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State Health Commissioner

**DATE:** January 24, 2014

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

**FROM:** *A. Scott Gilliam*  
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
Director, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Araya, Inc [Food]

**AFFECTED**

**PRODUCT:** Marshmallows, Chocolate gourmet bars, Dry Fruits covered in chocolate and assorted chocolate gift boxes.

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The products may contain Wheat, Tree Nuts, Soy and Milk Protein. These products are known ALLERGENS which have not been declared on the label. The affected products are listed below.

Product Name	UPC Code	Potential Undeclared Allergen
GOURMET BAR - BACON	729440332044	Wheat
GOURMET BAR - CAYENNE PEPPER	729440332006	
GOURMET BAR - CRISPY ORANGE	729440332051	
GOURMET BAR - CURRY	729440332037	
MARSHMALLOW - CHOCOLATE	760921366004	Milk Protein, Soy, Wheat
MARSHMALLOW - COCONUT	760921366011	
MARSHMALLOW - COOKIES AND CREAM	760921366066	
MARSHMALLOW - GINGERBREAD	760921366003	
MARSHMALLOW - PEPPERMINT	760921366097	

MARSHMALLOW - RED VELVET	760921366073	
MARSHMALLOW - VANILLA	760921366028	
GOURMET BAR - MENDIANT - DARK	729440332075	Tree Nuts and Wheat Soy and Milk are listed as ingredients but are not identified as allergens
GOURMET BAR - MENDIANT - MILK	729440332082	
DRY FRUIT - ORANGE PEEL	729440332105	Tree Nuts, Wheat
DRY FRUIT - MANGO CAYENNE	729440332136	
DRY FRUIT - PEARS	729440332112	
CHOCOLATE GIFT BOX - SC 6 OREOS	729440332167	Wheat Outside Label declares Soy and Milk as ingredients but does not identify them as allergens Inside Label (menu) declares all allergens listed except wheat
CHOCOLATE GIFT BOX - SC SMALL 12 CHOCOLATE	729440332488	
CHOCOLATE GIFT BOX - SC SMALL 6 CHOCOLATE	729440332235	
CHOCOLATE - S'MORES	729440332402	Wheat

The Marshmallows, Chocolate gourmet bars, Dry Fruits covered in chocolate and chocolate gift boxes were distributed nationwide directly to customers via FedEx from internet sales, and in the state of Texas through retailers.

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who purchased any of the recalled products through the internet or who have questions about this recall may contact the company at 281-395-1050 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST Monday-Friday. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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**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.

## Araya Inc. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Tree Nuts, Wheat, Milk and Soy in Their Chocolate Bars, Marshmallows, Dry Fruits and Chocolate Gift Boxes

**Contact**

Consumer:  
281-395-1050

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - January 23, 2014 - ARAYA INC of Katy, TX is voluntarily recalling various types of products including Marshmallows, Chocolate gourmet bars, Dry Fruits covered in chocolate and assorted chocolate gift boxes because they may contain traces of allergens not declared on the label. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to Wheat, Tree Nuts, Soy and Milk Protein run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

The Marshmallows, Chocolate gourmet bars, Dry Fruits covered in chocolate and chocolate gift boxes were distributed nationwide directly to customers via FedEx from internet sales and in the state of Texas through the following retailers:

CENTRAL MARKET – HOUSTON, CENTRAL MARKET - NORTH LAMAR, CENTRAL MARKET – PRESTON, CENTRAL MARKET – WESTGATE, HEB - FRY RD, HEB #99 Louetta, HOTEL MOKARA

All products within “best buy” date are being recalled. Representative labels are attached to this press release. Specific information on how the product can be identified:

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The voluntary recall was initiated by Araya after reviewing with the FDA the current product labels and determining that the allergen declaration was not complete since it did not state all the allergens present in the facility. The firm also uses peanuts in some products; however, peanuts are declared as an allergen on all product labels and are not part of this recall.

Customers who purchased any of the recalled products listed above and are allergic or have a severe sensitivity to wheat, tree nuts, milk protein or soy, please do not consume the products. Please discard them. For a full refund, consumers may visit us at any of our stores with your proof of purchase receipt. Store locations are: 2013 W. Gray St., Houston TX 77019; 1141 Uptown Park Blvd., Houston TX 77056; and 1575 West Grand Pkwy S., Katy TX 77494.

