

NJLINCS Health Alert Network
Public Health Info

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Please review the following message from Alan Talarsky, Environmental Scientist 1, Public Health and Food Protection Program, NJDOH regarding the following Class 1 Recalls issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration:

1. GiftTree, a gift basket company based in Vancouver, WA, is voluntarily recalling 94,000 units of "Sherman Candy Caramels" sold online in the several Gift Baskets because they may contain undeclared pecans, walnuts, almonds and/or peanuts. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to these nuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening reaction if they consume this product.

The affected "Sherman Candy Caramels" are sold in the Metropolitan Gourmet Gift Basket, Encore Gourmet Gift Basket, Champagne and Confections Gift, Toast of California Wine Basket, California Classic Gift Basket, The 5th Avenue Wine Gift Basket, Fit for Royalty Gourmet Basket, As Good As Gold Gift Basket, Sophisticated Gourmet Mailer, Fresh Fruit and Chocolate Keepsake Chest, Country Estate Gift Basket, Italian Roast Coffee Chest and Veuve Clicquot Tasting Gift Basket. No other products within these gift baskets or other products sold by GiftTree or 1stopflorists.com are subject to recall.

The recalled "Sherman Candy Caramels" in gift baskets were shipped directly to consumers nationwide by Gift Services and sold by GiftTree and 1stopflorists.com from July 1, 2017 through July 16, 2018.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that the caramels ingredient potentially includes pecans, walnuts, almonds and/or peanuts but the finished "Sherman Candy Caramels" does not reveal the presence of those allergens on the product packaging.

Customers who purchased or received gift baskets that contain affected "Sherman Candy Caramels" and have an allergy to pecans, walnuts, almonds or peanuts are urged not to consume and should dispose of the Sherman Candy Caramels.

Customers with questions or concerns for a replacement or credit towards future purchases may contact GiftTree's Customer Relations department at 1-877-657-7961 or recall@giftservices.com, Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

2. Mondelez Global LLC announced a voluntary recall in the United States, including

Puerto Rico & the U.S. Virgin Islands, of certain Ritz Cracker Sandwiches and Ritz Bits product. These products contain whey powder as an ingredient, which the whey powder supplier has recalled due to the potential presence of Salmonella.

Salmonella is a microorganism that can cause serious and sometimes 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.

This recall is limited exclusively to the products listed in the grid below, available at retail stores nationwide. No other Mondelez Global LLC product is included in this recall.

Description

Retail UPC

Best When Used By Dates

Package Image

RITZ BITS CHEESE

BIG BAG

3 OZ 0 44000 00677 8 07 MAR 19

Thru

13 APR 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW

RITZ BITS CHEESE

1 OZ 0 44000 02025 5 07 MAR 19

Thru

13 APR 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW

RITZ BITS CHEESE

12 PACK CARTON 0 44000 02032 3 08 MAR 19

thru

13 APR 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW

RITZ BITS CHEESE

30 PACK CARTON 0 44000 01309 7 03 MAR 19

thru

13 APR 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW

RITZ BITS CHEESE

1.5 OZ 0 44000 00929 8 03 MAR 19

thru

13 APR 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
RITZ BITS CHEESE
3 OZ GO PACKS 0 44000 03215 9 07 MAR 19
thru
12 APR 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
10.8 OZ RITZ CHEESE CRACKER SANDWICHES 0 44000 88211 2 14 JAN 19
thru
11 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
1.35 OZ RITZ CHEESE CRACKER SANDWICHES 0 44000 00211 4 14 JAN 19
thru
11 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
10.8 OZ RITZ BACON CRACKER SANDWICHES
WITH CHEESE 0 44000 04566 1 05 FEB 19
06 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
1.35 OZ RITZ BACON CRACKER SANDWICHES
WITH CHEESE 0 44000 04567 8 05 FEB 19
thru
06 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
10.8 OZ RITZ WHOLE WHEAT CRACKER
SANDWICHES WITH WHITE CHEDDAR CHEESE 0 44000 04577 7 04 FEB 19
05 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
1.35 OZ RITZ WHOLE WHEAT CRACKER
SANDWICHES WITH CREAM CHEESE 0 44000 04580 7 06 FEB 19 07 FEB 19
08 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
1.35 OZ RITZ EVERYTHING CRACKER
SANDWICHES WITH CREAM CHEESE 0 44000 04580 7 06 FEB 19
07 FEB 19
08 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
MIXED COOKIE CRACKER VARIETY
20 PACK 0 44000 04100 7 01 FEB 19
thru
04 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW
MIXED COOKIE CRACKER VARIETY
40 PACK 0 44000 04221 0 31 JAN 19
thru
05 FEB 19 SEE IMAGE BELOW

There have been no complaints of illness reported to Mondelez Global to date in connection with these products. The company is conducting this recall as a precaution, based on the ingredient supplier's recall.

