

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 045-2007 - Wyeth Consumer Healthcare Initiates Voluntary Recall and Replacement Program for Several Robitussin Products and Children's Dimetapp Cold & Chest Congestion**

**Date Issued: October 31, 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.wyeth.com/news?nav=display&navTo=/wyeth\\_html/home/news/pressreleases/2007/1193677404.html](http://www.wyeth.com/news?nav=display&navTo=/wyeth_html/home/news/pressreleases/2007/1193677404.html)

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Wyeth Consumer Healthcare, a division of Wyeth (NYSE: WYE), announced it has initiated a voluntary recall and replacement program for all U.S. retail outlets that sell several Robitussin® products and Children's Dimetapp® Cold & Chest Congestion. The program involves removal of existing products with a dosage cup that does not have a half-teaspoon mark, which is the recommended dose for children age two to under six. This action is specific to the dosage cup and not related to the medication itself. For children age two to under six, the Company is advising consumers not to use these medicines until the replacement products with the new cup are available.

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

**Products Being Recalled:**

- Robitussin® Cough DM
- Robitussin® Cough & Cold CF
- Robitussin® Cough & Congestion
- Robitussin® Chest Congestion
- Robitussin® Head & Chest Congestion PE
- Robitussin® Cough Sugar Free DM
- Children's Dimetapp® Cold & Chest Congestion

The recall for these products does not affect other Robitussin and Dimetapp cough and cold products.

The replacement products with the new dosage cup are expected to be available beginning in early November 2007. Packaging for the replacement products will be marked to indicate that the new dosage cup is included.

**4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:**

Webco General Partnership  
3635 Concorde Parkway  
Suite 700  
Chantilly, VA 20151

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Worldwide

**6. REASON FOR RECALL:** Dosage cup does not have a half-teaspoon mark

**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. POSITIVE FINDINGS should be reported to

Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility. Accountable Officer/Agency Representatives should seek refund/credit/replacement through the normal distribution channel with which the product was received (i.e. Distribution Centers, Prime Vendors, Manufacturers).

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. Unless otherwise specified above, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required.

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](mailto:Ramona.Hemphill@dla.mil).

Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site:  
<https://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp>

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

Very Respectfully,

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