

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 072-2009 Abbott Nutrition Announces Voluntary Recall of ZonePerfect® Chocolate Caramel Cluster Bars, Champions™ Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars and Glucerna® Chocolate Peanut Bars

Date Issued: February 17, 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. Salmonella Fact Sheet: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap1.html>
- e. Abbott Nutrition Posting:
http://abbottnutrition.com/news_and_media/press_releases/pressReleaseDetail.aspx?ContentTitle=Abbot%20Nutrition%20Announces%20Voluntary%20Recall%20of%20Three%20Additional%20Nutrition%20Bars&year=2009

2. BACKGROUND:

Abbott Nutrition today announced that it is initiating a precautionary, voluntary recall of ZonePerfect® Chocolate Caramel Cluster bars, Champions™ Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars by EAS,® and Glucerna® Chocolate Peanut bars, in connection with the expanded recall of peanut ingredients manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). No other Glucerna or EAS products are affected.

Abbott Nutrition is taking this action as a precautionary measure because peanut granules in these bars were sourced from the PCA plant in Plainview, Texas. Since Abbott Nutrition conducts extensive quality testing prior to distribution, the company has no reason to believe there is a health or safety issue with the impacted bars.

This action completes Abbott Nutrition's recall of all products containing ingredients from PCA. Abbott Nutrition no longer uses PCA as a supplier for any ingredients.

Abbott Nutrition previously announced a recall of certain other nutrition bars – ZonePerfect Chocolate Peanut Butter bars, ZonePerfect Peanut Toffee bars, and NutriPals Peanut Butter Chocolate bars – that contained other peanut ingredients supplied by the PCA plant in Blakely, Ga. No other Abbott Nutrition products are being recalled.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

View Label: <http://abbottnutrition.com/pdf/peanut.pdf>

Products impacted by today's announcement are as follows:

- § ZonePerfect Chocolate Caramel Cluster bars, all sizes and quantities
- § Glucerna Chocolate Peanut bars, all sizes and quantities
- § Champions Chocolate Peanut Butter Bar by EAS, 40 gram size

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Abbott Nutrition
Columbus, 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 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.

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

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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