SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 044-2009 Meadow Gold Dairy Recalls 56 Ounce Scrounds and Round Pints of Herd of Laughter Tin Can Alley Ice Cream Due to Expanded Recall by Peanut Corporation of America

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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. AskKaren:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question

- d. Salmonella Fact Sheet: <a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap1.html">http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap1.html</a>
- e. FDA Posting: http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/meadowgold02\_09.html
- f. Meadow Gold Dairy Web Site: http://www.meadowgold.com/

### 2. BACKGROUND:

Meadow Gold Dairy in Orem, Utah is voluntarily recalling 56 ounce scrounds of Meadow Gold Herd of Laughter Tin Can Alley ice cream printed with a "BEST BY" date of January 1, 2008, or later (printed as MM/DD/YY) and a Universal Product Code (UPC) of 041191234805; and round pints of Meadow Gold Herd of Laughter Tin Can Alley ice cream printed with a "BEST BY" date of January 1, 2008, or later (printed as MM-DD-YY) and a Universal Product Code (UPC) of 041191033668. This recall was initiated because the affected products contain peanut ingredients supplied by Peanut Corporation of America which may be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in children, elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Meadow Gold Dairy has received no reports of illnesses related to the affected products. No other Meadow Gold Dairy products are involved in this recall. The recall involves approximately 27,000 units of the 56 ounce scrounds and approximately 10,300 units of the round pints. The affected products were distributed in Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Eastern Oregon and Northern Arizona through numerous retail outlets.

# 3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

## HOW TO IDENTIFY THE RECALLED PRODUCTS

This recall includes 56 ounce scrounds of Meadow Gold Herd of Laughter Tin Can Alley ice cream printed with a "BEST BY" date of January 1, 2008, or later (printed as MM/DD/YY) and a UPC code of 041191234805; and round pints of Meadow Gold Herd of Laughter Tin Can Alley ice cream printed with a "BEST BY" date of January

1, 2008, or later (printed as MM-DD-YY) and a UPC code of 041191033668. Consumers can find the "BEST BY" date on the rim of the lid and the UPC code on the end of package for the 56 ounce scrounds; and the "BEST BY"

date ink-jetted on the top of the lid and the UPC code on the side wall of the container for the round pints. No other Meadow Gold Dairy products are involved in this recall.

# 4. Manufacturer/Distributor

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

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

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

Very Respectfully, Mrs. Ramona Hemphill CW4 Ramona Hemphill Consumer Safety Officer, DSCP Food Safety Office DSN: 444-2922 Voice: (215) 737-2922 Fax: (215) 737-7526