

**SUBJECT:** ALFOODACT 060-2009 Southwest Specialty Foods Recalls Products Supplied by Peanut Corporation of America

**Date Issued:** February 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. FDA Posting: [http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/southwest02\\_09.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/southwest02_09.html)
- e. Southwest Specialty Food Inc Posting: <http://www.asskickin.com/recall.php>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Southwest Specialty Food Inc is announcing a voluntary nationwide recall of the products "Ass Kickin' Honey Roasted Peanuts" and "Ass Kickin' Chipotle Honey Peanuts" because the products contain peanuts supplied by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) which is the focus of an ongoing Salmonella investigation. No illnesses have been reported to date in connection to the above products.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

The following products are being recalled:

- Ass Kickin' Honey Roasted Peanuts in both 12 oz cans and 1 oz bags; item numbers AK744 and AK763
- Ass Kickin' Chipotle Honey Peanuts in both 12 oz cans and 1 oz bags; item numbers AK767 and AK772

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Southwest Specialty Foods Inc.  
700 N Bullard Avenue  
Goodyear, Arizona 85338

**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](mailto: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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