

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 042-2009 Palmer Candy Company Announces A Nationwide Voluntary Recall of French Burnt Peanut and Boston Baked Bean Products 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/palmer202_09.html
- f. Palmer Candy Web Site: <http://www.palmercandy.com/index.php/>

2. BACKGROUND:

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

The Palmer Candy Company initiated the voluntary recall in response to a recall issued by Primrose Candy, a supplier of the French Burnt Peanuts and Boston Baked Beans for Palmer Candy Company. Primrose Candy has indicated that they are included in the expanded recall by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). PCA's expanded recall now includes all peanuts and peanut-related products from PCA's Blakely, Georgia, plant from January 2007 to present. The FDA is investigating an outbreak of Salmonella targeted at PCA's Blakely plant.

Palmer Candy has not received any consumer illness complaints associated with its products

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Palmer Candy -- French Burnt Peanuts -- 15 oz Bags -- UPC 77232-15070
Palmer Selects -- French Burnt Peanuts -- 4 oz Bags -- UPC 77232-56290
Eagle Premium -- French Burnt Peanuts -- 3.5 oz Bags -- UPC 42625-00440
Shurfine -- French Burnt Peanuts -- 15 oz Bags -- UPC 11161-19431
Shurfine -- Western Family French Burnt Peanuts-- 7 oz Bags -- UPC 15400-86451
Palmer Candy -- French Burnt Peanuts -- 21 lbs. Bulk Case -- Item Code 58470

This recall covers French Burnt Peanuts displaying "Best Before" dates prior to 10/01/09. The "Best Before" date is located on the back of the bag.

Palmer Candy -- Boston Baked Beans -- 15 oz Bags -- UPC 77232-15064
Shurfine -- Western Family -- Boston Baked Bean -- 7 oz Bags -- UPC 15400-86454
Palmer Candy -- Boston Baked Beans -- 25 lbs. Bulk Case -- Item Code 58365

This recall covers Boston Baked Beans displaying "Best Before" dates prior to 08/01/09. The "Best Before" date is located on the back of the bag.

These products were shipped nationwide to convenience store and grocery store accounts.

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 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. Unless otherwise specified above, 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.

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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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