

**SUBJECT:** ALFOODACT 136-2009 General Mills Announces Voluntary Recall of Limited Quantity of 'Nut Lovers' Flavor of Nature Valley Granola Nut Clusters Product

**Date Issued:** July 09, 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).

2. BACKGROUND:

General Mills announced today a voluntary recall of a limited quantity of "Nut Lovers" flavor Nature Valley Granola Nut Clusters product containing pecans. This action is being taken as a precaution because pecans received from a supplier and used in the product may be tainted with salmonella. No other types of nuts are impacted, and no other flavors or varieties of Granola Nut Clusters products are involved.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

This product is a new bite-size cluster sold in a stand-up bag in grocery stores, convenience stores and vending outlets nationally.

Nature Valley granola bar products are NOT involved, and no other General Mills products are impacted.

Only specific Nut Lovers flavor products with five specific "best if used by dates" are being recalled. The five "best if used by dates" are:

07MAR2010;  
08MAR2010;  
09MAR2010;  
10MAR2010;  
11MAR2010;

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

General Mills, Inc.  
P.O. Box 9452  
Minneapolis, MN 55440

5. DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Potentially contaminated with Salmonella sp.

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 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).

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 MAJ Dwayne Overby, Command Liaison Officer at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2934, Commercial (215) 737-2934, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil), with "add to list" in the subject line. To be removed from the list place "remove from list" in the subject line.

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 also view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

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