

Subject: ALFOODACT 2015-003 MorningStar Farms Recalls Spicy Black Bean Burgers and Chipotle Black Bean Burgers (undeclared peanut allergen)

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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/UPDATE:

MorningStar Farms is issuing a voluntary and precautionary recall of certain code dates of Spicy Black Bean Burgers and Chipotle Black Bean Burgers because they may contain undeclared peanut.

MorningStar Farms was notified by a third party supplier that one of the spice ingredients used in Spicy Black Bean Burgers and Chipotle Black Bean Burgers may inadvertently contain peanut, an allergen that is not declared on the products' ingredient statements. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to peanuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

These products were distributed nationwide in the U.S. at both retail stores and through foodservice channels. No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this recall. Consumers with questions may contact the Consumer Response Center using the Contact Us feature on www.MorningStarFarms.com or by calling at 1-800-962-0120 from Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time.

To view the original version on PR Newswire, visit:<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/morningstar-farms-issues-allergy-alert-and-voluntary-precautionary-recall-of-spicy-black-bean-burgers-and-chipotle-black-bean-burgers-in-the-us-due-to-undeclared-peanut-allergen-300018646.html>

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

This recall affects the following products:

Description (retail) MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger

UPC Code: 2898971750

Size: 18.90 oz (8 ct)

Better if Used Before Date: APR14 16 XXXX XX:XX to JUN30 16 XXXX XX:XX

Description (retail) Morningstar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger

UPC Code: 2898939207

Size: 9.50 oz(4 ct)

Better if Used Before Date: APR14 16 XXXX XX:XX to JUN30 16 XXXX XX:XX

Description (retail) MorningStar Farms Chipotle Black Bean Burger

UPC Code: 2898971674

Size: 38.10 oz (9 ct)

Better if Used Before Date:

Description (retail) MorningStar Farms Chipotle Black Bean Burger

UPC Code: 2898940864

Size: 50.80 oz (12 ct)

Better if Used Before Date: MAR22 16 XXXX XX:XX to JUN30 16 XXXX XX:XX

Description (foodservice) MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger

UPC Code: 2898949938

Size: 8.7 lb case (48 ct)

Better if Used Before Date: MAR 24 2016 XXXX XX:XX to JUN 30 2016 XXXX XX:XX

Description (foodservice) MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger

UPC Code: 2898931651

Size: 12.75 lb case (4 sleeve)

Better if Used Before Date: APR 09 2016 XXXX XX:XX to JUN 30 2016 XXXX XX:XX

Description (foodservice) MorningStar Farms Spicy Black Bean Burger

UPC Code: 2898997765

Size: 9.75 lb case (4 sleeve)

Better if Used Before Date: APR 20 2016 XXXX XX:XX to JUN 30 2016 XXXX XX:XX

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

MorningStar Farms

Battle Creek, Michigan

1-800-962-0120

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to the potential to be contaminated with an Undeclared Allergen (Peanut)

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@dlamail).
- 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@dlamail.

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