

Subject: ALFOODACT 001-2011, Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2010

Date Issued: January 3, 2011

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. During Calendar Year 2010, thirty-nine (39) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 001-2010 and ended with 039-2009.

3. The 2010 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

MSG#	Disposition	Date Issued	Subject
001-2010	CLOSED	January 1, 2010	Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2010
002-2010	CLOSED	January 11, 2010	Recall of Stonyfield Greek Organic "Oikos" Yogurt
003-2010	CLOSED	January 12, 2010	Update to ALFOODACT 002-2010 Recall of Stonyfield Greek Organic "Oikos" Yogurt
004-2010	CLOSED	January 25, 2010	McNeil Consumer Healthcare Recall of Over-The-Counter (OTC) Products
005-2010	CLOSED	January 25, 2010	Daniele International Inc, Recalls Italian Sausage Products
006-2010	CLOSED	February 16, 2010	Huntington Meat Packing Inc., Expands Recall of Beef Products
007-2010	CLOSED	February 16, 2010	Update to ALFOODACT 006-2010 Huntington Meat Packing Inc., Expands Recall of Beef Products
008-2010	CLOSED	February 19, 2010	Update to ALFOODACT 007-2010, and 006-2010 Huntington Meat Packing Inc., Expands Recall of Beef Products
009-2010	CLOSED	March 03, 2010	Tim's Cascade Snacks of Algona, Washington Recalls Hawaiian Style Chips
010-2010	CLOSED	March 03, 2010	N. K. Hurst Company Voluntarily Recalls Bean Soup
011-2010	CLOSED	March 09, 2010	Pringles Super Stack Restaurant Cravers Cheeseburger and Family Faves Taco Night
012-2010	CLOSED	March 09, 2010	Herr's Cracked Pepper and Sea Salt Flavored' Kettle Style Potato Chips

013-2010	CLOSED	March 09, 2010	Windsor Foods recalls Jose Ole Shredded Beef Taquitos
014-2010	CLOSED	March 10, 2010	<u>Creative Contract Packaging Corporation Recalls HERB-OX® Bouillon Products</u>
015-2010	CLOSED	March 10, 2010	<u>McCormick & Company Initiates Recall Due to Possible Health Risk from HVP Ingredients</u>
016-2010	CLOSED	March 11, 2010	Update to ALFOODACT 015 -2010 <u>McCormick & Company Initiates Recall Due to Possible Health Risk from HVP Ingredients</u>
017-2010	CLOSED	March 11, 2010	Ventura Foods, LLC Voluntarily Recalls Varieties of Its Dean's Dip Products As A Precautionary Measure
018-2010	CLOSED	March 12, 2010	Frito-Lay Recalls Quaker Snack Mix Baked Cheddar
019-2010	CLOSED	March 17, 2010	Imperial Sales Company Recalls Burrito and Enchiladas
020-2010	CLOSED	March 18, 2010	C. H. Guenther & Son, Inc. Announces Voluntary Nationwide Recall
021-2010	CLOSED	April 1, 2010	Lance Inc. Recalls Tom's Barbecue Potato Chips
022-2010	CLOSED	May 3, 2010	McNeil Announces Voluntary Recall of Tylenol OTC Infants' and Children's Products
023-2010	CLOSED	May 17, 2010	Sampco, Inc., Recalls Approximately 87,000 Pounds of Beef Products
024-2010	CLOSED	June 18, 2010	SpaghettiOs with Meatballs
025-2010	CLOSED	June 18, 2010	Expansion of ALFOODACT 004-2010 McNeil Consumer Healthcare Recall of OTC Products
026-2010	CLOSED	June 18, 2010	Marie Callender's brand Cheesy Chicken and Rice frozen meals
027-2010	CLOSED	June 25, 2010	Kellogg Company Recalls Select Brand Cereals
028-2010	CLOSED	Jul 01, 2010	Tri-Union Seafoods Issues Recall of Limited 12-Ounce Solid White Tuna in Water
029-2010	CLOSED	Jul 08, 2010	Ready PAC Recalls 702 cases of Baby Spinach
030-2010	CLOSED	Jul 08, 2010	Rocky Mountain Natural Meats Recalls Bison Products
031-2010	CLOSED	July 9, 2010	Expansion of ALFOODACT 004 and 025-2010 McNeil Consumer Healthcare Recall of OTC Products
032-2010	CLOSED	August 02, 2010	DLA Troop Support Places Hershey Heath Toffee Bar on Medical Hold

