

**SUBJECT:** ALFOODACT 062-2009 Sun Meadow Recalls Breakfast Meal Kits Because Of Kashi Bars

**Date Issued:** February 10, 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. Sun Meadow's Web Site: <http://www.sunmeadow.net/>

**2. BACKGROUND:**

Sun Meadows is recalling commercial meal kits that contain 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:**

Kashi Bars (ALFOODACT 038-2009) are contained in a lot of Sun Meadow Meal Kits

This product was packed in some of the shelf stable meal kits we packaged and labeled under the Sun Meadow Brand Sku number of MO39. The product was produced on 11/21/08 and displays a best used by date of 07/22/09 and LSN # 8940-01-E59-7949 on the case label.

LSN: 8940-01-E59-7949

Item Name: BKFST MEAL, W/DRINK, SS,

Description: cereal, fruit cup, toaster pastry (2), granola bar, juice, UHT milk, mint, utensil kit, 18/32 oz co, ind bagged

Unit of Issue: CO

Meal Kits containing Kellogg's Kashi Bar should be placed on HOLD

Meal Kits NOT containing Kellogg's Kashi Bar's can be released into inventory

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Sun Meadows  
St. Petersburg, FL.

**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 [dscpconssaofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssaofc@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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