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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. [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_ & Events/Recall_003_2008_Release/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Recall_003_2008_Release/index.asp)

d. [AskKaren.gov](http://www.askkaren.gov)

e. FACT Sheet: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/ffalrgn.html>

2. BACKGROUND:

Perdue Farms, Inc., an Accomac, Va., establishment, is recalling approximately 24,710 pounds of boneless, skinless chicken breast products because they may contain an undeclared allergen. The products contain an Italian seasoning which includes milk, a known allergen, which is not declared on the label.

The problem was discovered by the company. FSIS has received no reports of illness due to consumption of these products.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

View Label: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/images_recalls/003_2008.pdf

The following product is subject to recall:

28.8-ounce packages of "PERDUE Perfect Portions, 6 Individually Wrapped Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts." Each package bears the establishment number "EST. P-7903" inside the USDA mark of inspection as well as the UPC code "72745-06819." Each package also bears a "Sell-by or Freeze-By" date of "FEB 02," "FEB 03," "FEB 04," "FEB 05" or "FEB 06."

The chicken products were produced on Jan.19, 2008.

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

Perdue Farms, Inc.,
Accomac, VA

5. DISTRIBUTION: Worldwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Undeclared allergen

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 of the item. POSITIVE FINDINGS should be reported to Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility. Accountable Officer/Agency Representatives 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@exmail.dscp.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.

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