

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 049-2009 Premier Nutrition Recalls Select TWISTED and TITAN Chocolate Peanut Butter Flavor Branded Bars

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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. Premier Nutrition Posting: http://www.premiernutrition.com/voluntary_recall.html

2. BACKGROUND:

Premier Nutrition today expanded its voluntary recall of select TWISTED and TITAN (Chocolate Peanut Butter flavor) branded bars that contain peanut butter manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). PCA is the focus of an investigation by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) concerning a recent Salmonella Typhimurium outbreak thought to be caused by tainted peanut butter. To date, Salmonella Typhimurium has NOT been found in ANY Premier Nutrition products; however, out of an abundance of caution, Premier Nutrition is expanding its voluntary recall in response to the recent expansion of PCA's recall of all peanut products produced in PCA's Blakely, Georgia plant since January 1, 2007.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Premier Nutrition is now advising that all TWISTED and TITAN (Chocolate Peanut Butter flavor) nutrition bars with "Best By" dates Between JUN 01, 2008 and JAN 09, 2010, in the specific sizes and flavors indicated below, are included in the recall.

TWISTED Nutrition Bar, Vanilla
BEST BY: JUN 01 2008A (June 01, 2008), through JAN 09 2010A (January 9, 2010)

TWISTED Nutrition Bar, Chocolate
BEST BY: : JUN 01 2008A (June 01, 2008), through JAN 09 2010A (January 9, 2010)

TWISTED Nutrition Bar, Peanut Butter
BEST BY: JUN 01 2008A (June 01, 2008), through JAN 09 2010A (January 9, 2010)

TWISTED Nutrition Bar, Variety Packs 15 and 24 count
BEST BY: JUN 01 2008A (June 01, 2008), through JAN 09 2010A (January 9, 2010)

TITAN Nutrition Bar, Chocolate Peanut Crunch (80g size)
BEST BY: JUN 01 2008A (June 01, 2008), through JAN 09 2010A (January 9, 2010)

TITAN Nutrition Bar, Chocolate Peanut Crunch (25g size)
BEST BY: JUN 01 2008A (June 01, 2008), through JAN 09 2010A (January 9, 2010)

These products were sold in grocery, warehouse and other retail stores throughout the United States as well as over the internet.

No other PREMIER NUTRITION flavors, brands or products are included in this recall.

4. Manufacturer/Distributor

Premier Nutrition
Carlsbad, 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 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.

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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