

**SUBJECT:** ALFOODACT 012-2010 Herr's Cracked Pepper and Sea Salt Flavored' Kettle Style Potato Chips

**Date Issued:** March 09, 2010

**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:**

Herr Foods Inc is recalling 'Herr's Cracked Pepper and Sea Salt Flavored' Kettle Style Potato Chips. The product is being recalled because it contains HVP (hydrolyzed vegetable protein) manufactured, distributed and recalled by Basic Food Flavors, Inc., Las Vegas, NV. The ingredient from Basic Food Flavors has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. 'Herr's Cracked Pepper and Sea Salt Flavored' Kettle Style Potato Chips were distributed nationwide through retail stores, distributors, and internet sales. These products were sold as individual bags. No other 'Herr's" products are involved with this recall.

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

'Herr's Cracked Pepper and Sea Salt Flavored' Kettle Style Potato Chips; code dates FEB 27, 2010 up to an including May 15, 2010; Bag Net Weight 8.5 oz. UPC 072600011519.

'Herr's Cracked Pepper and Sea Salt Flavored' Kettle Style Potato Chips; code dates FEB 27, 2010 up to an including June 12, 2010; Bag Net Weight 1.875 oz. UPC 072600014909.

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Herr Foods Inc.  
20 Herr Drive  
P.O. Box 300  
Nottingham, PA 19362

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Nationwide. Positive in Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA).

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Products may cause adverse health consequences.

**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/galleys 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 the DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) ARE NOT required. Prime Vendors should report findings to their DSCP Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer ([dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil)). Other agencies such as DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCA, etc. should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses in accordance with their agency recall policies.

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 COL John C. Smith, Veterinary Advisor, DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526, email [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil). 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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