

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 015-2004- *King Oscar Brand Rolled Fillets of Anchovies in Pure Olive Oil (with capers)*
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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:**

Army Veterinary Inspectors of the Alaska District Veterinary Command, discovered the problem with the anchovies during a routine inspection of a Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) commissary. They found distended cans (of the pop-top variety), some of which leaked product oil. The DoD Veterinary Laboratory at Fort Sam Houston, Texas will analyze the product to determine the cause of the stated defect.

3. **PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

The following information is pertinent to the recalled product:

Item Description: *King Oscar Brand Rolled Fillets of Anchovies in Pure Olive Oil (with capers)*

Size: 2 ounce (56 g) extruded pop-top can

Lot Number: SN216E

UPC: 34800 00095

The can is labeled with the following information:

Distributed By:
Bumble Bee Inc.,
San Diego, CA 92122
Product of Morocco

4. **DISTRIBUTION:** Found in DeCA Commissaries- Alaska; 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 and identifying codes 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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