

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 050-2007 Resume Sale/Purchase ConAgra Banquet Pot Pies (ALFOODACT 039-2007 Expansion (Includes Disposition) and ALFOODACT 38-2007 recalled product)

Date Issued: December 27, 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. AskKaren.gov

2. BACKGROUND:

Conagra has changed the label/packaging to include proper microwave cooking instructions. The product will bear markings, "Produced after 10/26/2007."

Background ALFOODACT 39-2007: ConAgra Foods, a Marshall, Mo., firm, is voluntarily recalling an undetermined amount of all varieties of frozen pot pie products in commerce that may be linked to an outbreak of salmonellosis. On October 9, FSIS issued a public health alert for these frozen pot pie products following an investigation by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and State public health departments into a large cluster of illnesses caused by Salmonella that identified these products. The establishment voluntarily ceased operations on October 9

Background ALFOODACT 38-2007: In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), ConAgra Foods is advising consumers to not eat these products while the USDA and ConAgra Foods look into these concerns. This advisory pertains to Banquet brand frozen chicken or turkey pot pie products or generic store brand not-ready-to-eat pot pie products bearing the number "P-9" printed on the side of the package. The company believes the issue is likely related to consumer undercooking of the product.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The new product packaging will bear markings, "Produced after 10/26/2007" in a square on the side panel opening. Conagra has also changed the label/packaging to include proper microwave cooking instructions.

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

ConAgra Foods, Inc.
200 Banquet Drive
Marshall, MO 65340

5. DISTRIBUTION: Worldwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: New labeling for Banquet product.

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

- a. Procurement agencies/purchasing representatives can resume purchase/sale of banquet pot pies that have been produced after 26 October 2007. This date can be found on the side panel of the Banquet Pot Pies.

b. 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 <mailto:dscpconssafofc@exmail.dscp.dla.mil>.

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<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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