

**Subject: ALFOODACT 016-2012 River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC, of Salinas, California
Recalls Certain Bagged Salads**

Date Issued: May 21, 2012

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:

May 18, 2012 - River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC of Salinas, CA is initiating a voluntary recall of retail and foodservice bagged salads, because they have the potential of being contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* following routine random retail salad finished product tests conducted in the marketplace by the Food & Drug Administration.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Retail salad products under this recall were distributed nationwide under various sizes and packaged under the brand names of River Ranch, Farm Stand, Hy-Vee, Marketside, Shurfresh, and The Farmer's Market.

Foodservice salad products under this recall were distributed nationwide under various sizes and packaged under the brand names of River Ranch, Cross Valley, Fresh n Easy, Promark, and Sysco.

The recalled retail and foodservice salad bags have either "Best By" code dates between 12MAY2012 – 22MAY2012 or Julian dates between 116 – 125. The code date is typically located in the upper right hand corner of the bags.

There have been NO reported illnesses associated with this recall. We are working closely with the Food & Drug Administration and California Department of Public Health.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The recalled retail salad bags exhibit "Best By" code dates which may be displayed as 12MAY2012 – 22MAY2012 or 05/12/12 – 05/22/12

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
River Ranch Chopped Romaine	10oz	bag	45388-88030
River Ranch Classic Garden	6oz	bag	45388-60001
River Ranch Classic Garden	16oz	bag	45388-60002
River Ranch Classic Garden	32oz	bag	45388-60011
River Ranch Greener Garden	12oz	bag	45388-60040
River Ranch Iceberg & Romaine	12oz	bag	45388-60042

River Ranch Iceberg Shreds	8oz	bag	45388-60045
River Ranch Restaurant-Style Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	45388-10024
River Ranch Romaine Garden	10oz	bag	45388-60044
River Ranch Three-Color Cole Slaw Mix	16oz	bag	45388-10046

STATES DISTRIBUTED: NATIONWIDE

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Farm Stand Iceberg Garden Salad	16oz	bag	41163-45452
Farm Stand Iceberg Garden Salad	24oz	bag	41163-45453

STATES DISTRIBUTED: CA

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Hy-Vee American Blend	12oz	bag	75450-12047
Hy-Vee Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	75450-12051
Hy-Vee Garden Salad	16oz	bag	75450-12052
Hy-Vee Garden Salad	48oz	bag	75450-12065
Hy-Vee Garden Supreme	12oz	bag	75450-12046
Hy-Vee Shredded Lettuce	8oz	bag	75450-12053

STATES DISTRIBUTED: IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, NB, SD, WI

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Marketside Classic Iceberg Salad	6oz	bag	81131-32893
Marketside Classic Iceberg Salad	12oz	bag	81131-32894
Marketside Classic Iceberg Salad	24oz	bag	81131-32895
Marketside Shredded Iceberg Lettuce	8oz	bag	81131-32896
Marketside Shredded Iceberg Lettuce	16oz	bag	81131-53209

STATES DISTRIBUTED: AZ, CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, KS, MN, MT, ND, NE, NV, OR, SD, UT, WY

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Shurfresh Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	11161-49088
Shurfresh Greener Garden Salad	12oz	bag	11161-40133
Shurfresh Iceberg Garden Salad	16oz	bag	11161-49092
Shurfresh Romaine Garden Salad	10oz	bag	11161-40134

STATES DISTRIBUTED: AR, CO, KS, KY, IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, WI, WY

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
The Farmer's Market American Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-30105
The Farmer's Market Garden Salad	6oz	bag	30034-30012
The Farmer's Market Garden Salad	12oz	bag	30034-30400
The Farmer's Market Garden Salad	24oz	bag	30034-30363
The Farmer's Market Garden Supreme	12oz	bag	30034-30146
The Farmer's Market Iceberg Shredded	8oz	bag	30034-30195
The Farmer's Market Iceberg Shredded	16oz	bag	30034-99888
The Farmer's Market Leafy Romaine Blend	9oz	bag	30034-30364
The Farmer's Market Parisian Salad Blend	7oz	bag	30034-30259

The Farmer's Market Romaine Garden Salad Blend 12oz bag

30034-30220

STATES DISTRIBUTED: MD, OH, PA, WV

The recalled foodservice salad bags exhibit "Best By" code dates between 12MAY2012 – 22MAY2012 or Julian code dates 116 -125

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
River Ranch Diced Grn Cabbage w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Shred Grn Cabbage w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Shred Grn Cabb w/Carr	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Shred Grn Cabb w/Carr	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Shredded Red Cabbage	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Carrot Shreds	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Valley Blend	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch California Blend	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Chopped Iceberg	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Iceberg Salad Mix	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Garden with Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Iceberg / Romaine w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Shredded Iceberg (1/4")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Iceberg & Romaine 50/50	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Iceberg & Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Shredded Romaine	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Spring Mix	3lb	bag	n/a
River Ranch Chopped Romaine w/ Liner	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a

