

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 114-2009 Ann's House of Nuts Inc. Expands Recall of In-Shell Pistachio Products

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>

2. BACKGROUND:

The following recall has been announced because the products may be contaminated with salmonella, an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections, especially in young children, the elderly and those with weakened immune systems:

Ann's House of Nuts Inc. expanded its recall of certain packaged in-shell pistachio products.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The expanded recall includes:

- Ann's House of Nuts Colossal Pistachios; 5-ounce clear bag; UPC 38718 06054; best by 082109 to 011110.
- Ann's House of Nuts Colossal Pistachios; 6-ounce clear bag; UPC 38718 06056; best by 082109 to 011610.
- Ann's House Dry Roasted&Salted In-Shell Pistachios; 9-ounce clear bag; UPC 38718 06023; best if used by AUG292009 to JAN182010.
- Ann's House Roasted&Salted Pistachios; 12-ounce clear bag; UPC 38718 06020; best if used by 11SEP2009 to 18JAN2010.
- Ann's House of Nuts (sold in the company retail outlet store) R/S pistachios; approximate 2-pound twist tie clear bag; sold from Oct. 10, 2008, to March 25, 2009.
- Setton Farms (bulk product sold in institutional cases) Naturally Opened California Pistachios Roasted&Salted 21/25 US Extra No. 1; 25-pound corrugated case; lot numbers: 2648C05LgB-5, 2698D08LgB-1, 2948C08LgB-1, 2948C08LgB-2; sold from Oct. 10, 2008, to March 25, 2009.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Ann's House of Nuts, Inc.
8375 Patuxent Range Rd

Jessup, MD 20794

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, MCCA, 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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