



DATE: March 16, 2015

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

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Trader Joe's Company - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Trader Joe's Cinnamon Almonds

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall is being conducted because the products may contain undeclared peanuts.

The product comes in a 16 ounce, clear plastic package marked with UPC # 00761437 on the back of the package.

The recalled Trader Joe's Cinnamon Almonds were distributed nationwide in Trader Joe's retail stores.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers with questions may contact Trader Joe's Customer Relations at 626-599-3817 [Monday through Friday, 6:00AM to 6:00 PM 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.

Trader Joe's Issues Product Recall & Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanuts in Cinnamon Almonds

Contact:
Consumer:
626-599-3817

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — March 12, 2015 — Monrovia, CA — Trader Joe's Company is recalling all lot codes of its 16 ounce packages of Trader Joe's Cinnamon Almonds because they may contain undeclared peanuts. People who have allergies to peanuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product.

The recalled Trader Joe's Cinnamon Almonds were distributed nationwide in Trader Joe's retail stores. The product comes in a 16 ounce, clear plastic package marked with UPC # 00761437 on the back of the package.

The recall was initiated after peanuts were discovered in packages of Trader Joe's Cinnamon Almonds. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused by a temporary breakdown in the supplier's production and packaging processes. All product has been removed from store shelves. Sale of this product has been suspended.

To date, Trader Joe's has received one report of an allergic reaction potentially linked to this product.

Customers who have purchased 16 ounce packages of Trader Joe's Cinnamon Almonds and have a sensitivity to peanuts are urged to discard the product or return it to any Trader Joe's for a full refund. Customers with questions may contact Trader Joe's Customer Relations at 626-599-3817 [Monday through Friday, 6:00AM to 6:00 PM PST].

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