

Subject: ALFOODACT 091-2009 Natures Path Organic Foods Announces USA and Canada Nationwide Voluntary Recall of EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle Bar, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bars Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle, and Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola Cereal Because of Possible Health Risk

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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. FDA Posting: http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/naturepath201_09.html
- f. Nature's Path Foods Posting:
http://www.naturespath.com/newsroom/news_releases/voluntary_product_recall_alert_for_several_nature_s_path_peanut_products_1

2. BACKGROUND:

Nature's Path Organic Foods of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada is recalling granola bars and granola cereal, because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The Nature's Path EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Drizzle Bar, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bars Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle Bar and Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola Cereal, were manufactured using peanuts recalled by Peanut Corporation of America because they may be contaminated with Salmonella.

No known illnesses have been reported to date in connection with these products. The recall was initiated after it was determined that the peanut product received was manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America. Nature's Path Organic Foods has informed FDA of its actions and is fully cooperating with the Agency.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

View Label:

http://www.naturespath.com/newsroom/news_releases/usa_peanut_product_recall_list

The products were distributed through retail stores nationwide in USA and throughout Canada. The products affected in the USA are:

Carton UPC 058449430230, Bar UPC 058449430223 Nature's EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Drizzle, 6 pack, USA, 6 x 1 oz (28 g), Code dates 5 APR-09 through 22 JUL 09

Carton UPC 058449891109, Bar UPC 058449891123 Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, 5 pack, USA, 5 x 1.4oz (40 g), Code dates 26 FEB 08 through 29 JUL 09

Carton UPC 058449891376, Bar UPC 058449891369 Nature's Path Organic Granola Bars Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle, 5 pack, USA, 5 x 1.2 oz (35 g), Code dates 7 APR 09 through 30 JUL 09

Carton UPC 058449890096 Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola, Cereal 11.5oz, USA, 11.5 oz, Code dates 17 JAN 08 through 2 SEP 09

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Nature's Path Foods
9100 Van Horne Way
Richmond, BC

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 Office (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.

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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