

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 016-2010 Update to ALFOODACT 015 -2010 McCormick & Company Initiates Recall Due to Possible Health Risk from HVP Ingredients

Date Issued: March 11, 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:

McCormick product was manufactured with HVP (hydrolyzed vegetable protein) supplied by Basic Food Flavors of Las Vegas, Nevada, the ingredient has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. Additional codes provided below.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

McCormick Vegetable Dip Mix sold in 1.25-ounce packages, shipped nationwide.
Under UPC code 52100063850
Additional code date "JUL 08 11"

McCormick Onion Gravy Mix sold in 0.87-ounce packages, shipped nationwide and outside the U.S.
Under UPC code 52100098807
Additional code dates "OCT 7 11; OCT 9 11; OCT 10 11; OCT 16 11; NOV 2 11; NOV 16 11; JAN 29 12"

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

McCormick & Company, Incorporated
Sparks, MD
1-800-632-5847 or consumer_affairs@mccormick.com

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

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Products may be contaminated with Salmonella.

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). Other agencies such as DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, 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 CW3 Porter C. Burnett, Command Liaison Officer at 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. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to 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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