

ALFOODACT 12/03
"Country Pride" Chicken Products
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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).
- c. DSCP Vendor Recall 012-2003, FSIS Recall 027-2003: "Country Pride" Chicken Products.

2. Background:

On June 11, 2003, "Country Pride" contacted the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) to report that it was recalling approximately 129,000 pounds of poultry products due to foreign material (glass) possibly in product. DSCP initiated a Vendor Recall on 13 June 2003, as we had not yet determined the extent and location of recalled product. We have since discovered that product was distributed to a number of DeCA commissaries. This ALFOODACT pertains only to "Country Pride" products that were recalled on 13 June 2003.

3. Production Dates/Identifying Codes:

The products were produced on June 10, 2003. The products being recalled are:

- 3.5-4 lb. bags of "Country Pride FRESH CHICKEN" bearing a sell-by date of "6-20-03," "6-21-03," or "6-22-03." Each bag also has an establishment code of "P-177" inside the USDA mark of inspection.
- 40 lb. cases of "FRESH YOUNG CHICKEN 8 PC WOFT / 20 HD" bearing a product code of "019434" and an establishment code "P-1279" inside the USDA mark of inspection.
- 40 lb. cases of "COUNTRY PRIDE FRESH YOUNG CHICKEN WHOLE WINGS AND LIVERS" bearing a product code of "019553" and an establishment code "P-6638" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

4. Manufacturer/Federal Establishment:

ConAgra Poultry Company
1004 E. Pryor Street
Athens, AL 35611
Est. 00227 P

5. Distribution: Florida, Georgia, New York, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

6. Reason for Recall: Products may be contaminated with foreign material (glass).

7. Disposition Instructions 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) ACCOUNTABLE ACTIVITIES SHOULD RETURN THE RECALLED PRODUCTS TO THE MANUFACTURER VIA THE VENDOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

(4) Instances of Human Illness related to this recall should be reported to the DSCP Consumer Safety Officer.

8. The Point Of Contact for this message is **CW3 Melinda F. Strother**, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS. Voice:, DSN: 444-7746/2911, Commercial: (215) 737-7746/2911, Fax:, DSN: 444-7526 or (215) 737-7526.