

Subject: ALFOODACT 098-2009 The J.M. Smucker Company Recalls Limited Lots of Uncrustables® Sandwiches Because of Possible Health Risk

Date Issued: March 9, 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. The J.M. Smucker Company Web Site: <http://www.smuckers.com/>

2. BACKGROUND:

As part of our participation in the Food Processing Program we use USDA-purchased commodity peanut butter provided to us by the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. At our request, we previously received verification from the USDA that none of their suppliers were involved with the PCA recalls. The USDA however, recently discovered that one of its suppliers sourced a small quantity of roasted peanuts from the PCA Texas facility and USDA has issued an administrative recall. We used a small amount of this USDA-purchased commodity peanut butter in production of sandwiches provided to customers last year.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Production Information for Uncrustables® sandwiches:

Production Date Code	Item Code	Product Description
8 128 465	6656	4.8 oz. Wheat PB & Grape
8 129 465	6656	4.8 oz. Wheat PB & Grape
8 131 465	6655	4.8 oz. PB & Grape
8 132 465	6655	4.8 oz. PB & Grape
8 132 465	6660	4.8 oz. PB & Strawberry Jam
8 133 465	6660	4.8 oz. PB & Strawberry Jam
8 134 465	6659	2.8 oz. PB & Strawberry Jam
8 135 465	6659	2.8 oz. PB & Strawberry

All of this product will be expired and passed the best if used by dates. Smucker's is acting in an abundance of caution by contacting all customers.

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

The J.M. Smucker Co.
1 Strawberry Lane
Orrville, Ohio 44667-0280

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, MCCA, 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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