

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 061-2009 Bumble Bee Foods, LLC, recalls “Bumble Bee Chicken In Barbecue Sauce With Crackers Ready To Eat Kits” Due To Undeclared Allergen

Date Issued: February 9, 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>
- d. Food Allergy Web Links: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/wh-alrgy.html>
- e. Food Allergy Network Posting: <http://www.foodallergy.org/alerts.html>
- f. Bumble Bee Foods, LLC Web Site: <http://www.bumblebee.com/Products/>

2. BACKGROUND:

Bumble Bee Foods, LLC, is voluntarily recalling “Bumble Bee Chicken In Barbecue Sauce With Crackers Ready To Eat Kits” due to undeclared milk.

Individuals having milk allergies should not consume the crackers contained in the ready-to-eat kits.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Milk is not declared on the ingredients list for the crackers.

The crackers are individually wrapped in a foil package, and placed with a 2.9-oz. can of chicken in barbecue sauce in a plastic tray that contains a printed cardboard top panel with UPC code 8660070310.

This ready-to-eat item has the potential to be included in the commercial meal kits assembled for FEMA. DSCP will query commercial meal assembler’s introduction of Bumble Bee Chicken In Barbecue Sauce With Crackers into the kits and advise FEMA of findings directly.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Bumble Bee Foods, LLC
9655 Granite Ridge Drive
Ste. 100
San Diego, CA

5. DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Undeclared Allergen

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. 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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