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SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 2016-035: ATKINS NUTRITIONALS, INC. ISSUES VOLUNTARY RECALL OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS AFTER SUNFLOWER SEED SUPPLIER EXPANDS RECALL DUE TO LISTERIA CONCERNS

Date Issued: June 06, 2016

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:

Atkins Nutritionals, Inc. (“company”) is issuing a voluntary recall of limited lot codes of certain bar products. These products contain or may have come in contact with equipment that processed product containing sunflower seeds distributed by supplier SunOpta Inc. that have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

There have been no reports of illness associated with the consumption of these products. The company is initiating a voluntary recall in an abundance of caution and care for the consumer due to an expanded recall initiated by sunflower seed supplier SunOpta, Inc.

Product	Carton UPC Number	Case UPC	Lot Code	Best By Date
Day Break 5pk Cranberry Almond Bar	637480055062	637480059060	K52702	9/27/2016
			K52712	9/28/2016
			K52722	9/29/2016
			K52924	10/19/2016
			K52934	10/20/2016
			K52944	10/21/2016
			K53432	12/9/2016
			K53442	12/10/2016
			K53452	12/11/2016
			K60562	2/25/2017
			K60882	3/28/2017
			K60892	3/29/2017
			K60902	3/30/2017
K61162	4/25/2017			
K61172	4/26/2017			
Meal 5pk Strawberry Almond Crisp Bar	637480025904	637480029902	K53102	11/6/2016
			K53132	11/9/2016

Meal 5pk Cinnamon Bun Crisp Bar	637480059251	637480005906	K53484	12/14/2016
Snack 5pk Triple Chocolate Bar	637480035408	637480034005	K61182	4/27/2017
Meal BONUS 6pk Chocolate Chip Granola Bar	637480046060	637480046657	K53152	11/11/2016
			K53162	11/12/2016
			K53172	11/13/2016
Meal 5pk Blueberry Greek Yogurt Bar	637480025669	637480020053	K52944	10/21/2016
			K52954	10/22/2016
			K53142	11/10/2016
			K60902	3/30/2017
			K60912	3/31/2017
			K60922	4/1/2017
Day Break 5pk Chocolate Hazelnut Bar	637480055321	637480059534	K52964	10/23/2016
			K53504	12/16/2016
			K53514	12/17/2016
			K53524	12/18/2016
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Snack 5pk Caramel Double Chocolate Crunch Bar	637480035057	637480039055	K53494	12/15/2016
			K53504	12/16/2016
Snack 5pk Cashew Trail Mix Bar	637480025850	637480029858	K53524	12/18/2016
Day Break 5pk Peanut Butter Crisp Bar	637480055024	637480059022	K52732	9/30/2016
			K52742	10/1/2016
			K61192	4/29/2017
			K61202	4/30/2017





4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

Atkins Nutritionals Inc.: Customer Service at 1-855-201-4611 (English), 1-336-631-7691 (French) or atkins@inmar.com Monday through Friday during the hours of 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. EST

For more information, consumers and industry can contact the CFIA by filling out [the online feedback form](#).

5. DISTRIBUTION: Products potentially affected are detailed below with picture, lot code, UPC code and best by date. The products were distributed nationwide.

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

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.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Offers/Services/TechnicalSupport/Logistics/Packaging/PrepareSF364.aspx>] 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 their DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dlamail.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 CW3 Jacqueline Telesford, 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.mil

9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafofc@dlamail.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.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT.aspx>

The navigation tool to the left allows you to also view DLA Troop Support Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

Regards,

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The quality and safety of our products are the top priority for our company, as well as our relationships with our trusted retail partners.

For Retailers:

We are asking our retail partners receiving this notification to quickly isolate products indicated below both in distribution centers and retail stores (on shelves, shipper displays, and any and all other areas of the store), quantify for credit, and confirm destruction with your Atkins Representatives.

The FDA requires that you complete the enclosed **Certificate of Destruction form (or a certified third party COD) and return to Atkins no later than Friday, June 17, 2016.** Upon receipt of these documents we will initiate the product replacement and credit process.

For Distributors:

We are asking that all distributors notify their customers who may have received this product (in addition to inspecting their own stock) and complete and return the attached **Certificate of Destruction form**

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If you are receiving this notice and have any questions regarding the affected products, next steps or recall procedures, please do not hesitate to contact your Atkins Regional Sales Manager directly or Atkins broker partner. Atkins also asks consumers who have any questions to contact Atkins Consumer Services directly at 855.201.4611 or atkins@inmar.com Monday through Friday during the hours of 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. EST

We appreciate your assistance with this and thank you in advance for your timely cooperation.

Sincerely,



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