

**Subject: ALFOODACT 033-2011 Update To ALFOODACT 032-2011 Ocean Spray Voluntarily Recalls Limited Quantity of Original Flavor Craisins® Dried Cranberries and Bulk Dried Cranberries Sales**

**Date Issued: December 02, 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. BACKGROUND/UPDATE:**

**\* UPDATE:**

Ocean Spray today added five additional Best By code dates to its voluntary recall issued November 25, 2011 of a limited number of production lots of its Original Flavor Craisins® Dried Cranberries in 5-ounce, 10-ounce and 48-ounce packages in the western U.S. only. The additional five recalled lots were only shipped to retailers in the following eight western U.S. states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington.

**\*BACKGROUND:**

(November 28, 2011): Ocean Spray announced it has taken the precautionary measure of voluntarily recalling certain production lots of its Original Flavor Craisins(R) Dried Cranberries product in 5-ounce, 10-ounce and 48-ounce packages as well as bulk sweetened dried cranberries in 10-pound packages due to the possible presence of very small hair-like metal fragments that are unlikely to cause consumer injury.

To date, the company has not received any reports of consumer complaints relating to this recall. No injuries or adverse effects have been reported regarding these products to date.

Ocean Spray issued the voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution to ensure the safety of our consumers. No other Ocean Spray brand products are affected.

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

**\*UPDATED ADDITIONAL BEST BY CODE DATES:**

The following Ocean Spray Original Flavor Craisins® Dried Cranberries are added to this recall:

**5 oz Craisins®**

UPC: 00293-000

Best By Dates (ONLY THESE DATES FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER "M" ARE AFFECTED):

Oct 28 2012 M

**10 oz Craisins®**

UPC: 29456-000 and 29464-000

Best By Dates (ONLY THESE DATES FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER "M" ARE AFFECTED): Oct 30 2012 M

**48 oz Craisins®**

UPC: 00678-318

Best By Dates (ONLY THESE DATES FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER "M" ARE AFFECTED): Oct 29 2012 M Nov 8 2012 M Nov 12 2012 M

(November 25, 2011) Previous Best By Code Dates:

**The following Ocean Spray Original Flavor Craisins(R) Dried Cranberries are part of this recall:**

**5 oz CraisinsR UPC: 00293-000**

Best By Dates (ONLY THESE DATES FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER "M" ARE AFFECTED):  
Oct 27 2012 M

**10 oz CraisinsR UPC: 29456-000 and 29464-000 Best By Dates (ONLY THESE DATES FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER "M" ARE AFFECTED):**

Oct 27 2012 M  
Oct 28 2012 M  
Oct 29 2012 M

**48 oz CraisinsR UPC: 00678-318**

Best By Dates (ONLY THESE DATES FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER "M" ARE AFFECTED):

Oct 27 2012 M  
Oct 28 2012 M  
Nov 3 2012 M  
Nov 4 2012 M  
Nov 5 2012 M  
Nov 6 2012 M  
Nov 7 2012 M  
Nov 10 2012 M  
Nov 11 2012 M

**10 lb bulk ingredient & foodservice UPC: 03477-000 Best By Dates (ONLY THESE DATES FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER "M" ARE AFFECTED):**

30 Oct 2013 M  
31 Oct 2013 M  
1 Nov 2013 M  
5 Nov 2013 M

#### **4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Ocean Spray  
Lakeville, MA.  
1-800-662-3263

#### **5. DISTRIBUTION:** All

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Due to the possible presence of very small hair-like metal fragments that are unlikely to cause consumer injury.

#### **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 DLA Troop Support. 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 DLA Troop Support.

c. DLA Troop Support Subsistence Prime Vendors must report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to the their DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer ([dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil)).

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

e. When corresponding with DLA Troop Support concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

**8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is** CW3 Tony Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-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) .

**9. 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.

**10. Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site:** <http://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp> . The navigation tool to the left allows you to also view DLA Troop Support Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

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