

Subject: ALFOODACT 105-2009 Kraft Foods Conducts Nationwide Recall of Planters and Back to Nature Products Containing Pistachio Nuts Because of Possible Health Risks

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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. Bad Bug Book: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/intro.html>
- e. Kraft Foods Posting: http://www.kraftfoodscompany.com/MediaCenter/country-press-releases/us/2009/032509_Update.htm

2. BACKGROUND:

Kraft Foods announced today a voluntary recall in the United States of Planters and Back to Nature products containing pistachio nuts that have the potential to be contaminated with the Salmonella organism. This possible contamination is not connected with the recent outbreak associated with peanuts.

The company is recalling all products containing pistachios supplied by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. after September 1, 2008. Setton Pistachio issued a recall late yesterday. 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. These products were distributed to retail stores nationwide

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Product List: http://www.kraftfoodscompany.com/MediaCenter/country-press-releases/us/2009/032509_Supporting.htm

List of PLANTERS/BACK TO NATURE Products Recalled	Size	SKU	Code Dates
PRODUCTS			
PLANTERS PRODUCTS			
PLANTERS Dry Roasted Pistachios	16 oz	2900007774	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Dry Roasted Pistachios	1.75 oz	2900001274	06 28 09 to 01 19 10
PLANTERS HARVEST Almond Orchard Blend	9.75 oz	2900001322	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
PLANTERS HARVEST Roasted Pistachio Grove	10 oz	2900001321	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Holiday Variety Tin – Red	18 oz	2900001315	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
PLANTERS Holiday Variety Tin – Red	18 oz	2900001302	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
PLANTERS NUT-rition Digestive Health Mix	10 oz	2900001245	03 30 09 to 10 21 09

PLANTERS NUT-rition Digestive Health Mix	9 oz	2900001246	03 30 09 to 10 21 09
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	21 oz	2900001108	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	11.5 oz	2900001048	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	9.75 oz	2900005957	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart Healthy Mix	1.5 oz	2900001357	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
PLANTERS NUT-rition Heart-Healthy Mix	1.5 oz	290001270	06 28 09 to 01 19 10
PLANTERS NUT-rition Go-Nuts Heart-Healthy Mix	1.5 oz	2900001266	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Pecan Lovers Mix	5.5 oz	2900001022	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Pecan Lovers Mix	19 oz	2900001091	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Pistachio Lovers Mix	6 oz	2900001023	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Pistachio Lovers Mix	21 oz	2900001192	08 22 10 to 03 15 11
PLANTERS Pistachio Mix	2.7 oz	2900001262	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
PLANTERS Trail Mix -- Mixed Nuts & Raisins	6 oz	2900007879	04 29 09 to 11 20 09
BACK TO NATURE PRODUCTS			
BACK TO NATURE Cashew, Almond & Pistachio Mix	10 oz	5928331020	08 27 09 to 03 20 10
BACK TO NATURE Nantucket Blend	28 oz	5928300020	05 29 09 to 12 20 09
BACK TO NATURE Nantucket Blend	10 oz	5928331039	05 29 09 to 12 20 09

This recall covers only Planters and Back to Nature products that contain pistachios. No other Planters, Back to Nature or Kraft products are affected by this recall.

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4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Kraft Foods
Northfield, IL

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.

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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