

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 022-2007 - Castleberry's Food Company Voluntarily Recalling Canned Items Due to Botulism Poisoning Under a Variety of Brand Names

Date Issued: July 19, 2007

1. REFERENCES:

- 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/bbs/topics/NEWS/2007/NEW01669.html>.

2. BACKGROUND:

10 and 15 ounce cans of product are being recalled due to possible botulism contamination. Two children in Texas and an Indiana couple who ate these products became seriously ill and have been hospitalized. Castleberry has informed FDA that it is voluntarily recalling all of the potentially contaminated products and is cooperating with FDA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the states' active investigations into the cause of this contamination and scope of the products' distribution.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Castleberry's Food Company is voluntarily recalling the products listed below. With best by dates from April 30, 2009 through May 22, 2009. The best by dates can be found on the can lids.

Brand	Product	Can Size	UPC Barcode
Austex	Austex Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	30300 99533
Bunker Hill	Chili no Beans	10oz	75266 04112
Castleberry's	Castleberry's Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	30300 00101
Castleberry's	Chili with Beans	15oz	30300 01015
Castleberry's	Barbecue Pork	10oz	30300 00402
Cattle Drive	Chili with Beans	15oz	30300 01515
Kroger	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	11110 83942
Meijer	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	41250 95229
Morton House	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	75266 65830
Southern Home	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	07880 15360

If the best by date is missing or unreadable consumers should throw the product out.

ONLY the products noted above with the designated Best By date located on the bottom of the products are being recalled.

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

Castleberry Food Company
Augusta, Georgia

5. DISTRIBUTION: Worldwide

6. REASON FOR RECALL: Botulism

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/fso/alfood/afamess.asp>

The navigation tool to the left allows you to view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls also.

Very Respectfully,

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