

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The following is a Manufacturer's recall notice. If warranted, the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) will initiate an ALFOODACT. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the Recall Notice below:

**DSCP Issue Date:** June 3, 2004

**Barcelona Nut Company Recalls Barcelona Nuts Due to the Possibility of Contamination with Salmonella Enteritidis**

**Contact:**

Barcelona Nut Company  
1-800-296-6887

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - June 2, 2004 - Barcelona Nut Company, 502 S. Mount Street, Baltimore, MD 21223 is conducting a voluntary recall on its distribution of raw whole and diced almonds packaged as Barcelona Nuts, due to the possibility of contamination with *Salmonella Enteritidis*. The recall covers the following products, all with code dates of 081204 through 052505:

- 2.5 oz Cashew, Almond, Raisin Mix - UPC 0303002-00108
- 12 oz Cashew, Almond, Raisin Mix - UPC 2000109-21002
- 5 oz Cashew, Almond, Raisin Mix - UPC 0490109-13009
- 10 oz Almonds - UPC 3800101-35001
- 2.5 oz Almond & Raisin Mix - UPC 0303001-08918
- 2 oz Natural Almonds - UPC 0200101-08919
- 3 oz California Mix - UPC 0307002-59125
- 12 oz California Mix 2007002-21031
- 3 oz Mojo Mix - 0304202-08905

**Salmonella** is an organism, which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weak immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Barcelona Nut Co. distributes these products nationally.

This recall is in follow up to a voluntary recall announced last week by the producer of the almonds, Paramount Farms of California, based on over 20 possible cases of illnesses associated with the almonds. The cases were reported in

California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Utah, New Mexico, Arkansas, Tennessee, Massachusetts and Michigan. We are working with the FDA to assure that all potentially contaminated almonds are removed from the marketplace and that all consumers are notified of the recall.

The raw almonds should not be consumed but rather returned to the point of purchase for a full refund. For further information, call Barcelona Nut Co. at 1-800-296-6887 between 8AM and 4PM EDT.

**DSCP Instructions:**

- (1) Secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.
- (2) Return recalled product to manufacturer by way of the vendor representative.

**The Point Of Contact** for this Recall notice is [CW3 Melinda Strother](#), Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-HS. VOICE, DSN: 444-7746/8461, Commercial (215) 737-7746/8461, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

*Very Respectfully,  
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