

Subject: ALFOODACT 001-2013, Status of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2012

Date Issued: January 3, 2012

1. Reference:

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 2012, seventy one (71) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 001-2012 and ended with 071-2012.

3. The 2012 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

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002-2012 CLOSED Arizona Firm Recalls Marinated Beef and Chicken Products Due To Mislabeling and Undeclared Allergens

003-2012 CLOSED Further Expansion to ALFOODACT 043-2011 and ALFOODACT 042-2011 of Green Valley Food Corp. Recalls "Let's Grow HealthyTogether!" Alfalfa Sprouts

004-2012 CLOSED Novartis Consumer Health Inc. Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Certain Over-The-Counter Products Due to Potential Presence of Foreign Tablets or Chipped or Broken Tablets or Gelcaps

005-2012 CLOSED Minnesota Firm Issues Recall Due to Undeclared Soy Allergen in Certain Sunflower Seeds

006-2012 CLOSED Unitized Group Ration-B (UGR-B) Placed On "Medical Hold Due To Side Seam Failures

007-2012 CLOSED Pinnacle Foods Group LLC Recalls Aunt Jemima Frozen Pancakes Due To Undeclared Allergen

008-2012 CLOSED Michael Foods Recalls Hard-Cooked Eggs Packed In Brine Sold In 10- And 25-Pound Pails Because Of Possible Health Risk

009-2012 CLOSED Nest Collective Voluntarily Recalls Select Revolution Foods Jammy Sammy - Strawberry Jam & Peanut Butter Snack Size Sandwich Bars Due to a Labeling Error (Undeclared Peanut on Inner Wrapper)

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010-2012 CLOSED Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., Recalls Pizza Topping Products Nationwide Due To Misbranding and Undeclared Allergen

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011-2012 CLOSED Castellini Produce Recalls Jalapenos - Possible Salmonella

012-2012 CLOSED Castellini Company LLC Recalls Jalapeno Peppers Distributed From Its Wilder, Kentucky Facility

013-2012 CLOSED Odwalla, Inc. Is Conducting A Voluntary Market Recall for Odwalla Chocolate Protein Monster

014-2012 CLOSED Town And Country Foods Inc. Recalls Approximately 2,057 Pounds Of Ground And Tenderized Beef Products

015-2012 CLOSED Nestle Prepared Foods Company Recalls 16,890 Pounds Of Stouffer's Lasagna Frozen Entrées

016-2012 CLOSED River Ranch Fresh Foods, LLC, of Salinas, California Recalls Certain Bagged Salads

017-2012 CLOSED Gills Onions Voluntarily Recalls One Lot of Diced Red Onions Because of Possible Health Risk

018-2012 CLOSED Taylor Farms Retail, Inc. Salinas, California Recalls Organic Baby Spinach

019-2012 CLOSED Harris Teeter Recalls Five Flavors of Sorbet for Undeclared Allergen

020-2012 CLOSED Chicken of the Sea International Has Issued a Precautionary Voluntary Recall of Korean Grown Oysters

021-2012 CLOSED Update to ALFOODACT 020-2012 Chicken of the Sea International Has Issued a Precautionary Voluntary Recall of Korean Grown Oysters

022-2012 CLOSED Taylor Farms California Inc., of Salinas CA Is Initiating a Voluntary Recall of Foodservice Bagged Salads

023-2012 CLOSED Rescission of ALFOODACT 022-2012 Taylor Farms California Inc., of Salinas CA Is Initiating a Voluntary Recall of Foodservice Bagged Salads

024-2012 CLOSED Campbell's Soup Company Is Initiating A Voluntary Recall Of Campbell's Oyster Stew

025-2012 CLOSED Golden Grain Company is Voluntarily Recalling One Variety of Parmesan Cheese Favored Pasta Roni Due to Food Safety Issues

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026-2012 CLOSED Unilever Recalls Pints of Ben & Jerry's Chocolate Nougat Crunch Ice Cream: Sweet Cream Ice Cream with Fudge Covered Wafer Cookies & a Chocolate Nougat Swirl

027-2012 CLOSED Truitt Bros Inc Issues Allergy Alert On Undeclared Soy In 15 Oz Premium Navy Beans

028-2012 CLOSED Gills Onions Voluntarily Recalls Diced and Slivered Red and Yellow Onions, and Diced Onion and Celery Mix (aka VC#06-0532)

