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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Utz Quality Foods, LLC Issues Voluntary Recall of Certain Limited Varieties of Zapp's and Dirty Potato Chips

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: Utz Quality Foods, LLC, a subsidiary of Utz Brands, Inc., is issuing a voluntary recall in the United States of certain limited varieties of Zapp's® and Dirty® potato chips. This voluntary recall follows notification to Utz that a seasoning containing dry milk powder, sourced from California Dairies, Inc. and supplied by a third-party supplier, may contain the presence of Salmonella. The affected seasoning batches tested negative for Salmonella prior to use; however, out of an abundance of caution, Utz is recalling the limited varieties of Zapp's and Dirty brand potato chips identified below.

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.

To date, there have been no complaints of illness reported to Utz in connection with the recalled products. Utz is recalling these products based on the ingredient supplier's recall.

This recall is limited exclusively to the products listed below, which are available at retail stores nationwide. No other products produced by Utz Quality Foods are included in this recall.

Retailers should check their inventories and shelves to confirm that none of the products are present or available for purchase by consumers. This voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the United States Food and Drug Administration.

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3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED:

Item Name (size/description)	UPC	Best By Date	Batch code(s)
1.5oz Zapp's® Brand Bayou Blackened Ranch Potato Chips	83791272917	3-Aug-26	26030070101
		10-Aug-26	26036070102
		17-Aug-26	26043070101
		24-Aug-26	26052070103
2.5oz Zapp's® Brand Bayou Blackened Ranch Potato Chips	83791272924	3-Aug-26	26029070104
		17-Aug-26	26044070104
		17-Aug-26	26045070104
		31-Aug-26	26058070104
8oz Zapp's® Brand Bayou Blackened Ranch Potato Chips	83791272931	27-Jul-26	26024070105
		27-Jul-26	26024070104
		3-Aug-26	26029070104
		3-Aug-26	26030070104
		10-Aug-26	26037070105
		10-Aug-26	26038070105
		17-Aug-26	26044070105
		17-Aug-26	26045070105
2oz Dirty® Brand Salt and Vinegar Potato Chips	83791520148	3-Aug-26	26030070104
		3-Aug-26	26031070104
		3-Aug-26	26031070101
		10-Aug-26	26038070102
		10-Aug-26	26038070103
1.5oz Zapp's® Brand Salt and Vinegar Potato Chips (60ct)	83791010144	3-Aug-26	26030070101
		3-Aug-26	26031070101
		10-Aug-26	26036070102
		10-Aug-26	26037070102
2oz Dirty® Brand Maui Onion Potato Chip	83791520162	8-Aug-26	26052070103
2.5oz Zapp's® Brand Big Cheezy Potato Chip	83791192208	31-Aug-26	26058070104
8oz Zapp's® Brand Big Cheezy Potato Chip	83791192246	31-Aug-26	26058070104
		31-Aug-26	26059070104
2oz Dirty® Brand Sour Cream and Onion Potato Chips	83791520094	31-Aug-26	26059070104







5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers who have these products should not eat them and should discard any products they may have. For questions or refunds, consumers may contact the Utz Customer Care team email or call 1-877-423-0149, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Eastern Time.

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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