033-2010	CLOSED	August 06, 2010	Valley Meat Company Recalls Frozen Ground Beef Products Due To Possible E. Coli O157: H7 Contamination
034-2010	CLOSED	August 19, 2010	Wright County Egg Recalls Select Brands of Shell Eggs
035-2010	CLOSED	September 23, 2010	Abbott Voluntarily Recalls Certain Similac® Brand Powder Infant
036-2010	CLOSED	October 21, 2010	Sangar Produce and Processing Company
037-2010	CLOSED	October 26, 2010	Enfamil Powdered Baby Formula
038-2010	CLOSED	December 07, 2010	The Suter Company Recalls Specific Bumble Bee Products
039-2010	CLOSED	December 10, 2010	McNeil Consumer Healthcare Recalls All Lots of Rolaid's Extra Strength, Extra Strength Plus Gas, and Multi-Symptom Plus Anti-Gas Softchews

a. **REMARKS:**

(1). **ALFOODACT 130-2009 and ALFOODACT 131-2009** are CLOSED but are reference material for ALFOODACT 139-2009.

(2). **ALFOODACT 139-2009. The Dairyshake Powder Do Not Consume Order remains in effect until all potentially affected stocks are exhausted.** Troop Support has established 1 June 2013 as the tentative end date for ALFOODACT 139-2009, based on MRE three year shelf life plus one year. Troop Support has established an "OPERATIONAL RATIONS, DAIRYSHAKE POWDER, INFORMATION PAGE" <<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/dairyshake.asp>> to post assemblers' dates of pack (DOP)/lot numbers that ARE NOT AFFECTED by the do not consume order. Links to the web page are also available on the DSCP Subsistence Main Page <<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/index.asp>> and the Troop Support Food Safety Office Main Page <<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/index.asp>>. Troop Support encourages Services/Agencies to establish links to this site to increase dissemination of information. ALFOODACT 130-2009 and ALFOODACT 131-2009 are CLOSED but are reference material for ALFOODACT 139-2009.

b. **Closed status** denotes that this office has provided final disposition instructions for the item(s).

c. **Open status** denotes that only partial disposition instructions have been provided, and that further instructions will be provided in a subsequent message by this office.

4. **ALFOODACT Messages** may involve situations of serious adverse health consequences or death. Therefore, it is important for each message recipient to carefully read each ALFOODACT Message in detail and take appropriate action expeditiously. Message recipients should take the appropriate and necessary follow-up actions for subsequent deliveries of the recalled item(s) to ensure compliance with the initial recall.

5. **To avoid delays**, recipients of ALFOODACT Messages are encouraged to maintain a close liaison with their servicing telecommunications centers. The installation message center must be provided with a current point of contact list within the activity to ensure timely notification of receipt. If an ALFOODACT Message is not received, the local telecommunications center should be contacted to obtain a copy. However, if all attempts to secure a copy fail, then contact this center (DSCP-FTW) for further assistance.

Reference 1.b. requires telecommunications centers to maintain a file of each ALFOODACT Message for one year and to provide copies upon request. Paragraph 309 of reference 1.b. further requires the telecommunications centers to maintain a record of each joint general message (e.g., ALFOODACT Messages) by serial number, until canceled by the first ALFOODACT Message of the new calendar year. If the telecommunications center failed to receive the message, then they should request a retransmission from their particular switching station. This center is responsible for issuing ALFOODACT Messages. **Message recipients** that have not received a message for 90 days or longer can access Troop Support's Food Safety Office web page for the latest message.
<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/afamess.asp>

6. Activities that discover a condition in a food or nonprescription drug that may require a recall should report it to DLA Troop Support Philadelphia, PA//DSCP-FTW// IAW paragraph v.d.5 of reference 1.a. While an activity may place an item on "Medical Hold" for a hazardous condition, the issuance of an ALFOODACT Recall Notice is restricted to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer.

7. Disposition instructions are currently being placed below the body of each message and can be interpreted as follows:

a. Messages which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and the particular supplier/distributor contacted for appropriate disposition instructions," will indicate that no further disposition instructions will be provided by this center, and the action will be considered closed.

b. Only messages, which state, "the item is to be placed in a "Medical Hold" status and appropriate disposition instructions will be issued at a later date," will be considered open, and further instructions will be provided by this center.

8. Troop Support appreciates the outstanding efforts and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all activities during 2009. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are welcome.

9. The POC for this message is CW3 Porter C. Burnett, Consumer Safety Officer, DSCP-FTW, at DSN 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922; E-mail: dscpconssafofc@dlamail; or by fax to (215) 737-7526.

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