best if Used by
30lb Chocolate Flavored Frappe	S195260A03	5/31/2027
	S195261A03	7/31/2027
	S291260A03	7/31/2027
	S295260A03	7/31/2027
	S596260A03	7/31/2027
	S191260A03	8/31/2027
	S291261A03	8/31/2027
30lb Classic White Frappe	S396260A03	7/31/2027
	S496260A03	7/31/2027
4/2lb. Premium Hot Cocoa Pouch Bulk	S550250A04	5/31/2027
	S149250A04	6/30/2027
	S249250A04	6/30/2027
	S349250A04	6/30/2027
	S449250A04	6/30/2027
	S549250A04	6/30/2027
6/3lb Chocolate & Cocoa Sweet Ground Powder	S293260	12/31/2027
	S293261	1/31/2028
6/3.12lb White Chocolate Flavored Sweet Ground Powder	S394260	7/31/2027
	S494260	7/31/2027
	S594260	7/31/2027
6/3lb Vanilla Frappe Mix	S495260	3/31/2027
	S495261	6/30/2027
	S594262	7/31/2027
6/3.12lb Chocolate Flavored Frappe Mix	S397261	2/28/2027
	S397262	4/30/2027
	S397263	6/30/2027
6/3.12lb Classic White Frappe Mix	S193260	6/30/2027
	S193261	7/31/2027
10# Chocolate Flavored Frappe Mix	S295260A03	7/31/2027
	S395260A03	7/31/2027
10# Classic White Frappe Mix	S296260A03	7/31/2027
	S292260A03	7/31/2027
	S292260A03	8/31/2027
	S292261A03	8/31/2027
6/3.12lb White Mocha Frappe Mix	S297261	5/31/2027
	S297262	6/30/2027
	S393262	7/31/2027
6/3.12lb Mocha Frappe Mix	S295261	4/30/2027
	S295262	6/30/2027
	S395260	6/30/2027
	S588260	6/30/2027
	S187260	8/31/2027
6/3.12lb Frozen Hot Cocoa Frappe Mix	S195260	5/31/2027
	S195261	6/30/2027
	S295260	6/30/2027
	S393260	7/31/2027
	S487260	9/30/2027
	S587260	9/30/2027

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:



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5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers who purchased one of the recalled powdered beverage mixes listed above may contact Ghirardelli Chocolate Company directly at 1-844-776-0419 for questions or more information 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

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 inspections 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 DLA-TSfoodsafety@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:

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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](#) (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 520-708-8387, cell: 267-892-4725, or DLA-TSfoodsafety@dla.mil.

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