

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 001-2008, Status Of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2007

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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 2007, Fifty (50) ALFOODACT Messages were issued. The series began with 001-2007 and ended with 050-2007.

3. The 2007 ALFOODACT Message summary follows:

<u>MSG#</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Subject</u>
001-2007	CLOSED	Jan 3, 2007	Status Of ALFOODACT Messages For Calendar Year 2006
002-2007	CLOSED	Feb 9, 2007	Ohio Firm Recalls Pasta Entrees for Toddlers due to Undeclared Allergen
003-2007	CLOSED	Feb 15, 2007	FDA Warns Consumers Not to Eat Certain Jars of Peter Pan Peanut Butter and Great Value Peanut Butter
004-2007	CLOSED	Feb 20, 2007	Abby's Best Recalls Devils Food Cake Mix 6/#10 cans Because of Foreign Material
005-2007	CLOSED	Feb 22, 2007	Dole Recalls Cantaloupes Due to Potential Health Concerns
006-2007	CLOSED	Feb 23, 2007	Kraft Recalls Oscar Mayer/Louis Rich Chicken Breast Strips and Cuts due to Listeria Monocytogenes
007-2007	CLOSED	Feb 26, 2007	FDA Warns Consumers Not to Eat Certain Jars of Peter Pan Peanut Butter and Great Value Peanut Butter (Inclusion Clarification)
008-2007	CLOSED	March 13, 2007	Kraft Sales – Nabisco Chips Ahoy Soft Baked

			White Fudge and Chocolate Chunk cookie
009-2007	CLOSED	March 15, 2007	San Benedetto "the Verde" in Acqua Mineral Natural The Verte/Gruner Tee 1.5 L Bottle and The San Benedetto Verde Green Tea 0.5 L Bottle
0010-2007	CLOSED	March 20, 2007	Menu Foods Issues Recall of Specific Can and Small Foil Pouch Wet Pet Foods
0011-2007	CLOSED	April 12, 2007	McNeil-PPC, Inc. Issues Voluntary Nationwide Consumer Recall of LISTERINE AGENT COOL BLUE Plaque-Detecting Rinse Products
0012-2007	CLOSED	May 10, 2007	Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanuts in Mayfield Turtle Tracks Ice Cream
0013-2007	CLOSED	May 18, 2007	NBTY, Inc. Conducts Nationwide Recall of Shark Cartilage Capsules Because of Possible Health Risk
0014-2007	CLOSED	May 26, 2007	Advanced Medical Optics Voluntarily Recalls Complete MoisturePlus Contact Lens Solutions
0015-2007	CLOSED	June 4, 2007	California Firm Recalls Ground Beef For Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination
0016-2007	CLOSED	June 6, 2007	Expansion of ALFOODACT 015-2007 California Firm Expands Recall of Ground Beef for Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination
0017-2007	CLOSED	June 11, 2007	California Firm Expands Recall of Ground Beef for Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination (Expansion of ALFOODACT 015-2007 and ALFOODACT 016-2007)
0018-2007	CLOSED	June 18,	Change to ALFOODACT

		2007	017-2007 California Firm Expands Recall of Ground Beef for Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination (Expansion of ALFOODACT 015-2007 and ALFOODACT 016-2007)
0019-2007	CLOSED	June 22, 2007	Gills Onions Recalls One Lot of Diced Yellow Onions
0020-2007	CLOSED	July 2, 2007	Tennessee Firm Recalls Ready-To-Eat Chicken Products for Possible Listeria Contamination
0021-2007	CLOSED	July 16, 2007	Gerber® Announces Nationwide Voluntary Recall of Gerber ORGANIC Rice™ and Gerber ORGANIC Oatmeal™ 8 Ounce Cereals Due to a Potential Choking Hazard
0022-2007	CLOSED	July 19, 2007	Castleberry's Food Company Voluntarily Recalling Canned Items Due to Botulism Poisoning Under a Variety of Brand Names
0023-2007	CLOSED	July 22, 2007	Expansion to ALFOODACT 022-2007 of Castleberry's Food Company Voluntarily Recalling Canned Items Due to Botulism Poisoning Under a Variety of Brand Names
0024-2007	CLOSED	July 24, 2007	Expansion to ALFOODACT 023-2007 of Castleberry's Food Company Voluntarily Recalling Canned Items Due to Botulism Poisoning Under a Variety of Brand Names
0025-2007	CLOSED	July 24, 2007	Nissin Foods (USA) Co., Inc. Issues Allergy Alert for Cod and Lobster in Certain Noodle Products
0026-2007	CLOSED	July 27, 2007	Precautionary Recall Alert Issued for Selected Sara

