

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 001-2009, Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2008**

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**1. Reference:**

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. During Calendar Year 2008, twenty-nine (29) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 001-2008 and ended with 029-2008.

3. The 2007 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

| <b><u>MSG#</u></b> | <b><u>Disposition</u></b> | <b><u>Date Issued</u></b> | <b><u>Subject</u></b>  |
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| <b>001-2008</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>             | <b>January 2, 2008</b>    | <b>Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2007</b>   |
| <b>002-2008</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>             | <b>January 22, 2008</b>   | <b>New Era Canning Company Announces New Nationwide Recall of Green Beans and Garbanzo Beans in #10 cans (6 to 7 pound cans)</b> |
| <b>003-2008</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>             | <b>January 28, 2008</b>   | <b>Virginia Firm Recalls Chicken Products due to Undeclared Allergen</b>   |
| <b>004-2008</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>             | <b>February 8, 2008</b>   | <b>New Era Canning Company Expands Recall of Products in #10 cans (6 to 7 pound cans) (Expansion of ALFOODACT 002-2008)</b>      |
| <b>005-2008</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>             | <b>February 11, 2008</b>  | <b>Issues URGENT Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Icy Hot® Heat Therapy™ Products</b>  |
| <b>006-2008</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>             | <b>February 17, 2008</b>  | <b>California Firm Recalls Beef Products Derived From Non-Ambulatory Cattle Without The Benefit Of Proper Inspection</b>         |

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| <b>007-2008</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>February 19, 2008</b> | <b>Cuisine Solutions Issues Recall on Pollock in Creamy Dijon Sauce Used in Finished Modules of UGRs</b>  |
| <b>008-2008</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>March 5, 2008</b>     | <b>Limited Number of Aunt Jemima Pancake &amp; Waffle Mix Products Recalled for Possible Health Risk</b>  |
| <b>009-2008</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>March 10, 2008</b>    | <b>Cuisine Solutions Pollock in Creamy Dijon Sauce Used in Finished Modules of UGRs Placed on Hold With Publication of ALFOODACT 07-2008</b>                  |
| <b>0010-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>March 10, 2008</b>    | <b>The Hartz Mountain Corporation Recalls Vitamin Care for Cats Because of Possible Health Risk</b>   |
| <b>0011-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>March 24, 2008</b>    | <b>Salmonella Risk with Cantaloupes Originating from Agropecuaria Montelibano</b>   |
| <b>0012-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>March 27, 2008</b>    | <b>Expansion of ALFOODACT 011-2008 Salmonella Risk with Cantaloupes Originating from Agropecuaria Montelibano</b>   |
| <b>0013-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>March 28, 2008</b>    | <b>Expansion of ALFOODACT 011-2008 and ALFOODACT 012-2008 Salmonella Risk with Cantaloupes Originating from Agropecuaria Montelibano</b>                      |
| <b>0014-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>March 31, 2008</b>    | <b>Expansion of ALFOODACT 011-2008, ALFOODACT 012-2008, and ALFOODACT 013-2008 Salmonella Risk with Cantaloupes Originating from Agropecuaria Montelibano</b> |
| <b>0015-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>April 1, 2008</b>     | <b>Stonyfield Farm Announces Nationwide Voluntary Recall of Select 6-Ounce Fat Free Blueberry Yogurts</b>   |
| <b>0016-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>April 8, 2008</b>     | <b>Malt-O-Meal Company Initiates Voluntary Recall of Unsweetened Puffed Rice and</b>  |

