

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 058-2009 Palmer Candy Company Announces A Nationwide Voluntary Recall of Peanut Clusters and Bridge Mix 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/palmer302_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 Zachery Candy, a supplier of some of the Peanut Clusters and Bridge Mix for Palmer Candy Company. Zachery 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:

This recall applies only to the listed code dates.

Peanut Clusters

Brand Name on Bag	UPC	Size	Best Before Code
Casey's General Store	98437-12001	7 oz	051609 051709 051909
Palmer Peg	77232-15104	7 oz	051709
Best Choice (AWG)	70038-61930	7 oz	051909 061309
Best Choice (AWG)	70038-59773	12 oz	051909 061009
Shurfine	11161-19388	12 oz	052109
Eagle Premium (Amcon)	42625-00952	7 oz	052109 060909
Food Club	36800-07770	12 oz	061009

- Codes are printed on the back of each bag

Brand Name On Bulk Case	Item Code	Weight	Code Date Stamped On Case
Palmer Candy	77232-10704	22 lbs	All codes between B80401 to B81307
Shurfresh	11161-48682	22 lbs	All codes between B80401 to B81307
Sconza Candy	41668-82036	22 lbs	All codes between B80401 to B81307

Bridge Mix

Brand Name on Bag	UPC	Size	Best Before Code
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Casey's General Store	98437-12003	6.5 oz	090909	093009
Eagle Premium (Amcon)	42625-00953	6.5 oz	090909	
Best Choice (AWG)	70038-61932	6.5 oz	091509	100709
Best Choice (AWG)	70038-59774	12 oz	091509	
Spartan	11213-04217	4 oz	091709	
Valu Time	11225-03360	5.5 oz	092309	
Shurfine - Western Family	15400-86470	7.5 oz	092909	

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Brand Name On Bulk Case	Item Code	Weight	Code Date Stamped On Case
Palmer Candy	77232-10753	30 lbs	All codes between B80801 to B81307
Shurfresh	11161-48685	30 lbs	All codes between B80801 to B81307

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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