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DATE: April 4, 2014

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: *A. Scott Gilliam*
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SUBJECT: KORU Pacific Packaging - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** AH!LASKA® Organic Cocoa Non-Dairy Chocolate Mix

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; This product is being recalled because it may contain milk, which is not labeled in the ingredients and is a known allergen.

The powdered mix is packaged in a canister containing 12 oz., with the product name AH!LASKA Organic Cocoa Non-Dairy Chocolate, 12 oz, UPC# 7-60519-10028-7. One LOT# is affected: LOT# 3280 BEST BY APR/2015, which appears on the shipping case sticker and on the metal canister bottom. ONLY this Best By date is being recalled.

The product was distributed to retailers nationwide.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased the recalled product can return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions can contact the company at phone number, (209) 832-1704 Monday - Friday, 9am to 5pm PST. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.



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**Koru Pacific Packaging Announces a Voluntary Recall for One Lot #
AH!LASKA® Organic Cocoa Non-Dairy Chocolate Mix, 12 oz. Canister
Due to Possible Milk Allergen**

Contact:

Consumer:

(209) 832-1704

korupacificpackaging@gmail.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 3, 2014 - Tracy, CA. KORU Pacific Packaging, today issued a voluntary recall of AH!LASKA®, because one lot (LOT# 3280 BEST BY APR/2015) of the product may contain milk, which is not labeled in the ingredients. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk run the risk of a serious or life threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product.

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The recall was initiated when lab testing confirmed the presence of milk allergen in the finished product. While milk is not listed in the ingredients, the label does include the allergen advisory statement "Made in a facility that also processes peanuts, sesame, dairy, eggs, fish, and soy."

This action is being taken as a precaution. No illnesses have been reported to date for milk allergen in association with this product.

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