

Subject: ALFOODACT 031-2013 Chobani, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Greek Yogurt Because Of Product Concerns

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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:

Chobani, Inc., of Twin Falls, Idaho is voluntarily recalling Greek Yogurt. The company has ceased the distribution of the product due to reports of product bloating and swelling and some claims of illness, as the company continues its investigation to identify the root cause. The potentially affected product was distributed nationwide from its Twin Falls, Idaho facility and was delivered to consumers through retail and club stores.

Consumers who have purchased the product should discard the product and may contact the company's Customer Loyalty Team at chobani.com/care or call 877-847-6181 between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm ET.

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

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The products subject to recall are identified as follows:

Best By Date Codes:

Sept. 11-13 (four digit time stamp) to Oct. 07-13 (four digit time stamp)

IMS Number:

16-012 (three digit line number)

Chobani Branded Products:

Chobani 6 oz. cups – all flavors

Chobani 16 oz. tubs – all flavors

Chobani 32 oz. tubs – all flavors

Chobani 3.5 oz. cups – all flavors

Chobani Bite™ 3.5 oz. cups – all flavors

Chobani Flip™ 5.3 oz. containers – all flavors

Chobani Champions® cups 3.5 oz. – all flavors

Chobani Champions® tubes 2.25 oz., 8, 16 and 36 count – all flavors

UPC Codes (See Below):

LIST OF RECALLED PRODUCTS

Description-----UPC Code

12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Plain 8-94700-01001-4

12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Vanilla 8-94700-01002-1

12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Honey 8-94700-01003-8

12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Strawberry 8-94700-01004-5

12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Blueberry 8-94700-01005-2

12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Peach 8-94700-01006-9

12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Lemon 8-94700-01009-0
12/6 oz. Chobani 2% Pineapple 8-94700-01010-6
12/6 oz. Chobani 2% Passion Fruit 8-94700-01011-3
12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Raspberry 8-94700-01012-0
12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Pomegranate 8-94700-01015-1
12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Black Cherry 8-94700-01016-8
12/6 oz Chobani 0% Apple Cinnamon 8-94700-01017-5
12/6 oz. Chobani 2% Plain 8-94700-01031-1
12/6 oz. Chobani 2% StrawberryBanana 8-94700-01032-8
12/6 oz. Chobani 2% Mango 8-94700-01033-5
12/6 oz Chobani 0% Blood Orange 8-94700-01034-2
12/6 oz Chobani 2% Banana 8-94700-01044-1
12/6 oz Chobani 0% Pear 8-18290-01202-9
12/6 oz Chobani 2% Apricot 8-18290-01258-6
12/6 oz Chobani 0% Blackberry 8-18290-01259-3
12/6 oz. Chobani 0% Key Lime Blend 8-18290-01271-5
12/6 oz. Chobani 2% Coconut Blend 8-18290-01273-9
12/6 oz. Chobani 2% Orange Vanilla Blend 8-18290-01274-6
15/6 oz Chobani Blue 0% Club Pack, BB, Straw, Peach 8-18290-01216-6
6/6 oz. Chobani 0% Peach 8-94700-01030-4
6/6 oz Chobani 2% Pineapple 8-94700-01038-0
6/6 oz Chobani 0% Black Cherry 8-94700-01039-7
6/6 oz Chobani 0% Strawberry 8-94700-01040-3
6/6 oz Chobani 0% Blueberry 8-94700-01041-0
6/4/6oz Chobani 0% Key Lime Blend 8-18290-01275-3
6/4/6oz Chobani 0% Raspberry Blend 8-18290-01276-0
6/4/6oz Chobani 2% Coconut Blend 8-18290-01277-7
6/4/6oz Chobani 2% Orange Vanilla Blend 8-18290-01278-4
6/4/6oz Chobani 0% Vanilla Blend 8-18290-01279-1
6/4/6oz Chobani 2% Strawberry Banana Blend 8-18290-01280-7
6/4/6oz Chobani 0% Strawberry FOB 8-18290-01281-4
6/4/6oz Chobani 0% Blueberry FOB 8-18290-01282-1
6/4/6oz Chobani 0% Black Cherry FOB 8-18290-01283-8
6/4/6oz Chobani 0% Peach FOB 8-18290-01284-5
6/4/6oz Chobani 2% Pineapple FOB 8-18290-01285-2
6/4/6oz Chobani 0% Blackberry FOB 8-18290-01286-9
6/16 oz Chobani 0% Plain 8-94700-01007-6
6/16 oz Chobani 0%Vanilla 8-94700-01008-3
6/16 oz Chobani 2% Mango Blended 8-94700-01018-2
6/16 oz Chobani 0% Peach Blended 8-94700-01029-8
6/16 oz Chobani 2% Plain 8-94700-01037-3
6/16 oz Chobani 2% Van Choc Chunk Blended 8-94700-01045-8
6/16 oz Chobani 2% Pineapple Blended 8-94700-01046-5
6/16 oz Chobani 0% Blueberry Blended 8-94700-01055-7
6/16 oz Chobani 0% Black Cherry Blended 8-94700-01056-4
6/32 oz. Chobani 0% Plain 8-94700-01013-7
6/32 oz. Chobani 0% Vanilla 8-94700-01014-4
6/32 oz. Chobani 0% Strawberry 8-94700-01026-7
6/32 oz. Chobani 2% Plain 8-94700-01043-4
6/32 oz. Chobani 0% Plain Club Pack 8-94700-10184-2
6/4/3.5 oz Champions 1.5% Van Choc Chunk 8-94700-01048-9
6/4/3.5 oz Champions 1.5% Very Berry 8-94700-01049-6
6/4/3.5 oz Champions 1.5% Banana Honey 8-94700-01052-6
6/4/3.5 oz Champions 1.5% Orange Vanilla 8-94700-01058-8
6/4/3.5oz Champions 2% Strawberry 8-18290-01261-6
6/4/3.5oz Champions 2% Blueberry 8-18290-01262-3
6/4/3.5oz Champions 2% Strawberry Banana 8-18290-01263-0
6/4/3.5oz Champions 2% Dragonfruit 8-18290-01264-7

