

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 112-2009 Trophy Nut Company Conducts Nationwide Voluntary Recall of In-Shell Roasted and Salted Pistachio Nuts Due to Possible Health Risk

Date Issued: April 9, 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/trophy04_09.html

2. BACKGROUND:

Trophy Nut company announces the voluntary recall of Roasted and Salted Pistachio Nuts purchased from Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. Setton Pistachio issued an expanded recall notice on April 6th, 2009 that included pistachios packed by Trophy Nut company for it's Trophy Brand and several private label brands (see listing below) due to the potential contamination with salmonella. The products have been distributed to retail stores in the US. The Nut Barrel Brand Fundraising Bag is distributed through fundraising distributors. A list of affected products brand name and code dates are listed below. This recall ONLY covers In-Shell roasted and salted pistachios. No other products by the listed brands are affected.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

A list of affected products brand name and code dates are listed below. This recall ONLY covers In-Shell roasted and salted pistachios. No other products by the listed brands are affected.

UPC Code	Brand and Product Description	Code Date or Julian Code
74249-50778	Trophy Nut Brand 1.5 oz Tube	8/9/2009 thru 4/3/2010
80948-02039	Patriots Choice Brand 1.75oz Tube	10/23/2009 thru 1/3/2010
74249-44267	Nut Barrell Brand 5oz Fundraising bag	0449, 0709, 0139
74249-27778	Nut Barrel 1.25oz Tube	8/16/2009 thru 10/13/2009
74249-89778	Trophy Nut Brand 1.25oz Tube	9/27/2009 and 10/27/2009
74249-50779	Trophy Nut Brand 1.5 oz Red Pistachio Tube	8/16/2009 thru 10/27/2009
74249-27779	Nut Barrel 1.25 oz Red Pistachio Tube	8/16/2009 and 10/6/2009
54807-51371	Americas Choice 9oz Giant Pistachio	1/19/2010 thru 1/23/2010
74249-19167	Trophy Brand 6oz Natural Pistachios	0269

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Trophy Nut Company
Tipp City, OH

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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