

## **ALFOODACT 015-2008 - Stonyfield Farm Announces Nationwide Voluntary Recall of Select 6-Ounce Fat Free Blueberry Yogurts**

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### **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/oc/po/firmrecalls/stonyfield03\\_08.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/stonyfield03_08.html)
- d. [http://www.stonyfield.com/Aboutus/MoosReleases\\_Display.cfm?pr\\_id=166](http://www.stonyfield.com/Aboutus/MoosReleases_Display.cfm?pr_id=166)
- e. AskKaren:  
<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question>

### **2. BACKGROUND:**

The recall comes in response to consumer complaints reporting plastic or glass fragments in these particular batches of fat free blueberry yogurt. There have been no reports of injury. People who bite into or swallow a fragment could possibly be injured, prompting this precautionary recall. Although the company believes the problem is not widespread, we are taking this measure to ensure the safety of our consumers. Stonyfield Farm is advising the distribution network to immediately remove these specific code-dates of 6-ounce fat free blueberry yogurt from retail shelves. The yogurts are sold at natural food stores and grocery retailers nationwide.

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

**Product label:** <http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/photos/stonyfieldlabel.html>

Stonyfield Organic Fat Free Blueberry Yogurt, packaged in 6 oz cups, carrying product codes printed along the cup bottom that start with the following dates:

- Apr 13 08
- Apr 14 08
- Apr 15 08
- Apr 25 08
- Apr 26 08

### **4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:**

Stonyfield Farm  
Londonderry, NH

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Nationwide

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Foreign Material

### **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/Buyers/Contracting Officers 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: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, 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.