

SUBJECT - ALFOODACT 014-2005: UHT 2% White Milk and UHT 1% Chocolate Milk, 5-Gallon Bag in a Box (Update to ALFOODACT 012-2005)

Date Issued - August 1, 2005

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).

c. ALFOODACT 012-2005, Ultra-High Temperature (UHT) 2% White Milk, 5-Gallon Bag in a Box, date issued: July 13, 2005.

2. BACKGROUND:

The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) Consumer Safety Office (CSO) has been informed that other UHT products from Gossner Foods Inc., in addition to the 2% white milk previously recalled, may have quality issues. The quality issues are again, souring/curdling of the product. The CSO would like to bring this matter to a satisfactory end, so please pay close attention to Number 3. and Number 9. of this message.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The following information is applicable to the recalled products:

UHT 2% White Milk (5-Gallon Bag in a Box)

A0965 C1 - Exp. 11-05-05

A0195 C1 - Exp. 8-19-05

UHT 1% Chocolate Milk (5-Gallon Bag in a Box)

A1335 C1

A1174 3R2

Scholle 13-25 and 13-23 (information located on interior bags only).

Some cases have expiration dates of 18 Aug 05, 26 Nov 05, and 12 Dec 05.

Please note that the list above is not all encompassing-other UHT products, 5-gallon Bag in a Box, 2% White and 1% Chocolate; (with additional item numbers and expiration dates), may be affected. They are also included in this recall message.

4. ESTABLISHMENT (Interstate Milk Shippers List)

Plant # 49-62

Gossner Foods

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Logan, UT 84321

5. **DISTRIBUTION:** Distributor: (Diversified Foods)- We have information that products were shipped to the IJ Company (Valdosta, GA), SYSCO of Hampton Roads (Suffolk, VA) and U.S. Foodservice in California. The items could have been shipped to other locations, as well.

6. **RECALL CLASSIFICATION:** Class I /(Institutional Use)

7. **QUANTITY RECALLED:** Unknown

8. **REASON FOR RECALL:** The product quality may be affected due to curdling/souring.

9. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

(1) According to The General Manager of Aseptic Products, Gossner Foods Inc. is committed to formulating and presenting safe and quality UHT products to their customers. They continue to work with the FDA, and continue to examine their aseptic operations, which includes sampling/testing on a regular basis to ensure the best products are offered to DoD.

In addition, Gossner Foods, Inc. recommends a six-month shelf life for their UHT products - under ambient conditions. The product remains sterile during this period; however over time, the milk may began to "break down" (proteins denature, affecting the texture and taste). This "break down" is accelerated if product is consistently stored or shipped at higher temperatures. In conjunction with this information, Accountable Activities are reminded to adhere to proper storage and shipping procedures of food items.

(2) 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.

(3) **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.

(4) Accountable Activities should return recalled product to the manufacturer through the appropriate distribution channels.

(5) This ALFOODACT message applies only to the product descriptions outlined in Number 3. of this message.

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

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