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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2015-019 John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. Recalls Fisher Brand 10 Ounce Chopped Walnuts (salmonella)

Date Issued: May 4, 2015

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/UPDATE:

John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. (JBSS) announced today that it is voluntarily recalling Fisher brand chopped walnuts packaged in 10 ounce plastic bags because some of these products may be contaminated with Salmonella.

Salmonella is 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.

Consumers who have recently purchased the items with the BEST BY DATES listed in the table below at retail stores located nationwide and in Puerto Rico should not consume this product and should return it to the store of purchase for a full refund or replacement. The BEST BY DATES can be found on the back of the bags.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The following products are subject to recall:

<u>JBSS Item</u>		<u>PRODUCT</u>			<u>UNIT</u>		
<u>Code</u>	<u>UPC#</u>	<u>BRAND</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>BEST BY DATE</u>	
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	10/31/15 TQ2	
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	11/01/15 TQ1	
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	11/01/15 TQ2	
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ1	
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ2	
P02351	070690 02351 1	Fisher	Pecan Cookie Pieces	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ1	
P02351	070690 02351 1	Fisher	Pecan Cookie Pieces	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ2	

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc.
Raul Fajardo, Vice President Food Safety & Quality
847-214-4583
Source: John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc.

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION:

Some of these products may 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 (For instructions on how to "Properly Prepare a Standard Form" (SF) 364 please use this link [<http://www.landandmaritime.dla.mil/Offices/Packaging/PrepSF364.asp>]) 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, 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 MAJ Joseph Eggers, 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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