029-2012 CLOSED EXPANSION of ALFOODACT 028-2012 Gills Onions Voluntarily Recalls Diced and Slivered Red and Yellow Onions, and Diced Onion and Celery Mix (aka VC# 06-0532)

030-2012 CLOSED UPDATE to the ALFOODACT 029-2012 EXPANSION of ALFOODACT 028-2012 Gills Onions Voluntarily Recalls Diced and Slivered Red and Yellow Onions, and Diced Onion and Celery Mix (aka VC# 06-0532)

031-2012 CLOSED Cool Creations, LLC Recalls Specific Packages Of Products Containing Onions Because Of Possible Health Risk Due To Gills Onions Expanded Recall

032-2012 CLOSED GH Foods CA Initiates Voluntary Recall of Multiple Products That Contain Yellow Onions Distributed To Retail Supermarkets

033-2012 CLOSED Minnesota Firm Recalls Canned Chicken Products Due To Mislabeling And Undeclared Allergen

034-2012 CLOSED Santa's Smokehouse Brand Smoked Seafood Recalled for Possible Clostridium botulinum Contamination

035-2012 CLOSED Wisconsin Firm Recalls Recalling Approximately 13,600 Pounds Of Meat And Poultry Salad Products For Possible Listeria Monocytogenes Contamination

036-2012 CLOSED San Miguel Produce, Inc. Recalls Comfort Greens Kit Because Of Gills Onions Expanded Recall

037-2011 CLOSED Missa Bay, LLC Recalls Fruit, Vegetable, And Sandwich Products Containing Apples

038-2012 CLOSED Reichel Foods, Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall For Dippin' Stix Sliced Apples & Caramel with Peanuts and Armour Active Packs Cheese Pizza Lunch Kits Because of Possible Health Risk

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039-2012 CLOSED Burch Equipment LLC, North Carolina, Expands Recall to Include Additional Cantaloupe Shipping Dates and to Include Honeydew Melons

040-2012 CLOSED Tanimura & Antle Voluntarily Recalls Single Lot of Romaine Lettuce Because of Possible Health Risk

041-2012 CLOSED JFC International Inc. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Eggs, Soybeans and Wheat in JFC Furikake-Seto Fumi 1.7oz

042-2012 CLOSED Splendid Products Voluntarily Recalls Daniella Brand Mangoes Because Of Possible Health Risk

043-2012 CLOSED Spokane Produce Inc., Voluntarily Recalls Pineapple/Mango Pico de Gallo Product Because of Possible Health Risk

044-2012 CLOSED DFI Marketing Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Cantaloupe Due To Possibility of Being Contaminated With Salmonella

045-2012 CLOSED Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A. Inc, Recalls Limited Quantity of Fresh-Cut Mango Products Due to Possible Health Risk -- This Recall is Associated with FoodSource's recall of Mangoes Sourced from Agricola Daniella In Mexico

046-2012 CLOSED Chattanooga Bakery Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Peanut Butter Crunch Products Due to Possible Health Risk

047-2012 CLOSED General Mills Issues Voluntary Class One Recall of One Day's Production of Almond Nature Valley Sweet & Salty Nut Granola Bars

048-2012 CLOSED Newman's Own Organics Issues a Limited Voluntary Recall of their Peanut Butter Newman-O's Sandwich Creme Cookies because of Health Risk

049-2012 CLOSED Late July Snacks Voluntarily Recalls Mini Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers Because of Possible Health Risk

050-2012 CLOSED Expansion of ALFOODACT 046-2012 Chattanooga Bakery Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Peanut Butter Crunch Products Due to Possible Health Risk

051-2012 CLOSED Kellogg's Company Voluntary Recall of Select Packages of Frosted Mini-Wheats Bite Size Original and Mini-Wheats Unfrosted Bite Size

052-2012 CLOSED General Mills Voluntarily Recalls Limited Number of Cascadian Farm Snack Bars Containing Peanuts

053-2012 CLOSED Belfonte Ice Cream & Dairy Foods Company Announces Voluntary Recall of Ice Cream Due to Possible Health Risk

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054-2012 CLOSED Smith Dairy Announces Voluntary Recall on Smith's and Ruggles Brand Peanut Butter Crunch Ice Cream

055-2012 CLOSED Arkansas Firm Recalls Boneless Chicken Products Due to Misbranding and Undeclared Allergens

056-2012 CLOSED Velvet Ice Cream Voluntarily Recalls Some Ice Cream Containing Peanut Products (aka VC# 39-0067)