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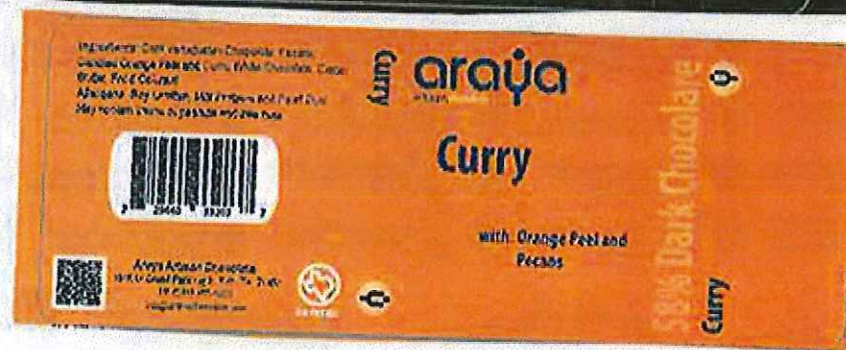
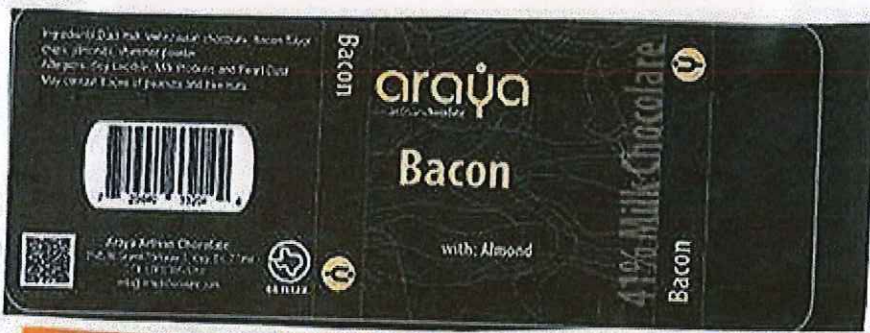
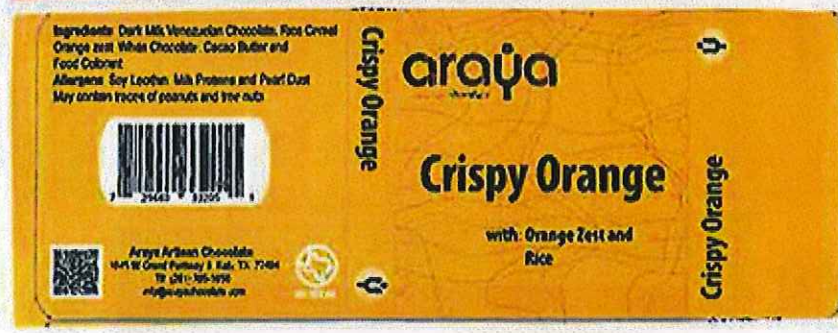
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**Araya Inc. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Tree Nuts, Wheat, Milk and Soy in Their Chocolate Bars, Marshmallows, Dry Fruits and Chocolate Gift Boxes**  
**Photo**





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**Chocolate Dried Pears**

65% Dark Chocolate

**Ingredients:** Dried Pears, Dark chocolate (Cocoa Liquor, Sugar, Soy Lecithin, Cocoa Butter, Vanilla).  
May Contain traces of Peanuts.

**Net Weight: 2.8 oz**

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**Chocolate Orangettes**

65% Dark Chocolate

**Ingredients:** Glazed Orange Peel, Dark chocolate (Cocoa Liquor, Sugar, Soy Lecithin, Cocoa Butter, Vanilla).  
May Contain traces of Peanuts.

**Net Weight: 2.8 oz**

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**Chocolate Mango & Cayenne Pepper**

65% Dark Chocolate

**Ingredients:** Dried Mango, Dark chocolate (Cocoa Liquor, Sugar, Soy Lecithin, Natural Vanilla), Cayenne Pepper. May Contain traces of Peanuts.

