

ALFOODACT 025-2008 Recall of White Rabbit Candy Because of Possible Health Risk

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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/qfco09_08.html
- d. AskKaren: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question>
- f. FACT SHEET: N/A

2. BACKGROUND:

QFCO, Inc. of Burlingame, California is recalling White Rabbit Candy because of possible health risk. The recall was initiated after it was discovered that product was contaminated with Melamine.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

View Label: <http://qfco.com/whiterabbit/Creamy.aspx>

The White Rabbit Creamy Candy is sold in 8 or 16 oz packages. All other flavors of White Rabbit Candy, including Assorted (Chocolate, Coconut, and Coffee), Red Bean, Coffee, Corn, Lychee, Mango and Strawberry are sold in 7 oz. packages. All packaging has a logo of a white rabbit on the front with the words "White Rabbit".

***** The potential for milk and milk-based products used as an ingredient in products procured by DOD has been identified. At this time, products of concern, primarily Asian in origin, produced and procured outside the United States appears to be at risk. Accountable personnel and Veterinary personnel should also survey and inspect, to the extent possible, any other products that may contain milk and milk-based products originating from China.

Report positive finding to Ramona.Hemphill@dla.mil. Please submit the product name, manufacturer, UPCs and other information pertinent for a potential ALFOODACT.

4. Manufacturer/Distributor

Manufacturer:
Shanghai Guan Sheng Yuan Food Ltd.
China

Distributor:
QFCO, Inc. of Burlingame
1611 Adrian Road
Burlingame, CA 94010

5. DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Melamine Contamination

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@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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