STATES DISTRIBUTED: NATIONWIDE

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Cross Valley Shred Grn Cabbage w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Cross Valley Chopped Iceberg	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Cross Valley Iceberg Salad Mix	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Cross Valley Garden with Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Cross Valley Chopped Iceberg w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Cross Valley Iceberg / Romaine w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Cross Valley Shredded Iceberg (1/4")	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a
Cross Valley Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a

STATES DISTRIBUTED: IN

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Fresh n Easy Shred Grn Cabbage w/Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Fresh n Easy Chopped Iceberg	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Fresh n Easy Garden with Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Fresh n Easy Chopped Iceberg w/ Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Fresh n Easy Shredded Iceberg (1/4")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Fresh n Easy Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a

STATES DISTRIBUTED: IA

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Promark Chopped Iceberg w/ Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a CO
Promark Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a

STATES DISTRIBUTED: NE

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Sysco Shred Grn Cabbage w/ Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Sysco Chopped Iceberg	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Sysco Iceberg Salad Mix	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Sysco Garden with Romaine	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Sysco Chopped Iceberg w/ Color	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Sysco Shredded Iceberg (1/4")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Sysco Shredded Iceberg (1/8")	4 x 5lb	bag	n/a
Sysco Chopped Romaine	6 x 2lb	bag	n/a
Sysco Spring Mix	3lb	bag	n/a

STATES DISTRIBUTED: CA, MO**EXPANDED PRODUCTS (As of May 20, 2012):**

The recalled retail & foodservice salad bags exhibit "Best By" code dates which may be displayed as 12MAY2012 – 29MAY2012 or Julian dates 118 or 125

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
RIVER RANCH			
Three-Color Cole Slaw Mix	16oz	bag	45388-10046
Angel Hair	10oz	bag	45388-10031
Creamy Homestyle Cole Slaw Kit	11.5oz	bag	45388-10037
Iceberg & Romaine European	12oz	bag	45388-60019
Iceberg & Romaine European	12oz	bag	45388-60042
Greener Garden	12oz	bag	45388-60040
Classic Garden	6oz	bag	45388-60001
Classic Garden	16oz	bag	45388-60002
Chopped Romaine	10oz	bag	45388-88030
Complete Caesar Salad Kit	10oz	bag	45388-60043
Italian Salad	10oz	bag	45388-60020
Romaine Garden	10oz	bag	45388-60044
Iceberg Shreds	8oz	bag	45388-60045
Restaurant-Style Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	45388-10024
Spring Mix	24oz	bag	n/a
Spring Mix	48oz	bag	n/a
Heritage Blend	16oz	bag	n/a
Farm Stand Iceberg Garden Salad	16oz	bag	41163-45452 CA
Iceberg Garden Salad	24oz	bag	41163-45453

STATES DISTRIBUTED: NATIONWIDE

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Hy Vee			
Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	75450-12051
European Blend	12oz	bag	75450-12049
American Blend	12oz	bag	75450-12047
Garden Supreme	12oz	bag	75450-12046
Garden Salad	16oz	bag	75450-12052
Garden Salad	48oz	bag	75450-12065
Italian Blend	10oz	bag	75450-12048
Shredded Lettuce	8oz	bag	75450-12053
Caesar Salad Kit	10oz	bag	75450-12050
Chopped Romaine	10oz	bag	75450-12055
Romaine Garden Blend	12oz	bag	75450-12058

STATES DISTRIBUTED: IA, IL, KS, MN, MO, NB, SD, WI

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Shurfresh			
Greener Garden Salad	12oz	bag	11161-40133
Romaine Garden Salad	10oz	bag	11161-40134
Iceberg Garden Salad	16oz	bag	11161-49092
Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	11161-49088
Sysco Spring Mix	48oz	bag	n/a MO

STATES DISTRIBUTED: AR, CO, KS, KY, IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, WI, WY

<u>Brand Product Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>PKG TYPE</u>	<u>UPC</u>
The Farmers Market			
Cole Slaw	16oz	bag	30034-30013
American Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-30105
Italian Salad Blend	10oz	bag	30034-30115
Romaine Garden Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-30220
Romaine Chopped	10oz	bag	30034-30141
Garden Supreme	12oz	bag	30034-30146
Parisian Salad Blend	7oz	bag	30034-30259
Angel Hair Cole Slaw	10oz	bag	30034-30266
European Salad Blend	12oz	bag	30034-30125
Leafy Romaine Blend	9oz	bag	30034-30364
Garden Salad	6oz	bag	30034-30012
Garden Salad	12oz	bag	30034-30400
Garden Salad	24oz	bag	30034-30363
Cole Slaw Kit	11oz	bag	30034-99829
Iceberg Shredded	8oz	bag	30034-30195
Iceberg Shredded	16oz	bag	30034-99888

STATES DISTRIBUTED: MD, OH, PA, WV

No other products, brands or code dates aside from those listed below are affected by this recall.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

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5. DISTRIBUTION: ALL

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to the potential of being contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*

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 NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting NAVSUP FLC 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 (dscpcnssafoc@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 CW4 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.

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: <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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