

**Subject: ALFOODACT 107-2009 Frito-Lay Issues Nationwide Voluntary Recall of In-Shell Pistachio Nuts 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. FDA Posting: [http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/fritolay03\\_09.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/fritolay03_09.html)
- f. Frito-Lay Web Site: <http://www.fritolay.com/index.html>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Frito-Lay announced the voluntary recall of Frito-Lay branded in-shell salted pistachios due to potential contamination with salmonella. Frito-Lay has received no reports of illness related to this product; the company is issuing this recall as a precaution.

This product has been distributed to retail stores in the United States and Canada. The pistachios used in this product were supplied by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc., which yesterday announced a recall of selected lots of pistachios. Setton Pistachio is recalling pistachios from the 2008 crop year. This voluntary recall is not related to the recent peanut/ peanut butter recalls.

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

View Label: [http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/photos/fritolay03\\_09.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/photos/fritolay03_09.html)

The affected product is 1.75 oz. packages of Frito-Lay branded Salted Pistachios (in shell)

Sell-by dates between 14-Jul-09 through 29-Dec-09

UPC code: 0 28400 03888 1. The date is located on the front of each package.

No other code date, package size or flavor is impacted. This is the only Frito-Lay product impacted by this recall.

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Frito-Lay  
Plano, TX

**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 ([dscpcnssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpcnssafofc@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 [dscpcnssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpcnssafofc@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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