			Lee Whole Wheat Fresh Bread Products
0027-2007	CLOSED	August 1, 2007	American Bounty Foods Voluntarily Recalls Blue Lake Cut Green Beans
0028-2007	CLOSED	September 4, 2007	Stirrings LLC Participates in Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Rimmer® Brand Mojito Cocktail Garnish Due to Possible Health Risk from Contaminated Raw Ingredient Supplied by Van de Vries Spice Corporation
0029-2007	CLOSED	September 5, 2007	Disposition Instructions for ALFOODACT 027-2007 American Bounty Foods Voluntarily Recalls Blue Lake Cut Green Beans
0030-2007	CLOSED	September 18, 2007	Resume Sale/Purchase of Nissin Foods (USA) Co., Inc. Products (Relates to ALFOODACT 025-2007 Nissin Foods (USA) Co., Inc. Issues Allergy Alert for Cod and Lobster in Certain Noodle Products)
0031-2007	CLOSED	September 18, 2007	Dole Fresh Vegetables Announces Voluntary Recall of 'Dole Hearts Delight' Packaged Salads
0032-2007	CLOSED	September 19, 2007	Resume Sale/Purchase of Nissin Foods (USA) Co., Inc. Products [Relates to ALFOODACT 025-2007 Nissin Foods (USA) Co., Inc. Issues Allergy Alert for Cod and Lobster in Certain Noodle Products] (CORRECTION TO ALFOODACT 030-2007)
0033-2007	CLOSED	September 26, 2007	New Jersey Firm Recalls Ground Beef Products For Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination
0034-2007	CLOSED	October 1, 2007	Expansion of ALFOODACT 033-2007 New Jersey Firm Recalls Ground Beef

			Products For Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination
0035-2007	CLOSED	October 4, 2007	Baker's Premium White Chocolate Baking Squares
0036-2007	CLOSED	October 5, 2007	Campbell Voluntarily Recalls Campbell's Chunky Baked Potato With Cheddar & Bacon Bits
0037-2007	CLOSED	October 9, 2007	Wisconsin Firm Recalls Ground Beef Products Due to Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination
0038-2007	CLOSED	October 10, 2007	ConAgra Offers Consumer Advisory Regarding Banquet Pot Pies
0039-2007	CLOSED	October 12, 2007	Expansion (Includes Disposition) to ALFOODACT 38-2007 ConAgra Offers Consumer Advisory Regarding Banquet Pot Pies
0040-2007	CLOSED	October 12, 2007	McNeil Consumer Healthcare Is Voluntarily Withdrawing Infants' Cough and Cold Products
0041-2007	CLOSED	October 12, 2007	Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. Joins Makers of OTC Oral Infant Cough and Cold Medicated Products in Voluntary Withdrawal of Two Little Colds® Products
0042-2007	CLOSED	October 12, 2007	Wyeth Consumer Healthcare is voluntarily withdrawing from the market the following Dimetapp® and Robitussin® Infant Products
0043-2007	CLOSED	October 12, 2007	Novartis Consumer Health, Inc. voluntarily withdraws Triaminic® infant cough and cold

			products as precautionary measure to avoid consumer misuse
0044-2007	CLOSED	October 15, 2007	Illinois Firm Recalls Ground Beef Products Due to Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination
0045-2007	CLOSED	October 31, 2007	Wyeth Consumer Healthcare Initiates Voluntary Recall and Replacement Program for Several Robitussin Products and Children's Dimetapp Cold & Chest Congestion
0046-2007	CLOSED	November 2, 2007	Ohio Firm General Mills Operations Recalls Frozen Meat Pizzas Due to Possible E. coli O157:H7 Contamination
0047-2007	CLOSED	November 6, 2007	The Hartz Mountain Corporation Recalls Vitamin Care for Cats Because of Possible Health Risk
0048-2007	CLOSED	November 14, 2007	Expansion of ALFOODACT 045-2007 Wyeth Consumer Healthcare Initiates Voluntary Recall and Replacement Program for Several Robitussin Products and Children's Dimetapp Cold & Chest Congestion
0049-2007	CLOSED	November 21, 2007	Texas Firm Double B Foods, Inc Recalls Frozen Sausage Roll Products For Possible Listeria Contamination
0050-2007	CLOSED	DECEMBER 26, 2007	ALFOODACT 050-2007 Resume Sale/Purchase ConAgra Banquet Pot Pies (ALFOODACT 039-2007 Expansion (Includes Disposition) and ALFOODACT 38-2007 recalled product)

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

b. 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 should contact DSCP for the latest message.

6. Activities that discover a condition in a food or nonprescription drug that may require a recall should report it to DSCP 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 DSCP 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. DSCP appreciates the outstanding efforts and continued support of the DoD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System by all activities during 2007. Your comments and suggestions for improvement to this system are welcome.

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