**Net Weight: 2.8 oz**

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- Margrita**  
A flavorful dark chocolate ganache with Java Cuervo Tequila and lime zest, crowned with a sprinkle of salt.
- Bourbon & Cherry**  
Fresh cherries mixed with Ben Bean's Red Eye Bourbon blended with a dark Venezuelan ganache.
- Cappuccino**  
Robust coffee ganache with a touch of cinnamon enrobed in creamy white chocolate.
- Venezuela 70%**  
A flavorful dark ganache made with a robust and bitter chocolate 70% cacao from Chocolaterie D'Esp.
- Venezuela 41%**  
A smooth dark milk ganache of 41% cacao with a combination of caramel and nut flavors, grown in Venezuela.
- Orange Marzipan**  
Tender shagred marzipan with minced candied orange peel and a hint of Grand Marnier in dark chocolate couverture.
- Cinnamon & Walnut**  
A 41% milk chocolate ganache infused with cinnamon, blended with roasted walnuts and covered in milk chocolate.
- Pink Salt**  
A strong dark chocolate ganache with a touch of pink salt from the Himalayan Mountains.
- Walla Cream**  
Intense dark ganache with a bouquet of Absolute Cream enrobed in dark chocolate couverture.
- Moroccan Tea**  
Intense dark ganache infused with a Moroccan mixture of mint and black tea.
- Key Lime**  
A creamy milk chocolate ganache with a hint of fresh lime zest and juice in a hand-painted white chocolate couverture.
- Peanut Butter & Berries**  
A combination of dark chocolate ganache and peanut butter, crowned with blackberries "à la fruit".
- Chai Spice**  
A dark chocolate ganache spiced with an infusion black tea, cardamom, cinnamon, ginger and cloves.
- Chipotle**  
Mexican chipotle flavors 81% Venezuelan ganache finished with dark chocolate couverture.
- Amaretto**  
88.3% Venezuelan chocolate ganache with Italian Amaretto liqueur finished with chocolate curls.
- Champagne Basil**  
81% chocolate mousse with a touch of Champagne Rose rolled in clear pink sugar.
- Bourbon**  
A fragrant dark ganache with a hint of Bourbon rolled in cacao powder.
- Cold Cofee**  
81% Venezuelan chocolate ganache infused with aromatic Colombian coffee rolled in flavored sugar.
- Coconut Rum**  
Coconut cream with a hint of Malibu Rum merged in soft milk chocolate ganache.
- Kerstent Praline**  
Creamy hazelnut praline blended with milk chocolate ganache.
- Pistachio**  
A delicate milk chocolate cream combined with pistachio paste and roasted pink.
- Milk Cream**  
A soft milk chocolate mousse blended with Baby's Milk Cream in a hand-painted white chocolate couverture.
- Mango Habanero**  
Two layer chocolate, mango mousse and a spicy dark chocolate ganache infused with Habanero Pepper and sprinkled with salt.
- Strawberry Balsamic**  
Hand-painted heart blend with dark chocolate ganache melted with strawberries flavored with a reduction of balsamic vinegar.

- Tequila**  
A fragrant dark milk chocolate ganache infused with premium tequila and agave.
- Bourbon**  
Creamy filling of hazelnut nougat mixed with small crunchy almonds.
- Salty Caramel Rum**  
Dark ganache combined with the sweet and bitterness of caramel, sea salt and a touch of sea salt.
- Duice de Leche**  
Creamy Alca de Leche and smooth milk chocolate ganache covered in a dark chocolate shell.
- Hazelnut**  
Creamy 41% milk chocolate ganache with a touch of Kerstent praline enrobed in roasted hazelnut pieces.

- Acid Pomegranate**  
A merge of acid berry "jule de fruit" and a fragrant dark ganache made with pomegranate juice.
- Manhattan**  
Dark chocolate ganache infused with a blend of Maker's Mark Bourbon, Martini & Rose Vermouth and cherry juice.
- Orange Rum**  
Dark chocolate ganache with a bouquet of orange zest and Santa Teresa Orange Rum.
- Ginger**  
Fresh minced ginger combined with a dark chocolate ganache, enrobed in dark couverture.
- Raspberry**  
A raspberry cream blended with 41% Venezuelan chocolate ganache in dark chocolate couverture.

