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**FROM :** National Wildfire Coordinating Group

**REPLY TO :** NWCG@nifc.gov

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**SUBJECT :** SAFETY WARNING : DO NOT CONSUME MRE Dairy Shake Powder

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### **DO NOT CONSUME MRE Dairy Shake Powder**

The Food and Drug Administration has determined a Minnesota dairy cooperative may have shipped nonfat dry milk (NFDM), fruit stabilizers, whey protein, and gum products potentially adulterated with *Salmonella* sp. to their commercial customers between June 2007 and June 2009. NFDM from this cooperative is known to be an ingredient used by manufacturers in the production of MRE and UGR-E Dairyshake Powder, Fortified with Calcium and Vitamin D.

#### **Facts:**

**Three manufacturers provide the MREs that we have through the National Interagency Caches, procured through the General Services Administration**

- **Ameriquel Packaging**
- **SOPAKO Packaging**
- **The Wornick Company**

**Ameriquel MREs that were manufactured on or after April 25, 2008 are GOOD**

**SOPAKO MREs that were manufactured on or after March 28, 2008 are GOOD**

#### **Unknown at this time:**

The extent of the Lot Numbers from the manufacturers that may be impacted is still unknown. The Defense Logistics Agency is working toward identifying all potential lot numbers and will post this information to a web site in the near future.

#### **Immediate Action Individuals:**

**Other than the MREs specifically identified above DO NOT CONSUME the Dairyshake Powder found in some of the MREs. Open the Dairyshake Package and dump the contents into the trash. The rest of the MRE is safe to consume.**

**Do not open MREs in mass and remove the Dairyshake Powder as this can compromise the shelf life of the remaining items.**

**Immediate Action National Interagency Caches:**

**Determine current inventory that is clearly good based on the above MRE dates. Place a sticker on the MREs that include the Dairyshake Powder that should not be consumed stating such. Place a different sticker on the MREs that contain Dairyshake powder that is safe to consume, to alleviate any potential confusion.**

The General Services Administration is working through their inventory and determining their stocking of safe-to-consume versus unsafe and will attach a sticker when shipping that they are safe to consume. They will not release any inventory that is not safe.

Upon receipt of additional information concerning specific Lot Numbers by manufacturer the National Interagency Caches will reassess their current inventory to determine if additional MREs are indeed safe concerning the consumption of the Dairyshake Powder. This information will be promptly communicated to the field.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weak immune systems. Healthy people infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. Most healthy people recover from Salmonella infections without treatment. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses, such as arterial infections (infected aneurysms), infection of the lining of the heart, and arthritis.



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# Meal, Ready-to-Eat, Individual Menus (MRE, XXVII)

