

**Subject: ALFOODACT 134-2009 Malt-O-Meal Company Conducts Voluntary Recall of Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal**

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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).

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Malt-O-Meal Company is voluntarily recalling “Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal” and “Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal” because it contains instant non-fat dry milk manufactured by the Plainview Milk Products Cooperative. Plainview has recently commenced a recall of instant non-fat dry milk and other ingredients that have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella bacteria

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

The product affected by this recall includes single-serve packets of “Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal” and “Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal” packets sold in “Variety” cartons distributed nationally under a variety of brands in cartons of 6 to 15 packets. Brands include Cub Foods, Diamond Crystal, Fastco, Flavorite, Foodland, Good ‘n Hearty, Hearty Traditions, Hy-Top, IGA, Mom’s Best Natural, Megaroons, Millville, Our Family, Richfood, Shop ‘n Save and Smart Menu. Consumers should look on the product cartons for carton date codes that are between June 30, 2009 (which would be printed as “JUN3009”) and October 28, 2010 (which would be printed as “OCT2810”). These dates are usually printed as the first seven characters of a 15-character string as illustrated in the accompanying illustration.

**The affected products include the following:**

**PRODUCT NAME // UPC // CARTON DATE CODES**

CUB Foods Flavor Variety Instant Oatmeal (13.7 oz) // 00041130473081// JUL3109 – JAN0210  
CUB Foods Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (15.1 oz)// 00041130473098// JUL0609 – FEB2010  
Diamond Crystal Instant Oatmeal Assorted Flavors (55.6 oz)// 00719098576570// OCT2309 – JUL0610  
FASTCO Instant Oatmeal Maple & Brown Sugar (15.1 oz)// 00021333060158// JUL0709 – JUL0810  
FASTCO Instant Oatmeal Variety Pack (13 oz)// 00021333060226// AUG2609 – JUN0710  
Flavorite Flavor Variety Instant Oatmeal (13.7 oz) // 00041130026379// JUL1009 – FEB2310  
Flavorite Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (15.1 oz)// 00041130026355// JUL0609 – MAR2010  
Foodland Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (15.1 oz)// 00041130364655// JUL1109  
Good ‘N Hearty Grains Microwavable Variety Pack Instant Oatmeal (13 oz)// 00029906119647// JUL1209 – OCT0510  
Good & Hearty Grains Microwavable Variety Pack Instant Oatmeal (10.7 oz)// 00029906119777// JUL2409 – MAR0510  
IGA Instant Oatmeal Maple & Brown Sugar (15.1 oz)// 00041270016629// JUL0709 – JUL0810  
Malt-O-Meal Hearty Traditions Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (48 1.51 oz pkts /box)// 00042400048305// OCT2309 – JUL0710

Malt-O-Meal Hearty Traditions Instant Oatmeal Variety Pack (48 1.25 oz pkts/case)//  
00042400046523// OCT2409 – MAY2910  
Megaroons Instant Oatmeal Variety Pack (12.4 oz)// 00699430210525// JUL1709  
Millville Instant Oatmeal Made with Whole Grain Oats (15.1 oz) Maple & Brown Sugar//  
00041498149628// JUL0409 – JUN2610  
Millville Instant Oatmeal Made with Whole Grain Oats Variety Pack (15.1 oz)// 00041498037796//  
JUL0709 – JUN0110  
Mom's Best Natural Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (22.7 oz)// 0004240000878//1 MAR0610 –  
MAY0110  
Mom's Best Natural Instant Oatmeal (9.0 oz)// 00042400079408// MAR0510 – MAR0610  
Mom's Best Natural Instant Oatmeal (14.2 oz)// 00042400015215// MAR0610 – APR2810  
Mom's Best Natural Instant Oatmeal (21.3 oz)// 00042400008811// MAR0510 – MAY0810  
Mom's Best Natural Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (15.2 oz)// 00042400015123// MAR0610 –  
APR2610  
Our Family Instant Oatmeal Maple & Brown Sugar (15.1 oz)// 00070253298226// JUL1109 – SEP1010  
Our Family Instant Oatmeal Variety Pack (13.7 oz)// 00070253298288// JUL1209 – JUN0710  
Premium Hy-Top Quality Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (15.1 oz) // 00050700259420//  
NOV1409 – SEP1010  
Premium Hy-top Quality Variety Pack Instant Oatmeal (13.7 oz)// 00050700553016// SEP1609 –  
JUN0610  
Richfood Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (15.1 oz)// 00011166029507// JUL0709 – FEB1910  
Richfood Flavor Variety Instant Oatmeal (13.7 oz)// 00011166029736// JUL1609 – JAN2110  
Shop 'N Save Maple & Brown Sugar Instant Oatmeal (15.1 oz)// 00041130355752// JUL0609 –  
MAR2910  
Shop 'N Save Flavor Variety Instant Oatmeal (13.7 oz)// 00041130355776// JUL1009 – MAY0910  
Smart Menu Instant Oatmeal Variety Pack (99.3 oz)// 00042400058922// JUL1709 – AUG2210

#### **4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Malt-O-Meal Company  
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**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Nationwide

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Potentially contaminated with Salmonella sp.

#### **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. 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. Except for Prime Vendors, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required. Prime Vendors should report finding to their assigned Contracting Officer and courtesy copy the Consumer Safety Officer ([dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil)). Other agencies such as DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, etc. should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses to their agencies recall coordinator.

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** MAJ Dwayne Overby, Command Liaison Officer at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2934, Commercial (215) 737-2934, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil), with "add to list" in the subject line. To be removed from the list place "remove from list" in the subject line.

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 also view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

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