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|                  |               |                           | <b>unsweetened Puffed Wheat Cereals Due to Possible Health Risk</b>   |
| <b>0017-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>May 30, 2008</b>       | <b>Orval Kent Foods Recalls Single Limited Production Run of Amish Macaroni Salad Sold Under the Orval Kent and Yoder's Brand Names</b> |
| <b>0018-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>July 15, 2008</b>      | <b>Kentucky Firm Recalls Frozen Stuffed Chicken Sandwiches That May Contain Pieces of Plastic</b>                                       |
| <b>0019-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>August 22, 2008</b>    | <b>Kentucky Firm Recalls Frozen Stuffed Pepperoni Pizza Sandwich Products That May Contain Foreign Material</b>                         |
| <b>0020-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>August 29, 2008</b>    | <b>FDA Warns Consumers Not to Eat Certain Mussel Products from Bantry Bay Seafood</b>   |
| <b>0021-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>August 29, 2008</b>    | <b>FDA Warns Consumers Not to Eat Certain Mussel Products from Bantry Bay Seafood (Additional Information to ALFOODACT 020-2008)</b>    |
| <b>0022-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>September 8, 2008</b>  | <b>Sprouters Northwest, Inc. Recalls Alfalfa Sprout Products Because of Possible Health Concern</b>                                     |
| <b>0023-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>September 11, 2008</b> | <b>Lucky Country Inc. Recalls All Natural Black Licorice Products</b>   |
| <b>0024-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>September 26, 2008</b> | <b>Updates Health Information Advisory on Melamine Contamination</b>  |
| <b>0025-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>September 30, 2008</b> | <b>Recall of White Rabbit Candy Because of Possible Health Risk</b>   |
| <b>0026-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>October 7, 2008</b>    | <b>McCormick &amp; Company Has Recalled McCormick Enchilada Sauce Mix Due To Unlabeled Milk Ingredients</b>                             |
| <b>0027-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>October 7, 2008</b>    | <b>Nestlé USA Voluntarily Recalls Two Production Codes of Nestlé Nesquik Strawberry</b>   |

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|                  |               |                          | <b>Powder</b>  |
| <b>0028-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>November 12, 2008</b> | <b>ALFOODACT 028-2008<br/>Amy's Kitchen Inc. <sup>TM</sup> Issues<br/>Allergy Alert and Voluntary<br/>National Recall due to Possible<br/>Undeclared Milk in Tofu<br/>Scramble in a Pocket<br/>Sandwich; Lot Code H148</b> |
| <b>0029-2008</b> | <b>CLOSED</b> | <b>November 18, 2008</b> | <b>Utah Firm Recalls Frozen<br/>Chicken Meals That May<br/>Contain Foreign Materials</b>   |

a. Closed status denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s).

b. Open status denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

4. ALFOODACT Messages may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

5. To avoid delays, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact this center (DSCP-FTW) for further assistance.

Reference 1.b. requires telecommunications centers to maintain a file of each ALFOODACT Message for one year and to provide copies upon request. Paragraph 309 of reference 1.b. further requires the telecommunications centers to maintain a record of each joint general message (e.g., ALFOODACT Messages) by serial number, until canceled by the first ALFOODACT Message of the new calendar year. If the telecommunications center failed to receive the message, then they should request a retransmission from their particular switching station. This center is responsible for issuing ALFOODACT Messages. Message recipients that have not received a message for 90 days or

longer can access DSCP's Food Safety Office web page for the latest message. <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/afamesp.asp>

6. Activities that discover a condition in a food or nonprescription drug that may require a recall should report it to DSCP Philadelphia PA//DSCP-FTW// IAW paragraph v.d.5 of reference 1.a. While an activity may place an item on "Medical Hold" for a hazardous condition, the issuance of an ALFOODACT Recall Notice is restricted to the DSCP Consumer Safety Officer.

7. Disposition instructions are currently being placed below the body of each message and can be interpreted as follows:

a. Messages which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and the particular supplier/distributor contacted for appropriate disposition instructions," will indicate that no further disposition instructions will be provided by this center, and the action will be considered closed.

b. Only messages, which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and appropriate disposition instructions will be issued at a later date," will be considered open, and further instructions will be provided by this center.

8. DSCP appreciates the outstanding efforts and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all activities during 2008. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are welcome.

9. The POC for this message is [CW4 Ramona A. Hemphill](#), Consumer Safety Officer, DSCP-FTW, at DSN 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922; E-mail: [dscpconssafofc@exmail.dscp.dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@exmail.dscp.dla.mil); or by fax to (215) 737-7526.

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