

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 048-2007 - Expansion of 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: November 14, 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:**

On October 26, 2007, Wyeth Consumer Healthcare issued a voluntary recall of products from the market as these products do not contain a dosing cup with a ½ teaspoon mark and the dosing instructions on the labeling include a ½ teaspoon every 4 hours for children 2 years to under 6 years. The recall has been expanded to include the items listed in paragraph three.

Background from ALFOODACT 045-2007: 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.

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.

### 3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

a. All Lots with expiration dates between October 2007 – August 2010 of the following product is recalled:

Robitussin® Chest Congestion

b. All lots of the following Pseudo ephedrine Formula (see ingredient label) products are recalled:

- **Robitussin® Cough & Cold CF (Pseudo ephedrine Formula)**
- **Robitussin® Head and Chest Congestion PE (Pseudo ephedrine Formula)**

c. The following list of Wyeth Consumer Healthcare product is intended to be sold in a cardboard display, however, product may have been removed from the cardboard display and placed on the store shelf. The cardboard displays may contain multiple products. Example: Product listed below as Robitussin DM/CF 8 OZ 18PC will have both Robitussin DM 8 OZ and Robitussin CF 8 OZ packages.

#### List includes display products being recalled:

**PRODUCT:** CENTRUM FANDANGO PDQ (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 180183

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/CF 4OZ 24PC PW (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208907B

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/CF 8OZ 18PC PW (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208908B

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/CF/GU 8OZ 36PC GFWS (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208970

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/CF/GU 4OZ 48PC GFWS (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208971

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/FLU CF/FLU VAL PK 36PC PW (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208979

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/FLU CF/FLU VAL PK 36PC FS (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208980

**PRODUCT:** ROB CF/FLU 8+4OZ BOGO 12 OZ (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208982

**PRODUCT:** ROB C&C CF/CC&F NT 4+4OZ 8OZ (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208984

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/CF/FLU 4OZ W/FREE CPSTK (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208989

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/CF/8OZ W/FREE RCD IRC 36 (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208990

**PRODUCT:** ROB DM CF 8OZ 64PC PDQ 1 (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208995

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN DM/FLU & CF/FLU 4+4OZ VAL 28 (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 208997

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN C&C CF W/ FREE CHAPSTICK IRC 4OZ (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 867726N

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN C&C CF W/FREE RCD IRC 8 OZ (Pseudo ephedrine Product)  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 867727N

**PRODUCT:** ROBITUSSIN COUGH DM W/ FREE CHAPSTICK IRC 4OZ  
**DISPLAY LOTS:** All Lots  
**SKU:** 868512N

**4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:**

Wyeth HQ  
5 Giralda Farms  
Madison, NJ 07940

**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 [dscpconssafofc@exmail.dscp.dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@exmail.dscp.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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