

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) Consumer Safety Office (CSO) is releasing the following notice. If warranted, the CSO will initiate an ALFOODACT.

SUBJECT: DSCP Alert 008-2006, Mrs. Gerry's Kitchen ® Recalls Salads

DSCP Issue Date: 24 May 2006

At this time we cannot exclude the DOD as a customer of products associated with subject recall. We are currently investigating to determine the extent and location of product under recall.

Recall Release

**CLASS I RECALL
PRESS RELEASE
VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL**

May 22, 2006

Mrs. Gerry's Kitchen
2110 Y.H. Hanson Avenue
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Mrs. Gerry's Kitchen, Inc. of Albert Lea, MN is voluntarily recalling approximately 54,000 pounds of salads because it has the potential to be contaminated with harmful bacteria. We are recalling these products because one of our suppliers provided us with an ingredient that was not processed in a manner to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria. Mrs. Gerry's consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does look and smell good.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

These products have been sold under the following brands: Mrs. Gerry's, SYSCO, Knowlan's (Festival), Spoon River, and Fareway.

Affected product was distributed to a few distributors in the states of UT, ND, SD, NE, MN, IA, WI, IL, MI and reached consumers through a variety of distribution avenues including retail stores, foodservice and wholesale distributors. Consumers in those and adjoining states that possess any of these listed salads are asked by the company to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Mrs. Gerry's has had no previous recall in their 33 year history, during which time the company packed more than 272 million pounds of product.

Products and pack sizes listed below are those affected:

Product:	Pack Size:	Code Date:
Gourmet Potato Salad	2-12 lb.	6/8/2006
Macaroni Salad	2-5 lb.	6/11/2006
Macaroni Salad	2-12 lb.	6/11/2006
White Macaroni	2-5 lb.	6/18/2006
White Macaroni	4-40 oz.	6/18/2006
White Macaroni	12-14 oz.	6/18/2006
Deviled Egg Potato Salad	2-5 lb.	6/18/2006
New York Style Potato Salad	2-5 lb.	6/11/2006

DSCP INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.

(2) Return recalled product to manufacturer through the appropriate distribution channels.

The Point Of Contact for this Recall notice is [CW4 Ramona Martin](#), Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-8461. Commercial (215) 737-8461, 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 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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