

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 054-2009 Red Cloud Food Service Emergency Meal Recall Because of Peanut Butter and Kashi Bars

Date Issued: February 6, 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. Red Cloud Food Service. Web Site: <http://www.redcloudfoodservice.com/>

2. BACKGROUND:

Red Cloud Food Service, South Elgin IL is recalling commercial meal kits that contain peanut butter product and Kashi Bars, because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism which can cause serious and sometime fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis." Please advise your customers to discontinue use of the product and to throw out any food they prepared using the recalled product as an ingredient. It is very important you put this product on hold and respond quickly to us. We will be making arrangements to have all affected products returned to us as soon as possible.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Peanut Butter and Kashi Bars being recalled are as follows:

- Red Cloud Food Service meal kits that contain Boca Grande peanut butter (ALFOODACT 011-2009 and ALFOODACT 012-2009):

Customer PO#	Date	Lot Code	Item #	Description	Qty
0020033363	09/22/2008	09/22/2009	NSN: 8940-01-E10-1507	Commercial Meal Kit	176,904
0020033363	09/23/2008	09/23/2009	NSN: 8940-01-E10-1507	Commercial Meal Kit	176,904
0020033363	09/25/2008	09/25/2009	NSN: 8940-01-E10-1507	Commercial Meal Kit	176,904

- Red Cloud Food Service meal kits that contain Kashi Bars (ALFOODACT 038-2009):
All case lot codes 9/20/2009 containing Kashi Bars

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR

Red Cloud Food Service
740 Schneider Drive
South Elgin, IL 60177

5. DISTRIBUTION: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky

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 not impacted by this recall.
- 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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