

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 041-2009 ISS Research® Announces Voluntary Recall of OhYeah!® Bars Due To Potential Health Risk

Date Issued: February 3, 2009

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).
- c. AskKaren: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/food%5Fsafety%5Feducation/ask%5Fkaren/#Question>
- d. Salmonella Fact Sheet: <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap1.html>
- e. FDA Posting: http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/iss02_09.html
- f. ISS Research®, LLC Posting: www.issresearch.com/pbsafe.php

2. BACKGROUND:

ISS Research®, LLC announced today that it is initiating a voluntary recall of the identified lots of OhYeah!® bars in response to the widened recall involving all peanut products produced by Peanut Corporation of America's Blakely facility since 2007.

The specified OhYeah!® bars are being recalled out of an abundance of caution because they contain roasted peanuts manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). Independent laboratory testing has indicated no salmonella contamination in any OhYeah!® products. PCA is the focus of an investigation by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) concerning a recent Salmonella outbreak thought to be caused by tainted peanut products.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection to these products. No other ISS Research® or OhYeah!® flavors, brands or products are included in this recall.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

The products impacted by the voluntary recall are as follows:

OhYeah!® Chocolate & Caramel (85g, Good Grab™ 45g* and Sample Size 25g)

Best By date from March 11, 2008 through March 27, 2010

UPC Codes: 7 88434 11350 2, 7 88434 11353 3, 7 88434 20028 8

OhYeah!® Peanut Butter & Caramel (85g and Good Grab™ 45g*)

Best By date from March 11, 2008 through March 27, 2010

UPC Codes: 7 88434 11356 4, 7 88434 11359 5, 7 88434 20031 8

OhYeah!® Peanut Butter & Strawberry (85g)

Best By date from March 11, 2008 through March 27, 2010

UPC Code: 7 88434 11362 5

OhYeah!® Creamy Vanilla & Caramel (85g and Sample Size 25g)

Best By date from March 11, 2008 through March 27, 2010

UPC Code: 7 88434 11407 3

OhYeah!® Vanilla Toffee Fudge (85g, Good Grab™ 45g* and Sample Size 25g)

Best By date from March 11, 2008 through March 27, 2010

UPC Code: 7 88434 11416 5, 7 88434 11424 0, 7 88434 20054 7

OhYeah!® Natural Peanut Butter (46g)

Best By date of 07 13 09 08 134A

UPC Code: 7 88434 11369 4

OhYeah!® Natural Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip (46g)

Best By date of 07 13 09 08 134A

UPC Code: 7 88434 11384 7

These products were sold in grocery, health food, nutrition, smoothie and online stores, as well as in gyms.

4. Manufacturer/Distributor

ISS Research®, LLC
Charlotte, NC

5. DISTRIBUTION: Nationwide

6. REASON FOR ACTION: 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, 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 FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC should forward to the account manager at DSCP. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home ported ships/gallies will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DSCP.
- c. Unless otherwise specified above, POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are NOT required.
- d. When corresponding with DSCP concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Ramona Hemphill, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526.

Any individual or office that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafofc@dla.mil

Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site:
<https://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp>

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

Very Respectfully,
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