

**ALFOODACT** 029-2010 Ready PAC Recalls 702 cases of Baby Spinach

**Date Issued:** Jul 08, 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:**

Ready Pac Foods, Inc. Irwindale, CA is recalling 702 cases of the Baby Spinach variety of Spinach Temptations 6 oz. The product could be contaminated by Escherichia coli O157:H7 (E.coli O157.H7). The recall extends only to products with the Use-by Date or Product Code provided below. Product was sold in the following states: California, Washington and Arizona. No other Ready Pac Foods, Inc. products are included in the recall.

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

Best If used By	Codes
JUL 04	I1707B, IR127121
JUL 08	I2007B, IR130373

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Ready PAC  
Irwindale, CA  
626-678-2732

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Facility is listed in the World Wide Directory for Approved Sources.

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Product could be contaminated by Escherichia coli O157:H7 (E.coli O157.H7).

**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, or 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. DSCP Subsistence Prime Vendors must report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to the their DSCP Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dla.mil).

d. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, or other non-DSCP agencies SHOULD NOT respond to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer. These agencies should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses in accordance with their agency recall policies.

e. 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, DSCP 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.

9. **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.**

10. **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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