

**Subject: ALFOODACT 063-2012 Trifecta Foods, LLC Announces Voluntary Recall of Fresh Pak® and Energy Club® Brands of In-Shell Roasted Salted and Unsalted Peanuts Due to Potential Health Risk**

**Date Issued: October 20, 2012**

**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).

**2. BACKGROUND:**

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Trifecta Foods, LLC in Pacoima, CA is voluntarily recalling products containing IN-SHELL ROASTED SALTED AND UNSALTED PEANUTS supplied to Trifecta Foods by SUNLAND, INC. because they may be contaminated with Salmonella. SUNLAND, INC. advised Trifecta Foods that it was declaring a recall of its peanuts and, although in-shell peanuts is a small part of its business, Trifecta Foods moved immediately to withdraw the products from the public containing peanuts from SUNLAND, INC.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those 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.

The products being recalled are IN-SHELL ROASTED SALTED AND UNSALTED PEANUTS available to retail customers under the Fresh Pak and Energy Club labels distributed nationally to independent stores, grocery and retail chains. The products being recalled were distributed during the six month period immediately prior to the October 12, 2012 recall date (April 12, 2012 – October 12, 2012) and distribution of the products has ceased. The products being recalled will have "Best By"/expiration dates on the packaging from November 23, 2012 through April 10, 2013.

Consumers who have purchased any of the recalled products are urged not to eat them and to return products to the place of purchase for a full refund or dispose of them immediately. The "Best By" date or product expiration date is printed on the packaging.

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

The "Best By" date is printed on the front of the package. The recall lot numbers are as follows:

Item # 304  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 8.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00304 6  
Case Pack: 12  
Dates between 11-25-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 304P  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 8.00  
Retail UPC: 1 70334 00304 6  
Case Pack: 12  
Dates between 11-25-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 305  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R Unsalted  
Unit Wt (oz): 8.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00305 3  
Case Pack: 12  
Dates between 11-25-12 and 1-16-12

Item # 307  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 8.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00304 6  
Case Pack: 36  
Dates between 11-23-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 308  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R Unsalted  
Unit Wt (oz): 8.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00305 3  
Case Pack: 36  
Dates between 11-23-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 317  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 16.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00317 6  
Case Pack: 24  
Dates between 11-24-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 318  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R Unsalted  
Unit Wt (oz): 16.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00318 9  
Case Pack: 24  
Dates between 11-25-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 327  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S Clip Strips  
Unit Wt (oz): 8.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00304 6  
Case Pack: 4 / 12  
Dates between 11-25-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 334  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 4.50  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00330 5  
Case Pack: 12  
Dates between 11-25-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 360  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S - Display Ready  
Unit Wt (oz): 8.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00304 6  
Case Pack: 12  
Dates between 11-29-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 361  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R Unsalted - Display Ready  
Unit Wt (oz): 8.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00305 3  
Case Pack: 12  
Dates between 12-7-12 and 1-16-13

Item # 383  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 3 LBS  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00383 1  
Case Pack: 8  
Dates between 11-24-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 384  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R Unsalted  
Unit Wt (oz): 3 LBS  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00384 8  
Case Pack: 8  
Dates between 11-23-12 and 1-17-13

Item # 530  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 3.00  
Retail UPC: 1 70334 00530 9  
Case Pack: 60  
Dates between 12-6-12 and 4-10-13

Item # 530V  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 3.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00530 9  
Case Pack: 60  
Dates between 1-28-12 and 3-25-13

Item # 530VP  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 3.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00530 9  
Case Pack: 60  
Dates between 12-27-12 and 1-23-13

Item # 535  
Brand: Fresh Pak  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R Unsalted - Caddies  
Unit Wt (oz): 3.00  
Retail UPC: 0 70334 00535 4  
Case Pack: 8 / 12  
Dates between 12-27-12 and 1-2-13

Item # 1950  
Brand: Energy Club  
Product Description: Peanuts In Shell, R&S  
Unit Wt (oz): 7.50  
Retail UPC: 0 52679 01950 0  
Case Pack: 24  
Dates between 12-4-12 and 1-23-13

No other FreshPak, Energy Club, or other brands products, than those listed above, are affected by the recall and the recalled products make up a very small fraction of our total offerings. All products leaving our plant as of October 15, 2012 are NOT affected by the SUNLAND, INC. recall.

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Trifecta Foods, LLC in Pacoima, CA  
at 1-888-232-4242

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** All

**6. REASON FOR ACTION:** Due to potential to be contaminated with 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, or 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 NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting NAVSUP FLC should forward to the account manager at DLA Troop Support. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home-ported ships/galleys will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DLA Troop Support.
- c. DLA Troop Support Subsistence Prime Vendors must report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to the their DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer ( [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) )..
- d. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, or other non-DLA Troop Support agencies SHOULD NOT respond to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer. These agencies should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses in accordance with their agency recall policies.

e. When corresponding with DLA Troop Support concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

**8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is** CW4 Tony Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526, email [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) .

**9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to** [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) , with "add to list" in the subject line. To be removed from the list place "remove from list" in the subject line.

**10. Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site:**

<http://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp> . The navigation tool to the left allows you to also view DLA Troop Support Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

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