Consumers who have these products should not eat them, and should discard any products they may have. Consumers can contact the company at 1-844-366 -1171, 24 hours a day to get more information about the recall, and Consumer Relations specialists are available Monday-Friday, 9am to 6pm EST.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

3. King Bio is voluntarily recalling four lots of Aquaflora Candida HP9, Lymph Detox, and Baby Teething liquids to the consumer level. During a routine inspection by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the products were found to contain microbial contaminants Pseudomonas Brenneri, Pseudomonas Fluorescens and Burkholderia Multivorans.

Administration or use of drug products with microbial contamination could potentially result in increased infections that may require medical intervention, and could result in infections that could be life threatening to certain individuals. King Bio has not received reports of injury or illness.

The Aquaflora HP9 product is used as a Candida control product. The Lymph Detox product is used for symptoms associated with lymphatic toxicity. The Baby Teething product is used for symptoms of teething pain, irritated gums, delayed teething, etc.

Product:

UPC

Lot Numbers

Expiration Date

Distribution

Aquaflora
Candida HP9 8
oz. liquid in a
carton 3-57955-80018-7 120217R
102017C
101017G
111417C 12/02/19
10/20/19
10/10/19
11/14/19 8,000 bottles
nationwide to

retail stores and
websites
King Bio
Lymph Detox
2 oz. liquid in a
carton 3-57955-50632-4 010118BE 01/01/20 276 bottles
nationwide to
retail stores and
websites
King Bio Baby
Teething 2 oz
liquid in a
carton 020118F 13 bottles
marked NOT
FOR RESALE

King Bio is notifying its distributors and customers by letter and is arranging for return and/or replacement. of all recalled products. Consumers/distributors/retailers that have product which is being recalled should stop using/and contact King Bio prior to returning the product.

Consumers with questions regarding this recall can contact King Bio by 866-298-2740 or e-mail custcare1@kingbio.com, Monday - Friday 830am - 430pm, EST. Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this product.

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.

.Complete and submit the report Online: <http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm>
.Regular Mail or Fax: Download form <http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm> or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178

4. As a precautionary measure, Flowers Foods, Inc. is voluntarily recalling Swiss Rolls sold under the brand names Mrs. Freshley's, Food Lion, H-E-B, Baker's Treat, Market Square, and Great Value, distributed nationwide, and Captain John Derst's Old Fashioned Bread distributed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, due to the potential presence of Salmonella in an ingredient, whey powder. The ingredient recall was initiated by a third-party whey powder manufacturer and supplier. No illnesses have been reported in connection with the recalled items. See below for list of UPC #s and "best by" dates.

The recalled products are:

BRAND UPC # BEST BY / ENJOY BY DATES

Mrs. Freshley's - 4 ct./7.2 oz. 072250011907 10/09/18 through 10/19/18 309 8187 A 75 D

309 8187 B 75 D

309 8190 C 75 D

309 8194 B 75 D

309 8194 C 75 D

Mrs. Freshley's - 6 ct./12 oz. 072250903233 10/14/18

309 8194 B 75 D

Food Lion - 6 ct./13 oz. 035826092779 10/16/18

H-E-B - 6 ct./12 oz. 041220296583 09/19/18

Baker's Treat - 6 ct./13 oz. 041498188382 09/21/18 through 09/28/18

Market Square - 6 ct./12 oz. 087381760556 309 8194 B

Great Value - 6 ct./13 oz. 078742147550 Sep 17 2018 Through Sep 25 2018

309 8191 B

Captain John Derst's

Old Fashioned Bread 071316001180 07/16/18 through 7/28/18

Consumers should not consume these products.

Affected product should be discarded or may be returned to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may call Flowers' Consumer Relations Center at 1-866-245-8921. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern. Consumers also may contact the center via e-mail by visiting www.flowersfoods.com/contact/consumers.

5. TeaSource of Roseville, MN is recalling Roasted Chestnut loose leaf tea, because it may contain undeclared almonds. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to almonds run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product.

Roasted Chestnut was distributed in the Twin Cities region through the firm's three retail stores: and elsewhere in the U.S. through web and mail order, or through wholesale partners.

This item can be identified by its packaging: packed in metal foil pouch (either silver or black), with a TeaSource label identifying it as "Roasted Chestnut" in one of four sizes: 1lb, 4oz, 2oz, or sample. No illnesses have been reported to date.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that this product containing almonds was

distributed in packaging that did not reveal the presence of almonds. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused by a temporary mistake in the company's production and packaging processes.

Consumers who have purchased any size of Roasted Chestnut loose leaf tea on or after June 18, 2018 are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact TeaSource at 1-877 768-7233.

No action is required of local health departments at this time for any of these recalls. If any requests for assistance are received from FDA, the Public Health and Food Protection Program will contact you. For additional information regarding warnings and recalls, please click on the weblink below.

For all recalls - <http://www.recalls.gov/recent.html>