

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 023-2007 Expansion to ALFOODACT 022-2007 of Castleberry's Food Company Voluntarily Recalling Canned Items Due to Botulism Poisoning Under a Variety of Brand Names**

**Date Issued: July 22, 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/NEW01670.html>
- d. [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News\\_&\\_Events/Recall\\_033\\_2007\\_expanded/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_033_2007_expanded/index.asp)
- e. [http://www.castleberrys.com/news\\_productrecall.asp](http://www.castleberrys.com/news_productrecall.asp)

**2. BACKGROUND :**

Castleberry's Food Company, an Augusta, Ga., establishment owned by Bumble Bee Foods, LLC, is voluntarily expanding its July 19 recall of canned meat products that may contain Clostridium botulinum, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service announced today.

The recall is being expanded after information gathered by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and FSIS indicated that processing malfunctions at the establishment have existed longer than initially estimated. For that reason, Castleberry's has agreed to recall all of the following products that may still be in commerce, regardless of the "best buy" date stamped on the bottom of the can. Consumers who have any of the products listed are urged not to eat them, but rather return or dispose of them.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

The expanded recall includes the products listed below with ALL 'best by' and code dates. (The recall originally announced on July 18 affected only 10 products with 'best by' dates from APR30 2009 through MAY22 2009)

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Can Size</b>	<b>UPC Barcode</b>
Austex	Beef Stew	15oz	30300 90815
Austex	Chili with Beans	15oz	30300 91015
Austex	Chili with Beans	19oz	30300 92519
Austex	Chili no Beans	15oz	30300 97715
Austex	Chili no Beans	19oz	30300 97719
Austex	Onion Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	30300 97101
Austex	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	30300 99533
Best Yet	Chili with Beans	15oz	4218740842
Best Yet	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	4217841082
Big Y	Chili with Beans	15oz	18894 80425
Big Y	Chili no Beans	15oz	18894 80424
Big Y	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	18894 80225
Black Rock	Chili with Beans	15oz	30300 01715
Bloom	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	25439 92448
Bryan	Chili no Beans	10oz	53400 35264
Bryan	Chili no Beans	15oz	53401 30200
Bryan	Chili with Beans	15oz	53400 30205

Bryan	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	53400 30110
Bryan	Hot Dog Chili Sauce with Beef	10oz	53400 30010
Bunker Hill	Chili no Beans	10oz	75266 04112
Bunker Hill	Spicier Chili no Beans	10oz	75266 04224
Bunker Hill	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	75266 04152
Castleberry's	Barbecue Pork in Barbecue Sauce	10oz	30300 00402
Castleberry's	Barbecue Pork in Barbecue Sauce	14.5oz	30300 00415
Castleberry's	Barbecue Beef	10oz	30300 00602
Castleberry's	Beef Stew	15oz	30300 00815
Castleberry's	Brunswick Beef Stew Chicken & Beef	15oz	30300 00315
Castleberry's	Chili with Beans	15oz	30300 01015
Castleberry's	Chili no Beans	10oz	30300 07701
Castleberry's	Chili no Beans	15oz	30300 07715
Castleberry's	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	30300 00915
Castleberry's	Creamed Chip Beef Gravy	10oz	30300 05150
Castleberry's	Georgia Hash	15oz	30300 00215
Castleberry's	Hot Chili with Beans	15oz	3030007217
Castleberry's	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	3030007218
Castleberry's	Onion Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	30300 07101
Castleberry's	Sausage Gravy	10oz	30300 05130
Cattle Drive	Beef Stew	5oz	30300 01530
Cattle Drive	Chicken Chili with Beans	15oz	30300 01525
Cattle Drive	Chili no Beans	15oz	30300 01520
Cattle Drive	Chili with Beans	15oz	30300 01515
Firefighters	Chicken Chili with Beans	15oz	73725 00413
Firefighters	Chili with Beans	15oz	73725 00411
Firefighters	Chili no Beans	15oz	73725 00412
Food Club	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	36800 80204
Food Club	Chili with Beans	15oz	36800 80504
Food Club	Chili no Beans	15oz	36800 80404
Food Lion	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	35826 06911
Goldstar	Original Chili	10oz	24575 00001
Goldstar	Chili	15oz	24575 00005
Goldstar	Tex-Mex Chili with Beans	15oz	24575 00008
Lowe's Foods	Chili with Beans	15oz	41643 01097
Lowe's Foods	Chili no Beans	15oz	41643 01092
Lowe's Foods	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	41643 01094
Meijer	Chili with Beans	15oz	41250 95221
Meijer	Chili no Beans	15oz	41250 95220
Meijer	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	41250 95229
Meijer	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	41250 85862
Morton House	Chili With Beans Beef & Chicken	15oz	75266 65829
Morton House	Chili With Beans Beef & Chicken	15oz	75266 65993
Morton House	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	75266 65830
Paramount	Chili with Beans	15oz	75266 00732
Paramount	Chili no Beans	15oz	75266 00731
Paramount	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	15oz	75266 00510
Paramount	Chili Hot Dog Chili	15oz	75266 00526
Prudence	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	41141 00015
Southern Home	Chili no Beans	10oz	38259 48713
Southern Home	Chili no Beans	15oz	07880 15340
Southern Home	Chili with Beans	15oz	07880 15341
Southern Home	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	07880 15359
Steak 'n Shake	Chili with Beans	10oz	51844 00120

Thrifty Maid	Chili with Beans	15oz	21140 21370
Thrifty Maid	Corned Beef Hash	15oz	21140 21375
Thrifty Maid	Hot Dog Chili Sauce	10oz	21140 21367
Triple Bar	Chili no Beans	15oz	30300 05805
Triple Bar	Chili with Beans	15oz	30300 05804
Triple Bar	Chili with Beans Slow Cooked	15oz	30300 05801
Value Time	Beef and Chicken Chili with Beans	15oz	11225 42159

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

Castleberry Food Company  
Augusta, Georgia

Establishment # 195

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](mailto: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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