

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 031-2009 Velvet Ice Cream Pulling Cone Products**

**Date Issued: February 1, 2009**

**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).
- c. AskKaren: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question>
- d. Salmonella Fact Sheet: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap1.html>
- e. FDA Posting: [http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/velvet01\\_09.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/velvet01_09.html)
- f. Velvet Ice Cream Web Site: <http://www.velveticecream.com/>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Velvet Ice Cream has announced a voluntary recall of its Velvet Round Top Vanilla Cones, which are sold individually and in four-packs in grocery and convenience stores. Velvet began asking stores to pull the novelty item from shelves Friday. Velvet launched the recall after the Peanut Corporation of America began a voluntary recall Thursday of all peanuts and peanut products processed since Jan. 1, 2007, at its Blakely, Ga., facility. The recall was initiated by Velvet suppliers, Fieldbrook Foods of Dunkirk, N.Y., and Ice Cream Specialties of Lafayette, Ind., which manufacture the products under an agreement with Velvet. and in The cones are sprinkled with crushed peanuts.

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

All Velvet Round Top Vanilla Cones sprinkled with crushed peanuts  
Sold individually and four-packs

**4. Manufacturer/Distributor**

Velvet Ice Cream  
Utica, OH

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Nationwide

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Salmonella

**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, 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 DSCP. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home ported ships/gallies will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DSCP.

c. Unless otherwise specified above, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required.

d. When corresponding with DSCP concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

**8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is** CW4 Ramona Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

Any individual or office that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil)

Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site:  
<https://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp>

The navigation tool to the left allows you to view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls also.

Very Respectfully,  
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