

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 014-2004 - Vikings Delight Caviar

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1. REFERENCE:

a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.

b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

2. BACKGROUND:

This recall is prompted by inspection results reported from the 100th Medical Detachment, Veterinary Service in Heidelberg, Germany. Inspection results revealed green filamentous structures and slime in the caviar, as well as distended lids. The Veterinary Laboratory in Europe is currently analyzing the product to determine the cause of the stated defects.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The following information is pertinent to the recalled product:

Item Description: Viking's Delight Caviar (Product Of Iceland)
100-gram/3.5 ounce Jar

Lot Numbers: There are no discernible product codes to report. Any product matching the item description should be placed on "Medical Hold."

The jar is labeled with the following information:

"Packed exclusively for
RAMFJELD & CO. INC.
New York, NY. 11232 USA

4. DISTRIBUTION: Found in DeCA Stores- Germany; product may be in other locations as well.

5. QUANTITY: Unknown

6. REASON FOR RECALL: The product may pose a potential food safety risk.

7. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

(1) Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items, and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.

(2) **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.

(3) This ALFOODACT applies only to product description outlined in Paragraph (3) of this message.

(4) The DSCP Consumer Safety Office will initiate a follow on ALFOODACT message to provide specific disposition instructions, as soon as laboratory results are available, thus concluding the message.

8. **The Point Of Contact** for this message is [CW3 Melinda Strother](#), Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS. VOICE, DSN: 444-7746/8461, Commercial (215) 737-7746/8461, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

Very Respectfully,
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