

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 027-2007 American Bounty Foods Voluntarily Recalls Blue Lake Cut Green Beans

Date Issued: August 1, 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).

2. BACKGROUND :

American Bounty Foods is voluntarily recalling all cases of its Blue Lake Cut Green Beans displaying a pack date of August 2006. Product is manufactured by Lakeside Foods, and is packed as 6/No. 10 cans per case. Swollen cans initially were identified in Kuwait in May 2007. In July 2007 during the performance of a routine surveillance inspection at Agility (PWC Logistics) in Jordan management expressed concern regarding swollen cans of American Bounty Foods Blue Lake Green Beans. The inspection revealed swollen and bursting cans. Based on these preliminary findings the distributor, American Bounty, has voluntarily requested all August 2006 date of pack product be placed on "Medical Hold" pending further investigation.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Place product on "MEDICAL HOLD." Disposition will follow in a separate ALFOODACT.

Information from Case label:

NSN: 8915-00-616-4820

Veg Beans, Green, Canned, Cut, #10, 6 lbs. 6 oz

PKDT: AUG2006

EXPDT: AUG 2009

MFG SKU: 4820-06-10

UPC: 84724 10022

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

Lakeside Foods, Inc

808 Hamilton St.

PO Box 37

Manitowoc, WI 54221-1327

5. DISTRIBUTION: CENTCOM AOR

6. REASON FOR RECALL: Swollen, Bursting, and Leaking Cans

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. Subject product should be segregated due to leaking and bursting cans. Disposition will follow.

b. Inspect all lots of American Bounty Foods Blue Lake Cut Green Beans in stock for leaking and or swelling. Report additional lots (lots not identified by this message) found defective to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer with all pertinent product information and place on "Medical Hold". This product is known to be in the CENTCOM AOR; however, procurement by other areas of DOD can not be ruled out.

c. 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.

d. 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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