

ALFOODACT 08/03
"Pride Of Iowa" Products DATE ISSUED: 16 May 2003

1. Reference:

- a. DLAR 4155.26/AR40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38C, DOD Hazardous Food and Nonprescription Drug Recall system.
- b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1(F).

2. The DSCP Consumer Safety Office is recalling **all** "Pride of Iowa" (POI) products that are not stamped with the Veterinary Code **(VC) # 190030**. This code is a designator for POI foods produced for the U.S. Military. Through routine laboratory testing and recent visits to Military Shoppettes, we have identified POI foods that do not originate from a sanitarily approved source. In addition, we have identified POI foods that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

3. Production Dates/Identifying Codes:

The products that tested positive for *L. monocytogenes* are listed below and bear the following information:

Product # 1

REGAL (Food Fit for a King)
PO-BOY HAM SUB
Plant 10
J-19
Lot 19
Net wt (6.25 oz)

Product # 2

REGAL (Food Fit for a King)
PO-BOY HAM SUB
J-14
Lot 14
Net wt (6.25 oz)

ALL OTHER POI FOODS THAT DO NOT BEAR VC CODE # 190030 ARE NOT FROM A SANITARILY APPROVED SOURCE AND ARE INCLUDED IN THIS RECALL.

4. Manufacturer: Pride of Iowa Foods, LLC
2273 Highway 6 Trail
P.O. Box 206
Marengo, IA 52361

5. Distribution: Nationwide, particularly Military Shoppettes.

6. Reason for Recall: Products may be contaminated with *L.monocytogenes* and do not originate from a sanitarily approved source.

7. Directives for Message Recipients:

- A. Accountable personnel will:
 - (1) Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items.

(2) Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.

(3) Consumers should return any product in their possession to place of purchase for a refund.

(4) ACCOUNTABLE ACTIVITIES SHOULD RETURN THE PRODUCTS TO THE MANUFACTURER VIA THE VENDOR REPRESENTATIVE.

B. Disposition Instructions:

(1) Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. Information shall be forwarded by priority message to this center.

(2) In addition, all signed documentation must be faxed or mailed to **CW3 Melinda Strother at Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP-HSQ), Directorate of Subsistence, Bldg 6, 700 Robbins Ave, Phila., PA, 19111. Voice mail is DSN 444-7746/2911, Commercial (215) 737-7746/2911, Fax (215) 737-7526.**

(3) Further Instructions: As a potential for adverse health consequences exists, activities known to have issued/sold the above items are authorized to notify their customers.

8. Instances of Human Illness related to this recall should be reported to DSCP-HS, DSN 444-7746/2911, Commercial (215) 737-7746/2911, or by Fax to (215) 737-7526, and upon request be confirmed in a priority message to this center. POC for this message is [CW3 Melinda F. Strother](#), Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS, DSN 444-7746/2911, commercial (215) 737-7746/2911, or by Fax to (215)737-7526.