6/4/3.5 oz Chobani 0% Bite Raspberry w/ Dark Chocolate Chips 8-18290-01208-1
6/4/3.5 oz Chobani 0% Bite Coffee w/ Dark Chocolate Chips 8-18290-01209-8
6/4/3.5 oz Chobani 2% Bite Fig w/ Orange Zest 8-18290-01210-4
6/4/3.5 oz Chobani 2% Bite Caramel w/ Pineapple 8-18290-01211-1
6/4/3.5 oz Chobani 2% Bite Honey Ginger 8-18290-01213-5
6/4/3.5 oz Chobani 0% Bite Mint Chocolate Chunk 8-18290-01293-7
3/8/3.5oz Chobani 0% Strawberry/Peach 8-18290-01287-6
3/8/3.5oz Chobani 0% Strawberry/Blueberry 8-18290-01288-3
3/8/3.5oz Chobani 0% Black Cherry/Blackberry 8-18290-01289-0
3/8/3.5oz Chobani 2% Mango/Pineapple 8-18290-01290-6
4/4/3.5 oz 2% Champions Club BH/VB 8-94700-10102-6
8/8/2.25 oz 1.5% Jammin Strawberry 8-18290-01204-3
8/8/2.25 oz 1.5% Rockin Blueberry 8-18290-01205-0
8/8/2.25 oz 1.5% Chillin Cherry 8-18290-01206-7
8/8/2.25 oz 1.5% Swirlin Strawberry Banana 8-18290-01207-4
8/8/2.25 oz 2% Flyin' Dragon Fruit 8-18290-01265-4
6/16/2.25 oz Champs 1.5% Rockin Blueberry & Jammin Strawberry 8-18290-01225-8
6/16/2.25 oz 1.5% Chillin Cherry & Swirlin Strawberry Banana 8-18290-01240-1
6/36/2.25 oz Champs 1.5% CP Rockin Blueberry & Jammin Strawberry 8-18290-01230-2
12/5.3 oz Chobani 0% Flip Strawberry Sunrise 8-18290-01226-5
12/5.3 oz Chobani 1.5% Flip Key Lime Crumble 8-18290-01227-2
12/5.3 oz Chobani 1.5% Flip Almond Coco Loco 8-18290-01228-9
12/5.3 oz Chobani 0% Flip Vanilla Golden Crunch 8-18290-01229-6
12/5.3 oz. Chobani 0% Flip Blueberry Power 8-18290-01247-0
12/5.3 oz. Chobani 1.5% Flip Peachy Pistachio 8-18290-01248-7
12/5.3 oz. Chobani 2% Flip Tropical Escape 8-18290-01249-4
12/5.3 oz. Chobani 2% Flip Nutty for Nana 8-18290-01260-9

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Chobani, Inc., of Twin Falls, Idaho
Customer Loyalty Team at chobani.com/care or call 877-847-6181 (between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm ET.)

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to bloating and swelling and some claims of illness

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).

d. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCA, 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.

9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to 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.

Regards,

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