

Subject: ALFOODACT 092-2009 Jelly Belly Candy Company Recalls Chocolate Peanuts and Clusters Nationwide Due To 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/jellybelly02_09.html
- f. Jelly Belly Candy Company Posting:
http://www.jellybelly.com/news_and_events/news_clip_5.aspx

2. BACKGROUND:

Jelly Belly Candy Company is voluntarily recalling chocolate-covered peanuts, chocolate peanut clusters and no-sugar added chocolate peanuts, three peanut confections in the company's line of 200 confections. The company is recalling the three candies due to the potential for salmonella contamination of roasted peanuts obtained from the Plainview, Texas facility of Peanut Corporation of America.

The company affirms that Peanut Butter flavor of Jelly Belly® jelly beans, the company's flagship product line, are NOT made with peanut butter from PCA and are safe to eat. No other confections are impacted by the recall.

Jelly Belly is recalling the three chocolate peanut confections due to the nationwide recall of products from the Peanut Corporation of America's Texas peanut processing plant. Jelly Belly used roasted peanuts purchased from PCA Plainview, Texas plant. All production and distribution of these three confections have been halted. No illnesses have been reported to date from the chocolate peanut confections made by Jelly Belly.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

View Label (Scroll to bottom once accessed):

http://www.jellybelly.com/news_and_events/news_clip_5.aspx

The bulk chocolate peanut products are sold in bulk scoop bins to grocery outlets and candy shops nationwide and are labeled on the bin with the name of the products:

"Chocolate Peanuts from the makers of Jelly Belly"

"Peanut Clusters from the makers of Jelly Belly"

"No Sugar Added Chocolate Flavor Coated Peanuts"

For Bulk bin items, no UPC codes are visible at the time of purchase.

Item#	Lot code	Item description
4050	071029	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	071107	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	071130	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	071201	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
4050	080103	10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501

4050 080206 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080305 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080403 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080404 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080422 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080423 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080605 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080722 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080820 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080821 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080903 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 080904 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 081125 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501
 4050 090128 10 LB CHOCOLATE PEANUTS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040501

Item#	Lot code	Item description
4055	081020	10 LB CHOC PEANUT CLUSTERS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040556
4055	081105	10 LB CHOC PEANUT CLUSTERS Case/unit UPC - 00071567040556

Item#	Lot code	Item description
5655	071121	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557
5655	080201	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557
5655	080324	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557
5655	080401	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557
5655	080531	10 LB CHOC PEANUTS-NO SUGAR ADDED Case/unit UPC - 00071567056557

In addition, the chocolate peanuts were distributed online and in a 7-oz. bag with the label "Chocolate Peanuts from the makers of Jelly Belly".

Item # 24050 12 X 7oz Chocolate peanuts
 Case UPC – 00071567983921
 Unit/bag UPC -071567240505
 lot code Best before
 071029 BEST BEFORE Oct 29, 2008
 071108 BEST BEFORE Nov 08, 2008
 071116 BEST BEFORE Nov 16, 2008
 071121 BEST BEFORE Nov 21, 2008
 080304 BEST BEFORE Mar 4, 2009
 080310 BEST BEFORE Mar 10, 2009
 080611 BEST BEFORE Jun 11,2009
 080820 BEST BEFORE Aug 20, 2009
 081112 BEST BEFORE Nov 12, 2009

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Jelly Belly Candy Company
 Fairfield, CA

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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