Our chocolates are handcrafted following the French and Belgian techniques using premium single-origin chocolates and only the finest and natural ingredients. No preservatives or artificial flavors are added.

Indulge your senses with the aroma and intense flavors of our creations, discovering the essence of the spices, nuts, fruits or liquors within each chocolate that melts in your mouth and leaves a memorable experience.

Our truffles are best if consumed within 7 days. Our chocolates are best if consumed within 10 days.

Allergens: soy lecithin, traces of peanuts, tree nuts, milk proteins and pearl dust.

Araya Artisan Chocolate  
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**araça** HC 24 Chocolate Gift Box  
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Ingredients: Dark, Milk and White Chocolate (Cacao Liquor, Sugar, Cacao Butter, Whole and Reduced Fat Powder Milk, Soy Lecithin, Natural Vanilla), Whipping Cream, Fruit Pulps, Granulated Sugar, Licorin, Honey, Unsalted Butter, Salt, Less, B-Purified, Vanilla, Cocoa Butter, Food Colorant. May contain peanuts, tree nuts and Pearl Dust.

www.araçachocolate.com Best Before :  
araçachocolate@gmail.com Net Weight : 8.0 OZ

Manufactured by ARAYA Inc. (713) 364-9276 (281) 395-1050  
Near Oaks Shopping Center, 2013 W Gray St, Houston, TX, 77018  
The Main's at Grand Parkway, 1575 W Grand Parkway S, Katy, TX, 77494



**araça** SC 12 Chocolate Assortment  
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Ingredients: Dark, Milk and White Chocolate (Cacao Liquor, Sugar, Cacao Butter, Whole and Reduced Fat Powder Milk, Soy Lecithin, Natural Vanilla), Whipping Cream, Fruit Pulps, Granulated Sugar, Licorin, Honey, Unsalted Butter, Salt, Less, B-Purified, Vanilla, Cocoa Butter, Food Colorant. May contain peanuts, tree nuts and Pearl Dust.

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**SIX CORES DIPPED IN CHOCOLATE**

INGREDIENTS:  
ORZO (SUGAR, UNBLEACHED ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, VITAMIN B1, FOLIC ACID), HIGH OLEIC CANOLA OIL AND/OR PALM OIL AND/OR SOY BEAN OIL, COCOA, HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, CORN STARCH, LEAVENING, SALT, SOY LECITHIN, VANILIN, ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, CHOCOLATE), DARK CHOCOLATE (COCOA PASTE, SUGAR, COCOA BUTTER, SOY LECITHIN, NATURAL VANILLA), PRINKLES (SUGAR, CORN STARCH, RICE FLOUR, HYDROGENATED VEGETABLE OIL, GLAZE COCOA, CARNUBA WAX YELLOW #6, SOY LECITHIN, CARRAGEENAN, ARABIC GUM, CELLULOSE GUM, DEXTRILOSE D 3400A), BLUE #1 #2, TRAGACANTH

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KATY, TX, 77494



**araça** Foodies Collection  
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Ingredients: Dark, Milk and White Chocolate (Cacao Liquor, Sugar, Cacao Butter, Whole and Reduced Fat Powder Milk, Soy Lecithin, Natural Vanilla), Cream, Fruit Pulps, Vanilla, Licorin, Honey, Unsalted Butter, Fresh Lemon, Himalayan Pink Salt, Iodized Salt, Potassium Vanillin, Cocoa Butter, Food Colorant. May contain traces of products and tree nuts and Pearl Dust.

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**TOASTED COCON MARSHMALLOW**

INGREDIENTS: SUGAR, FILTERED CORN SYRUP, INVERTED SUGAR, NATURAL FLAVORS, VANILLA, COCONUT FLAKES, CORN STARCH, COCONUT OIL, ALLEGHENY. MADE IN A FACILITY THAT USES PEANUTS AND OTHER TREE NUTS.

Best Before: March 15



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