

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 013-2006: Zartic Inc. "OUR HOMESTYLE COOKED PORK SAUSAGE PATTIE"
May Contain Pieces of Plastic**

Date Issued: August 11, 2006

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: Customer complaint by two soldiers at two different dining facilities at Ft. Sill OK found pieces of plastic like material while eating product. Samples were forwarded to Veterinary Command's Food Analysis Laboratory with positive results for polyvinyl chloride.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

UPC: 1 00 31602 05105 0
MFG Date: 061606XX [XX represents the hour of production, all patties for the day of production (061606) is affected by this ALFOODACT]
12 pound case
1.5 ounce patties

The product is packaged in a plastic bag with approximately 129-135 individual 1.5 ounce patties and distributed in cardboard cases of 12 pounds per case. Each product case bears the establishment code "EST. 703 B" inside the USDA mark of inspection. In addition, each product subject to this medical hold bears a date of pack code which can be found at the end of the case as follows: "MFG. DATE 061606XX".

* Cooked pork sausage patties, PACKED BY ZARTIC, Rome, GA bearing the UPC 1 00131602 05105 0?

4. MANUFACTURER/FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT:

EST. 703B
Zartic Inc.
432 Lavender Drive NW
Rome, GA 30165

5. DISTRIBUTION: Unknown

6. REASON FOR RECALL: Product may contain plastic pieces.

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 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) Accountable Activities should return recalled product to the manufacturer through the appropriate distribution channels.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Ramona Martin, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2905, Commercial (215) 737-2905, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526

Any individual or office that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to Ramona.Martin@dla.mil.

Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site: <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/proserv/alfood/afamess.htm>. The navigation tool to the left allows you to view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls also.

Very Respectfully,

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