

**Subject: ALFOODACT 061-2012 Torn and Glasser, Inc Announces Voluntary Recall of Salted Virginia In-Shell Peanuts, and Organic Peanut Butter Due to Possible Health Risk**

**Date Issued: October 17, 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:**

Torn and Glasser, Inc of Los Angeles, CA 90021 is voluntarily recalling Salted in-shell product (packaged after November 9, 2011), and one lot of Organic Peanut Butter (packaged January 13, 2012) because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella, an organism which 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 decision to recall was made due to the expanded recall of peanut products by Sunland (to include Salted in-shell, and Organic peanuts) due to the potential of contamination with Salmonella. The Torn and Glasser recalled products contain peanuts supplied by the Sunland Peanut Processing Plant located in Portales, New Mexico.

The recalled product was distributed from November 9, 2011 to October 15, 2012 in CA, AZ, NV, TX, CO, ID, MO, NJ, NM, OK, UT.

To date, Torn and Glasser, Inc. has not received any complaints concerning illness on any of these lot numbers. 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.

This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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

#### **The following Products and lots are affected:**

ITEM NUMBER: 450-175

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Salted in Shell Peanuts– Gless Ranch Label.

PACK SIZE: 24/12 oz bags

UPC CODE: 72488980310

LOTS AFFECTED: Lots: 0112; 0522; 0932. Lot code marking can be found on the front label.

ITEM NUMBER: 450-248

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Salted in Shell Peanuts– Sun Harvest Label.

PACK SIZE: 24/16 oz bag

UPC CODE: 646670306785

LOTS AFFECTED: Best by Dates: 06/16/12; 05/09/12; 08/13/12; 07/08/12; 09/09/12; 10/22/12; 11/18/12; 11/26/12; 12/12/12; 02/05/13; 03/24/13; 03/30/13. Lot code marking can be found on the back corner next to the seal.

ITEM NUMBER: 450-195

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Salted in-shell Peanuts

PACK SIZE: 50 lb Bulk Bag

UPC CODE: none

LOTS AFFECTED: Bags marked with P.O. numbers: 34569; 35025; 35567; 35786; 36356; 36845; 37501; 38241; 38840.

Lot code marking can be found on the white tag adhered to the bag.

ITEM NUMBER: 450-185

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Salted in-shell Peanuts– Torn and Glasser bulk case.

PACK SIZE: 25 lb Bulk Case

UPC CODE: none

LOTS AFFECTED: Lots – 0172; 0322; 0332; 0342; 0392; 0452; 0522; 0552; 0562; 0752; 0802; 0882; 0962; 1022; 1172; 1232; 1302; 1312; 1422; 1562; 1652; 1802; 1882; 2052; 2142; 2352; 2402; 2482; 2631; 2772; 2851; 3141; 3151; 3201; 3231; 3271; 3331; 3341; 3531. Lot code marking can be found on the bottom of the box.

ITEM NUMBER: 450-245

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Salted in-shell Peanuts– Torn and Glasser retail label

PACK SIZE: 24/1 lb

UPC CODE: 72488858664

LOTS AFFECTED: Lots: 0872; 1382; 1572; 2082; 2202; 2422; 2502; 3221. Lot code marking can be found on the back corner next to the seal.

ITEM NUMBER: SP450-185

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Salted in Shell Peanuts– Sprouts label

PACK SIZE: 25 lb case/12 bags

UPC CODE: 206561XXXXXX (last 6 numbers change for each package - random weight)

LOTS AFFECTED: Best by dates: 03/11/12; 03/17/12; 03/18/12; 03/25/12; 03/30/12; 04/26/12;

05/12/12; 05/18/12;06/03/12; 06/06/12; 06/08/12; 06/13/12; 06/16/12; 06/21/12;

06/22/12; 06/30/12; 08/10/12; 09/06/12; 09/14/12; 10/28/12; 10/31/12; 11/10/12; 11/15/12; 11/17/12;

11/23/12; 12/05/12;

12/19/12; 01/05/13; 02/02/13. Lot code marking can be found on the front label.

ITEM NUMBER: 342-007

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Organic Peanut Butter

PACK SIZE: 12/ 14oz Tubs

UPC CODE: none

LOTS AFFECTED: Lot 0132 (produced January 13, 2012). Lot code marking can be found on the side label.

#### **4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:**

Torn and Glasser, Inc of Los Angeles, CA 90021

1-310-605-4900/1-800-282-6887

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** [Multiple States] CA, AZ, NV, TX, CO, ID, MO, NJ, NM, OK, UT.

**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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