

**SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 074-2009 Update to ALFOODACT 069-2009 Slim-Fast® Conducts Nationwide Recall Of Three Slim-Fast Bar Products with Peanuts**

**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. Slim-Fast® Posting: <http://www.slim-fast.com/>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Slim-Fast® is recalling three Slim-Fast bar products because they may contain peanuts that are being recalled by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). This recall was ordered by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) on February 12, 2009, as a result of unsanitary conditions at the PCA Plainview, Texas, facility, which could have compromised the peanuts.

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

The announcement to this product recall has been updated to:

Correct one UPC code involving the 6-bar version of Slim-Fast optima® caramel crispy peanut MEAL on-the-go® bars; Add another UPC for the same product in the 12-bar box size; and Add a UPC code for the same product sold in individual bars.

Products recalled include:

Product Name and Description: Slim-Fast optima® caramel crispy peanut MEAL on-the-go® bars – sold in paperboard boxes, 12 and 6 bars per box, 1.97 oz. (56 g) each with various best-if-used by dates. The UPC codes are located on the top of the 12-bar box and bottom of the 6-bar box; the individually wrapped bar UPC label is located next to “Nutrition Facts” on the back of the bar.

Product sold in 12 bars per box: (discontinued in September 2008):

- UPC: 0834613690 – (12 bars per box)
- UPC: 0834603690 – INDIVIDUAL BAR Product sold in 6 bars per box:
- UPC: 0834603790 – (6 bars per box: this UPC code is corrected from the February 13, 2009 announcement)
- UPC: 0834603690 – INDIVIDUAL BAR

Product Name and Description: Slim-Fast MEAL OPTIONS® Breakfast & Lunch Bars – Dutch Chocolate flavor – sold in paperboard boxes, 8 bars per box, 1.2 oz. (34 g) each with various best-if-used by dates. The UPC code is located on the bottom of the box.

- UPC: 0834601520

Product Name and Description: Slim-Fast MEAL OPTIONS® Breakfast & Lunch Bars – Peanut Butter flavor – sold in paperboard boxes, 8 bars per box, 1.2 oz. (34 g) each with various best-if-used by dates. The UPC code is located on the bottom of the box.

- UPC: 0834601522

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Slim Fast  
Englewood, NJ

**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 [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.

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