

Subject: ALFOODACT 096-2009 Palmer Candy Company Announces a Nationwide Voluntary Recall of Salted Peanuts, Chocolate Peanut Clusters and White Peanut Clusters 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/palmer03_09.html
- f. Palmer Candy Web Site: <http://www.palmercandy.com/>

2. BACKGROUND:

Palmer Candy Company, is voluntarily recalling the following items because it has the potential to contain salmonella.

The Palmer Candy Company initiated the voluntary recall in response to the FDA issuing a recall for all products produced out of the Peanut Corporation of America, Plainview, TX plant. The recall is for all peanuts received from Peanut Corporation of America, Plainview, TX from January 1, 2007 to February 10, 2009.

Palmer candy has not received any consumer illness complaints associated with its products. However, it is taking precautionary steps, including removing the impacted products from retail store shelves and the entire distribution system.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The following products listed below are involved in this recall:

Palmer Candy Company Brand Bagged Chocolate Peanut Clusters

§ Palmer Candy UPC 77232-15004 – 12 oz – Best Before code date 011909.

§ Palmer Candy UPC 77232-15104 – 7 oz – Best Before code dates 052707, 011709, 022009, 030309, 032809.

§ Palmer Candy UPC 77232-15204 – 5 oz – Best Before code dates 030309, 032609, 042709, 042809, 071909, 072909.

Private Label Bagged Salted Peanuts

§ Eagle Premium UPC 42625-00617 – 6 oz – Best Before code dates 032108, 052708, 091008.

§ Eagle Premium UPC 42625-00703 – 8.5 oz – Best Before code dates 060909, 072609.

Bulk Boxes of Chocolate Peanut Clusters

§ Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-10704 – 22# - Affected Date Codes E70504 – B80307 and C90101 – C90204.

Bulk Boxes of White Peanut Clusters

• Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-10738 – 22# - Affected Date Code G80504

Palmer Tub containing Chocolate Peanut Clusters

- § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-17010 – 11 oz. – Best Before code dates 022309, 022509, 030309, 030409, 041509, 042709, 052409, 060809, 060909, 070709.
 - § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-17005 – 12 oz. – Affected Date Codes E71005, F70302, F70703.
 - § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-11310 – 8 oz. - E70504 – H80805.
 - § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-13004 – 12 oz. – Best Before code dates 030409, 032909
 - § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-23015 – 22 oz. – Best Before code dates 030509, 031209, 040709, 041309, 041809.
 - § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-23010 – 27 oz. – Best Before code dates 030509, 032409, 040709, 042509, 042709.
 - § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-17285 – 22 oz. – Best Before code dates 010709, 031309, 040409, 040509, 041609, 042109, 042709, 042809, 051909, 052009, 052109, 060209, 060309.
 - § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-17275 – 24 oz. – Best Before code dates 061609, 070509, 070709, 070809, 071309.
 - § Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-23045 – 17.50 oz – Best Before code dates 022609, 022709, 022809, 030109, 030209, 030309, 030409, 030509, 030609, 030809, 030909, 031009, 031109, 031209, 031709, 031809.
- Palmer Tubs containing White Peanut Clusters
- Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-17012 – 12 oz – Best Before code dates 072908, 073008, 080108, 082108.
 - Palmer Candy Label UPC 77232-17280 – 24 oz – Best Before code dates 072809, 073008, 080108, 080508, 081808.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Palmer Candy Company
Sioux City, Iowa

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 Officer (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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