

Subject: ALFOODACT 106-2009 John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Roasted Salted Inshell Pistachios Due to Possible Health Risk

Date Issued: March 31, 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. Bad Bug Book: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/intro.html>
- e. John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. Posting: <http://www.jbssinc.com/ibhp.htm>

2. BACKGROUND:

As a follow up to the voluntary recall of roasted shelled and In shell pistachios announced by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. on March 31, 2009, John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. (Nasdaq: JBSS) announced today that it is voluntarily recalling bulk packaged and small packaged items of Roasted Salted Inshell Pistachios, which are listed below, as a precautionary measure because the product may be contaminated with Salmonella.

To date, the Company has not received any reports of illnesses in connection with the items listed below.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The following small packaged items have been sold under the Fisher Brand label
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ITEM CODE	UPC NO.	BRAND	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT WT.	UM
			BEST BY DATE		
P78440	0 70690 78440	Fisher	Dry Roasted Pistachios Natural	1.75	oz
			BEST BY 08 25 09 HK1		
P78440	0 70690 78440	Fisher	Dry Roasted Pistachios Natural	1.75	oz
			BEST BY 09 17 09 HK1		
P78440	0 70690 78440	Fisher	Dry Roasted Pistachios Natural	1.75	oz
			BEST BY 10 14 09 HK1		
P78440	0 70690 78440	Fisher	Dry Roasted Pistachios Natural	1.75	oz
			BEST BY 10 14 09 HK1		
P78440	0 70690 78440	Fisher	Dry Roasted Pistachios Natural	1.75	oz
			BEST BY 10 17 09 HI1		

The following bulk packaged items have been sold under the Fisher Brand
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ITEM

CODE	UPC NO.	BRAND	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT WT.	UM
			JBSS LOT NO.		
94203	1 00 72261	94203	Fisher Bulk Nat Calif. Pistachios 25#	25.00	lbs
	8301FG7P				
94203	1 00 72261	94203	Fisher Bulk Nat Calif. Pistachios 25#	25.00	lbs
	8329FH7A				
94203	1 00 72261	94203	Fisher Bulk Nat Calif. Pistachios 25#	25.00	lbs
	8343KU7B				

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc.
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

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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