

ALFOODACT 010-2007: Menu Foods Issues Recall of Specific Can and Small Foil Pouch Wet Pet Foods

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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).
- c. http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/menu03_07.html

2. BACKGROUND:

Menu Foods voluntarily recalled the products after learning of complaints of vomiting and renal failure in dogs and cats following their consumption of product produced between December 3, 2006 and March 6, 2007. FDA has been apprised of this action.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The recall includes an extensive list of brand names and lot numbers. In order to determine whether cat and dog food is subject to recall, refer to the comprehensive list of products at www.menufoods.com/recall. Access the list by clicking on the links under product information labeled recalled cat product information and recalled dog product information. There will be a list of brand names under each. Click on the brand name for recall details.

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

Menu Foods Inc.
Emporia, KS

5. DISTRIBUTION: Worldwide

6. REASON FOR RECALL: Not specific as yet, however, there have been animal deaths.

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

- a. 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.
- b. 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. In order to get credit please use a SF 364 and forward to your supporting FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC should forward to the account manager at DSCP. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home ported ships/gallies will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DSCP.
- c. **POSITIVE RESPONSES** should be reported to Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility. Return recalled product to the manufacturer through the appropriate distribution channels for replacement and/or credit. It may be more feasible for overseas location to seek reimbursement/credit and destroy at location.

d. Unless otherwise specified above, **POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES** directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are **NOT** required. Notify your normal chain/representative for refund/credit/replacement.

e. When corresponding with DSCP concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Ramona Hemphill, 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.Hemphill@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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