MENU 1	MENU 2	MENU 3	MENU 4	MENU 5	MENU 6	MENU 7	MENU 8	MENU 9	MENU 10	MENU 11	MENU 12
Chili w/ Beans	Boneless Pork Rib	Beef Ravioli in Meat Sauce	Cheese & Veg Omelet	Chicken Breast Fillet	Chicken w/ Noodles	Chic Breast Strips w/ Salsa	Beef Patty, Grilled	Beef Stew	Tuna in Pouch	Vegetable Manicotti	Veggie Burger in Bbq Sauce (Veg)
Mexican Corn	Clam Chowder, New England Style Cookie	WP Fruit	Hashbrowns w/ Bacon	Corn Bread Stuffing		Mexican Rice	Mexican Macaroni & Cheese		Pretzels	WP Fruit	Dried Fruit
Jam	Cheese Spread, Plain	Fudge Brownie	Toaster Pastry	Caramel Apple Bar	Choc Covered Sports Bar	Shortbread Cookie	Pretzels Nacho Filled	HooAH! Bar	Cookies	Pound Cake	Chocolate Banana Muffin Top
Cracker, Plain	2 Wheat Snack Bread	Cheese Spread, Jalapeno	Apple Butter	Cheese Spread, Jalapeno	Cheese Spread, Plain	Cheese Spread, Jalapeno	Cheese Spread, Bacon	Cheese Spread, Plain		Peanut Butter	Potato Sticks
Candy III		Cracker (Veg - Flavor) Beef Snacks	Cracker, Plain	Wheat Snack Bread	Cracker, Plain	Cracker (Veg - Flavor) Candy II	2 Wheat Snack Bread	Cracker, Plain	Tortilla	Cracker, Plain	2 Wheat Snackbread
Dairy Shake	Electrolyte Beverage	Bev Base, CHO Fortified	Sugar Free Beverage	Coffee, French Vanilla	Cocoa Beverage	Coffe Flvd, Mocha	BBQ Sauce	Dairy Shake Powder	Fat Free Mayo		
Red Pepper, Ground	Steak Sauce	Hot Sauce	Hot Sauce	Jalapeno Catsup	Hot Sauce	Hot Sauce, Green	Bev Base, CHO Fortified	Dairy Shake Powder	Dairy Shake	Cocoa, Hazelnut	Electrolyte Bev
Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Hot Sauce	Hot Sauce	Hot Sauce	Seasoning Blend	Hot Sauce
ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-C FRH	ACC PKT-B FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-B FRH	ACC PKT-B FRH	ACC PKT-B FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-C FRH	ACC PKT-B FRH
MENU 13	MENU 14	MENU 15	MENU 16	MENU 17	MENU 18	MENU 19	MENU 20	MENU 21	MENU 22	MENU 23	MENU 24
Cheese Tortellini (Veg)	Penne w/ Veg Sausage in Spicy Tomato Sauce	Beef Enchiladas	Chicken Fajita	Sloppy Joe Filling	Meatballs w/ Marinara	Pot Roast w/ Veg	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	Chili & Macaroni	Chicken w/ Dumplings	Chicken w/ Cavetelli	Meatloaf w/ Gravy
Spiced Apples	Dried Fruit	Refried Beans	Fried Rice	Baked Snack Cracker Cheese		Dried Fruit	Cobbler, Cherry & Blueberry	WP Fruit		Fig Bar	Potato, Mashed
HooAH! Bar	Pound Cake	Cookie	Nut Raisin Mix	Shortbread Cookie	Cheddar Filled Pretzels	Pound Cake	Potato Sticks	Cookie	Pound Cake	Rasin Nut Mix w/ Choc Candies	Cookie
Peanut Butter, Chunky	Peanut Butter	Cheese Spread, Jalapeno	Cheese Spread, Plain	Cheese Spread, Jalapeno	Cheese Spread Plain	Chocolate Peanut Butter Spread	Cheese Spread, Plain	Cheese Spread, Jalapeno	Jelly	Cheese Spread, Bacon	Jelly
Cracker, Plain	Cracker, Plain	Cracker (Veg-Flavor)	Tortilla	2 Wheat Snack Bread	2 Wheat Snack Bread	Cracker, Plain	Wheat Snack Bread	Wheat Snack Bread	Wheat Snack Bread	Wheat Snack Bread	Cracker, Plain
Candy I		Picante Sauce		Tortilla	Nuts			Candy III			Candy I
Sugar Free Beverage	Bev Base, CHO Fortified	Bev Base, CHO Fortified	Coffee, French Vanilla	Electrolyte Beverage	Bev Base, CHO Fortified	Bev Base, CHO Fortified	Electrolyte Beverage	Sugar Free Beverage	Dairy Shake	Bev Base, CHO Fortified	Cocoa Bev
Seasoning Blend	Seasoning Blend	Red Pepper, Ground	Seasoning Blend	Hot Sauce	Pizza Seasoning	Hot Sauce	Hot Sauce	Red Pepper, Ground	Hot Sauce	Red Pepper Ground	BBQ Seasoning
Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon	Spoon
ACC PKT-C FRH	ACC PKT-C FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-C FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-C FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-A FRH	ACC PKT-B FRH

Case A = Menus 1-12, Case B = Menus 13-24

**Accessory Packet A:**

Coffee, Cream Sub, Sugar, Salt, Gum, Matches, Tissue, Towelette

**Accessory Packet B:**

Lemon Tea Salt, Gum, Matches, Tissue, Towelette

**Accessory Packet C:**

Apple Cider, Salt, Gum, Matches, Tissue, Towelette

**Candy I:** Toffee Roll-chocolate Flavored, Toffee with Walnuts

**Candy II:** Chocolate-plain Disks, Chocolate with Peanut Butter Disks and Chocolate with Peanuts, Reeses Pieces

**Candy III:** Cinnamon Candies and Fruit Flavored Disks