

**Subject: ALFOODACT 113-2009 Sahale Snacks Inc. Voluntarily Initiates a Nationwide and Limited International Recall of Ksar Pistachio Nut Blend and Marrakesh Pistachio Nut Blend Because of Possible Health Risk**

**Date Issued: April 10, 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/sahale04\\_09.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/sahale04_09.html)

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Sahale Snacks, Inc. of Seattle, Washington is voluntarily recalling 2 oz Ksar Pistachios Nut Blend, 5 oz Ksar Pistachios Nut Blend and 4 oz Harry & David Marrakesh Pistachios Nut Blend, because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The products were manufactured using pistachios recalled by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. because they may be contaminated with Salmonella.

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

The Ksar Pistachios Nut Blends are packaged in 2.0 oz and 5.0 oz green plastic heat-sealed bags and labeled as "SAHALE SNACKS NUT BLEND KSAR PISTACHIOS WITH SESAME SEEDS, PEPITAS, FIG + MOROCCAN HARISSA".

Description: Ksar Pistachios with Sesame Seeds, Pepitas, Fig + Moroccan Harissa

UPC: 8-93869-00501-5

Size: 5 oz.

Lot Code: Best By 10/16/2009, Best By 10/30/2009, Best By 11/20/2009, Best By 11/27/2009, Best By 12/25/2009

Description: Ksar Pistachios with Sesame Seeds, Pepitas, Fig + Moroccan Harissa

UPC 8-93869-00001-0

Size 2 oz.

Lot Code: Best By 10/16/2009, Best By 10/30/2009, Best By 11/20/2009, Best By 11/27/2009, Best By 12/25/2009

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Sahale Snacks, Inc.  
Seattle, WA

**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](mailto: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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