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ALFOODACT 2026-026

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Taylor Fresh Foods Recalls Iceberg Lettuce from Central Mexico 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: Taylor Farms de Mexico of Guanajuato, Mexico is voluntarily removing all iceberg lettuce sourced from central Mexico from the U.S. market, because it has the potential to be contaminated with Cyclospora. Most people infected with Cyclospora develop diarrhea, with frequent bowel movements. Other common symptoms include loss of appetite, weight loss, stomach cramps/pain, bloating, increased gas, nausea, and fatigue. Vomiting, body aches, headache, and fever may be noted. Some people who are infected with Cyclospora do not have any symptoms. If not treated, the illness may lead to dehydration and severe complications that may require higher levels of care. These complications may last from a few days to a month or longer. Symptoms may seem to go away and then return one or more times (relapse). Immunocompromised persons may experience more severe illness of longer duration along with complications requiring close medical attention.

This action was prompted by the multistate Cyclospora outbreak <https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/investigation-5-state-outbreakcyclospora-illnesses-iceberg-lettuce-july-2026>. We are actively removing the implicated products. The company has stopped receiving product from the implicated lot, suspended distribution of the iceberg lettuce from Central Mexico, notified our customers, and we are continuing to work with the FDA, CDC, and state authorities.

The shredded iceberg product was distributed June 29th thru July 16th in AL, AR, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WI.

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3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED: A complete list of affected products, lot codes, use-by dates and instructions for returning or disposing of them is available here:

Brand	Segment	Description	Best if Used By
CV	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 50/50 NOCLR 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
CV	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 80/20 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/2/2026
CV	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 80/20 WITH SEP BAGGIES 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
CV	Food Service	LETTUCE CHOP 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
CV	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD MIX 4/5#	7/17/2026- 7/25/2026
CV	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD WITH SEP BAG 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
CV	Food Service	LETTUCE SHRED 1/4" 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/2/2026
JB	Food Service	1/8" SHRED LETTUCE 4/5#	7/16/2026- 7/30/2026
MARK	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 80/20 4/5#	7/21/2026- 7/29/2026
MARK	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 80/20 WITH SEP BAGGIES 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
MARK	Food Service	LETTUCE CHOP 4/5#	7/18/2026- 7/30/2026
MARK	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD MIX 4/5#	7/21/2026- 7/29/2026
MARK	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD WITH SEP BAG 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
MARK	Food Service	LETTUCE SHRED 1/4" 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
MARK	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 50/50 NOCLR 4/5#	7/16/2026- 7/29/2026
MARK	Food Service	LETTUCE SHRED 3/8" 4/5#	7/21/2026, 7/28/2026
MKTSD	Retail	Iceberg Salad 12 oz, 24 oz	7/18/2026 to 8/3/2026
MKTSD	Retail	Shredded Lettuce 8 oz, 16 oz	July 18th to Aug 3rd 2026
PK	Food Service	LETTUCE SHRED 1/8" 4/5#	7/16/2026, 7/20/2026, 7/25/2026, 7/28/2026, 7/30/2026
PK	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD W/BAG 4/5#	7/18/2026- 8/1/2026
SUB	Food Service	SHRED LETTUCE 1/4" 4/5#	7/16/2026- 7/31/2026
SY	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 50/50 NOCLR 4/5#	7/18/2026, 7/21/2026, 7/29/2026, 8/1/2026
SY	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 80/20 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/3/2026
SY	Food Service	LETTUCE CHOP 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/3/2026
SY	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD MIX 4/5#	7/21/2026- 8/3/2026
SY	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD WITH SEP BAG 4/5#	7/16/2026 -8/3/2026
SY	Food Service	LETTUCE SHRED 1/8" 4/5#	7/16/2026 -8/3/2026
SY	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 70/30 NOCLR 4/5#	7/16/2026- 7/30/2026
TF	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 80/20 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/3/2026
TF	Food Service	LETTUCE CHOP 4/5#	7/16/2026- 7/31/2026
TF	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD MIX 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
TF	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 50/50 NOCLR 4/5#	7/19/2026- 8/3/2026
TF	Food Service	LETTUCE SALAD W/BAG 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/1/2026
TF	Food Service	BLEND LETT/ROM 70/30 NOCLR 4/5#	7/16/2026- 8/3/2026
TF	Food Service	LETTUCE CHOP 1X1" 4/4#	7/16/2026- 8/3/2026

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:

None provided.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Consumers who have purchased the recalled iceberg lettuce should discard it immediately and not consume it. Full refunds are also available at the location of purchase. Consumers experiencing health issues should contact their physician. Consumers with any questions may contact our customer care team at 855-455-0098 Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm PST.

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):

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- 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 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@dlamail.mil.

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