

ALFOODACT 003-2009 Richland Hills Recalls Product Because Of Possible Health Risk

Date Issued: January 16, 2009

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: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question>

2. BACKGROUND:

The recall is a voluntary action based on lab results showing the presence of *Listeria Monocytogenes* on sliced apples produced on Thursday, 1/8 and Friday, 1/9. Sunset Orchard/Richland Hills made a decision to make the recall effective for all production that occurred during the week of 1/5 through 1/9. Best If Used By dates associated with these dates are 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29 and 1/30. There have been no reports of illness. This is a voluntary recall generated by the results of internal testing and is being performed as a safety measure. FDA has been notified.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Sunset Orchard/Richland Hills is recalling the following items:

- A. Richland Hills Apple Dippers 4 oz
Richland Hills Organic Sliced Apples 6 oz
Crunch Pak Organic Slices Apples 6 oz
Richland Hills Apple Nibblers 2 oz

Product is in packages labeled with use by dates of 1/26/09, 1/27/09, 1/28/09, 1/29/09, and 1/30/09

- B. Pearson Foods fruit trays that contain apples 6.5 oz, 12 oz, 24 oz, 36 oz and 48 oz with sell by dates of 1/19/09 or before

- C. Richland Hills food service sliced, diced, quartered and half apple packs in cartons labeled Richland Hills containing 2 oz, 2.4 oz, 3 oz, 2 lb and 10 lb packs with use by dates of 1/26/09, 1/27/09, 1/28/09, 1/29/09 and 1/30/09.
Except for ships at sea, return the product to the vendor.

4. Manufacturer/Distributor

Sunset Orchard/Richland Hills
23770 Hustler Ridge Dr
Richland Center, WI 53581

5. DISTRIBUTION: Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Louisiana

6. REASON FOR ACTION: *Listeria Monocytogenes*

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 and return to vendor. 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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