



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

AMERICA'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY



Food Safety

WARFIGHTER SUPPORT

STEWARDSHIP EXCELLENCE

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Topics of Discussion

- Office Overview
- ALFOODACTs
- Approved Sources
- Initial Audit Requests
- DLA Troop Support Web Page



Mission

- Responsible for food safety issues
- Initiate and distribute ALFOODACT messages
- Enhance partnerships with FDA, USDA, USDC, U.S. Army Natick Soldier RD&E Center (NSRDEC), and US Army Public Health Command (PHC)



Additional Responsibilities

- Prime Vendor Non-conformances
- Technical Panels
- Assist w/Regulations/Policy Updates



Staff

- One Senior Veterinary Corp Officer (64B)
- One Senior Veterinary Food Safety Officer (640A)



DLA Consumer Safety Office:

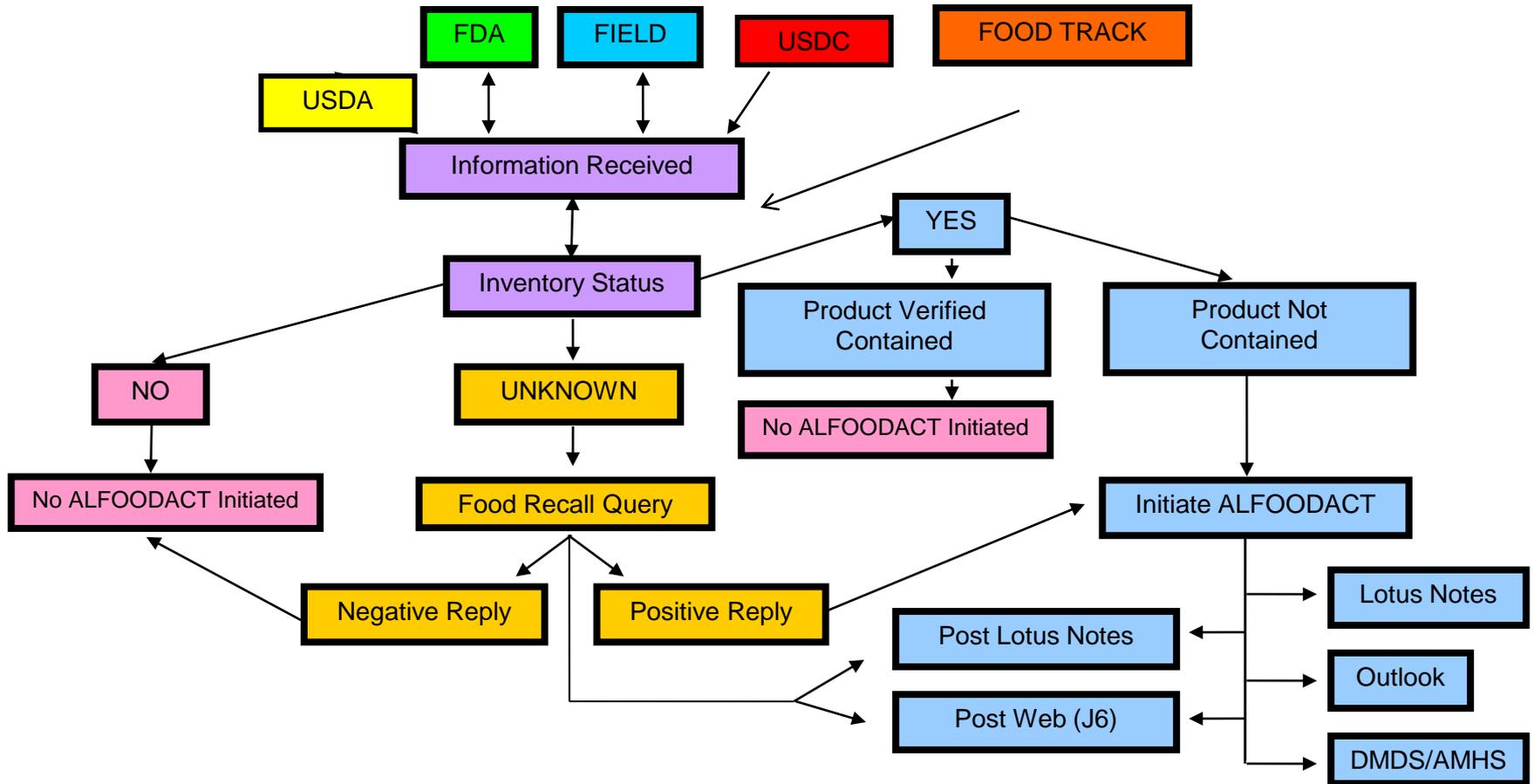
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ALFOODACT Initiation Process Flow





ALFOODACT

ALFOODACT PROCESS :

1. Recall information is received from FDA, USDA, Food Track, and the field (DeCA, AAFES, US Army Public Health, Air Force Public Health, etc.).
2. Determine whether product is/is not in the DOD system using the following criteria:
 - Positive Approved Source results in ALFOODACT
 - Brand Name: Tyson, Gerber, Hormel vs. HEB, Safeway, Winn Dixie
 - Poundage: 100 pounds vs. 50,000 pounds
 - Food Type: Water Activity, Shelf Life
 - Over The Counter: Medication Type
 - Public Health Consequences : Pathogenic Organism vs. Mislabeling (Only Class I or II recalls)
 - Experience
3. Product “NOT” in DOD Inventory
 - **No further action is required**
4. Product “UNKNOWN” in DOD Inventory
 - **Initiate a Food Recall Query. One positive response initiates an ALFOODACT**
5. Product “IS” in DOD
 - **Initiate an ALFOODACT**
6. Recall Distribution
 - **The ALFOODACTs are distributed and/or posted through Microsoft Outlook, Lotus Notes, Defense Messaging Dissemination System, and the DLA-TS Food Safety Office Web.**



Help From The Field

- USDA/FDA/USDC/Vendor Recalls
- Reason for recall/withdrawal



Approved Source Requirement

- AR 40-657
- PHC (Formerly VETCOM) Circular No. 40-1
- Unapproved source identification



Initial Audit Request Guidelines

- Product/Customer need
- Manufacturer request
- Contracting Officer endorsement
- PHC or CENTCOM tasking



DLA Food Safety Office Webpage

- Food Safety Office points of contacts
- ALFOODACTS & Food Recall Queries
- Worldwide Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement, Audit guidance
- Food Safety Related Links
- <http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/index.asp>



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IMPORTANT NOTICES!!!

Please read [ALFOODACT 010-2011](#),
Suspension Removal for Food Procurement from Specified Regions and Prefectures of Japan.
[Suspend Food Procurement from Specified Regions and Prefectures of Japan](#)

Please read [ALFOODACT 139-2009](#),
recall of MRE and UGR-E Dairy Shake Powder.
[Dairyshake Powder Recall Information Page](#)
POC can be reached at DSN 444-8461,
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Food Safety Office

Our Mission

The Food Safety Office is dedicated to providing service, responsible for food safety issues, ALFOODACT messages, and technical and quality assurance policies for food worldwide. Through partnerships with the U.S. Army Natick Research Development and Engineering Center (RDECOM), a division of the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM), the U.S. Army Public Health Command (PHC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA-AMS and USDA-FSIS), our duty is to assist and serve upon request.



Please add me to the ALFOODACT/Recall/DSCP Alert distribution list by [Clicking Here](#)

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