

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 001-2007, Status Of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2006

Date Issued: January 3, 2007

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. During Calendar Year 2006, Twenty-four (24) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 001-2006 and ended with 024-2006.

3. The 2006 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

<u>MSG#</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Subject</u>
001-2006	CLOSED	Jan 3, 2006	Status Of ALFOODACT All "CY 06" Messages for CY 2006 Messages
002-2006	CLOSED	Jan 26, 2006	Pinnacle Foods Group Inc. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Egg in Frozen "Aunt Jemima! Cinnamon French Toast" 12.5 oz. Cartons and Frozen "Aunt Jemima 'Home-Style' Low Fat Waffles" 20 oz. Cartons
003-2006	CLOSED	Feb 3, 2006	Reinhart FoodServices, LLC: Del Rey Tortilleria, Inc. flour tortillas
004-2006	CLOSED	Feb 6, 2006	Reinhart FoodServices, LLC: Del Rey Tortilleria, Inc. flour tortillas (Amended)
005-2006	CLOSED	Feb 24, 2006	Mead Johnson GENTLEASE Powdered Infant Formula containing metal particles
006-2006	CLOSED	Mar 13, 2006	Serenade Foods Division, Milford, IN recalls Frozen Stuffed Chicken Entrees
007-2006	CLOSED	Mar 16, 2006	New Jersey Firm Recalls Lipton® Chicken Noodle Soup Product Due To Undeclared Allergen
008-2006	CLOSED	Apr 11, 2006	Pinnacle Foods Group Inc. Issues Allergy Alert on Brownie Mix
009-2006	CLOSED	May 1, 2006	Richwood Meat Company, Inc. ® Frozen Raw Beef Products, Escherichia coli O157:H7
0010-2006	CLOSED	May 31, 2006	Jumbo Foods® Recalls Smoked Turkey on Sourdough Triple Decker Sandwich Because of Listeria monocytogenes
0011-2006	CLOSED	Jun 1, 2006	Oklahoma Firm Recalls Meat Products That May Contain Pieces of Metal
0012-2006	CLOSED	Jun 2, 2006	Oklahoma Firm Recalls Meat Products That May Contain Pieces of Metal (Update)
0013-2006	CLOSED	Aug 11, 2006	Zartic Inc. "OUR HOMESTYLE COOKED PORK SAUSAGE PATTIE" May Contain Pieces of Plastic
0014-2006	CLOSED	Aug 28, 2006	Orval Kent Food Company (AKA Chef

			Solutions) Seafood Salad Recalled Because Of Listeria Monocytogenes
0015-2006	CLOSED	Aug 30, 2006	Orval Kent Food Company (AKA Chef Solutions) Seafood Salad Recalled Because Of Listeria Monocytogenes (CORRECTION to ALFOODACT 014-2006)
0016-2006	CLOSED	Sep 15, 2006	Bagged Fresh Spinach Contaminated with E. coli O157:H7 Causes Outbreak
0017-2006	CLOSED	Sep 18, 2006	Fresh Spinach (to Include Mixed Salads) Contaminated with E. coli O157:H7 Causes Outbreak (CLARIFICATION TO ALFOODACT 016-2006: Bagged Fresh Spinach Contaminated with E. coli O157:H7 Causes Outbreak)
0018-2006	CLOSED	Oct 2, 2006	Resume Purchase of Fresh Spinach (to Include Mixed Salads) Except From Specific Producers/Brand Names
0019-2006	CLOSED	Oct 11, 2006	Knorr® -Lipton® Pasta Sides Chicken—Fettuccini in a Savory Chicken Flavored Sauce Recalled for Undeclared Allergen
0020-2006	CLOSED	Oct 30, 2006	Expansion of Knorr® -Lipton® Side Dishes Recalled for Undeclared Allergen
0021-2006	CLOSED	Nov 3, 2006	Krisp-Pak Company, Inc. Recalls Fresh Cut Fruit Because Of Possible Health Risk
0022-2006	CLOSED	Nov 27, 2006	Advanced Medical Optics Announces Voluntary Recall of 18 Lots of Complete(R) MoisturePLUS(TM) Contact Lens Care Products Distributed and Sold in the U.S.
0023-2006	CLOSED	Dec 15,2006	Kellogg Company Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in Kellogg's Pop-Tarts Frosted Blueberry Toaster Pastries
0024-2006	CLOSED	Dec 20, 2006	Alcon Announces Voluntary Recall of Systane® Free LIQUID GEL Lubricant Eye Drops in the United States, Including Puerto Rico No Other Systane® Formulations Affected by Recall

a. **Closed status** denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s).

b. **Open status** denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

4. **ALFOODACT Messages** may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

5. **To avoid delays**, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should

be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact this center (DSCP-FTW) for further assistance.

Reference 1.b. requires telecommunications centers to maintain a file of each ALFOODACT Message for one year and to provide copies upon request. Paragraph 309 of reference 1.b. further requires the telecommunications centers to maintain a record of each joint general message (e.g., ALFOODACT Messages) by serial number, until canceled by the first ALFOODACT Message of the new calendar year. If the telecommunications center failed to receive the message, then they should request a retransmission from their particular switching station. This center is responsible for issuing ALFOODACT Messages. **Message recipients** that have not received a message for 90 days or longer should contact DSCP for the latest message.

6. **Activities that discover** a condition in a food or nonprescription drug that may require a recall should report it to DSCP Philadelphia PA//DSCP-HSQ// IAW paragraph v.d.5 of reference 1.a. While an activity may place an item on "Medical Hold" for a hazardous condition, the issuance of an ALFOODACT Recall Notice is restricted to the DSCP Consumer Safety Officer.

7. Disposition instructions are currently being placed below the body of each message and can be interpreted as follows:

a. **Messages which state**, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and the particular supplier/distributor contacted for appropriate disposition instructions," will indicate that no further disposition instructions will be provided by this center, and the action will be considered closed.

b. **Only messages, which state**, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and appropriate disposition instructions will be issued at a later date," will be considered open, and further instructions will be provided by this center.

8. **DSCP appreciates** the outstanding efforts and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all activities during 2006. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are welcome.

9. The POC for this message is [CW4 Ramona A. Martin](#), Consumer Safety Officer, DSCP-FTW, at DSN 444-2905, Commercial (215) 737-2905; E-mail: Ramona.Martin@dla.mil; or by fax to (215) 737-7526.

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