

**Subject:** ALFOODACT 102-2009 Back to Nature Foods Company Recalling Nantucket Blend Trail Mix Because of Possible Health Risk

**Date Issued:** March 25, 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. Back to Nature Foods Company Web Site:  
<http://www.backtonaturefoods.com/default.aspx>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Back to Nature Foods Company is recalling Nantucket Blend trail mix containing pistachio nuts that may have the potential to be contaminated with the Salmonella organism. This possible contamination is not connected with the recent outbreak associated with peanuts or peanut butter.

There have been no cases of Salmonellosis reported to date in connection with these products and the company is issuing this recall as a precaution.

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

Case/Package Information

Product: Back to Nature Nantucket Blend trail mix  
Size: 28 oz bag  
Package UPC: 59283-00020  
Case Code Date: between 08 20 09 and 12 12 09  
MOD UPC: 759283-00021, 759283-00062  
Tray UPC: 759283-00026, 759283-00020, 759283-00061

Product: Back to Nature Nantucket Blend trail mix  
Size: 10 oz bag  
Package UPC: 59283-31039  
Case Code Date: between 11 04 09 and 12 12 09  
Case UPC: 59283-31039

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Back to Nature Foods Company  
PO Box 8995  
Madison, WI 53708

**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 the Contracting Officers or 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, etc.).

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. Except for Prime Vendors, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required. Prime Vendors should report finding to their assigned Contracting Officer and courtesy copy the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dla.mil). Other agencies such as DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, etc. should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses to their agencies recall coordinator.

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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