057-2012 CLOSED J.M. Smucker Company Initiates Urgent Limited Voluntary Food Recall Uncrustables Foodservice Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches

058-2012 CLOSED AdvancePierre Foods Initiates Voluntary Recall of Select Frozen Peanut Butter Products

059-2012 CLOSED Meadow Gold Dairy Conducts Voluntary Recall of Western Family® Brand "Creamery Select (Premium Ice Cream) Peanut Butter Cup" Ice Cream Due to Potential Health Risk Posed by Nationwide Sunland, Inc. Peanut Butter Recall

060-2012 CLOSED Mondelez Global LLC Conducts Voluntary U.S. Recall of Green & Black's Organic Peanut and Sea Salt Milk Chocolate Bar Due to Possible Health Risk

061-2012 CLOSED Torn and Glasser, Inc Announces Voluntary Recall of Salted Virginia In-Shell Peanuts, and Organic Peanut Butter Due to Possible Health Risk

062-2012 CLOSED Sunland Inc. Voluntary Recall of Sunland Brand Raw and Roasted In-Shell Peanuts

063-2012 CLOSED Trifecta Foods, LLC Announces Voluntary Recall of Fresh Pak® and Energy Club® Brands of In-Shell Roasted Salted and Unsalted Peanuts Due to Potential Health Risk

064-2012 CLOSED Hines Nut Company, Dallas, TX Announces Voluntary Recall of SALTED JUMBO VIRGINIA IN-SHELL PEANUTS Due to Possible Health Risk

065-2012 CLOSED Energizer Holdings Inc., Announces the Voluntary Nationwide Market Withdrawal of Several Banana Boat Sun Care Products

066-2012 CLOSED Bolthouse Farms Voluntarily Recalls Limited Quantity Of 16-Ounce Carrot Chips

067-2012 CLOSED Nestle USA Announces Voluntary Recall of NESQUIK® Chocolate Powder

068-2012 CLOSED Newman's Own, Inc. Issues Voluntary Recall of Newman's Own Lite Honey Mustard Dressing Due to Undeclared Milk

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069-2012 CLOSED Unilever Recalls from Retailers a Limited Number of Packages of "Knorr Pasta Sides Cheesy Bacon Macaroni" Containing Soy

070-2012 CLOSED Matrixx Initiatives Issues Nationwide Voluntary Recall of One Lot of Zicam Extreme Congestion Relief Due to Contamination With Burkholderia Cepacia

071-2012 CLOSED Kenosha Beef International is initiating a Voluntary Market Withdrawal of 23,120lbs (578 cases) of Coarse Ground Beef Chubs

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.troopsupport.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.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/index.asp> and the Troop Support Food Safety Office Main Page <http://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/index.asp> . Troop Support encourages Services/Agencies to establish links to this site to increase dissemination of information.

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(3). ALFOODACT 010-2011 Update to ALFOODACT 004-2011 Suspension Removal for Food Procurement from Specified Regions and Prefectures of Japan. This ALFOODACT message will remain "OPEN" until August 7, 2012. DLA -Troop Support launched a webpage listing establishments in the Japan Suspension Zone that have successfully completed enhanced testing, verification, and validation of food production facilities. The Approved Sources Within Japan Suspension Zone webpage URL is:

<http://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/japanlist.asp> .

The webpage is a dynamic document and will be updated when facilities are validated and approved for DoD procurement. Procurement agencies/contracting officers should refer to the webpage frequently to view current data. No further announcements of facility listings or delisting will be issued via the ALFOODACT system.

(4). ALFOODACT 034-2011, 036-2011, 034-2011, and 044-2011. Dimethylamylamine (DMAA) Is Placed On Medical Hold Due To Possible Serious Adverse Health Effects remains "OPEN". As the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OTSD), the Office of Surgeon General OTSG, United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Department of Defense Veterinary Service Agency (DODVSA) continue the review of 1,3-dimethylamylamine (Dimethylamylamine, DMAA, etc.), all ALFOODACT messages associated with the original message will remain "OPEN" until an official determination for disposition is made and a follow up ALFOODACT message is issued.

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 (DLA-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.troopsupport.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 2012. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are always welcomed.

9. The POC for this message is CW4 Tony D. Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, DLA-FTW, at DSN 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922; E-mail: dscpconssafofc@dla.mil ; or by fax to (215) 737-7526.

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