

Michael R. Pence Governor

Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

March 23, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attr: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Aurora Products, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED** 

PRODUCT:

NATURAL WALNUTS and TRAIL MIXES CONTAINING WALNUTS

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the products have the potential to contain

<u>Salmonella</u>.

All Potentially Affected Aurora Branded Items are Listed Below:

AFFECTED PRODUCT	PACKAGE SIZE	UPC CODE	BEST IF USED BY DATE CODE RANGE
Walnuts (1)	6.5 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200097	10/29/15 – 12/7/15
Walnuts	14.0 oz. Plastic Tub	65585200070	10/29/15 – 12/7/15
Walnuts	Bulk	NO UPC	10/29/15 – 12/7/15
Walnuts	4.0 oz. Plastic Pouch	65585200490	10/29/15 – 12/7/15
Walnuts	12.0 oz. Plastic Pouch	65585200316	10/29/15 – 12/7/15
Roasted Salt Mixed Nuts	9.0 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200084	11/4/15 – 12/13/15
Roasted Salt Mixed Nuts	4.5 oz. Plastic Pouch	65585200252	11/4/15 – 12/13/15
Roasted Salt Mixed Nuts	20 oz. Plastic Tub	65585200340	11/4/15 – 12/13/15
Roasted Salt Mixed Nuts	Bulk	No UPC	11/4/15 – 12/13/15
Roasted No Salt Mixed Nuts	9.0 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200243	11/10/15 – 12/10/15
Roasted No Salt Mixed Nuts	10 oz. Plastic Pouch	65585200805	11/10/15 – 12/10/15
Roasted No Salt Mixed Nuts	Bulk	No UPC	11/10/15 – 12/10/15
Raisin Nut Party Mix	11.0 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200094	11/10/15 – 12/10/15
Cranberry Health Mix	9.25 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200288	10/30/15 – 12/13/15
Cranberry Health Mix	10.0 oz. Pillow Pouch	65585200826	10/30/15 – 12/13/15
Cranberry Health Mix	16.0 oz. Plastic Pouch	65585200827	10/30/15 – 12/13/15
Cranberry Health Mix	18 oz. Plastic Pouch	NO UPC	10/30/15 – 12/13/15
Cranberry Health Mix	21 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200585	10/30/15 – 12/13/15
Cranberry Health Mix	4.5 oz. Single Serve	65585200208	10/30/15 – 12/13/15
Cranberry Health Mix	1.35 oz. Single Serve	65585200574	12/16/15
Cranberry Health Mix	Bulk	NO UPC	10/30/15 – 12/13/15
5 K Omega Trail Mix	20 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200121	11/3/15 – 11/16/15
5 K Omega Trail Mix	10 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200703	11/3/15 - 11/16/15
Forest Bounty Grail Mix	13 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200571	10/28/15 – 12/13/15
Forest Bounty Grail Mix	13 oz. Plastic Pouch	65585200290	10/28/15 – 12/13/15
Forest Bounty Grail Mix	17.5 oz. Plastic Cup	65585200496	10/28/15 - 12/13/15
6 – Section Nut Tray Assortment	26 oz. Plastic Tray	65585200145	11/6/15 – 12/10/15
4 – Section Nut Tray Assortment	13 oz. Plastic Tray	65585200141	11/6/15 – 12/10/15



Martins Food Markets, S	Stop&Shop, Giant Carl	isle Food Store	, Giant of Maryland, Brand Products		
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Walnuts	6.5 oz. Plastic Cup	68826713594	10/29/15 - 12/7/15		
Cranberry Health Mix	21 oz. Plastic Cup	68826713692	10/30/15 - 12/13/15		
Cranberry Health Mix	9.25 oz. Plastic Cup	68826714713	10/30/15 - 12/13/15		
Roasted Salt Mixed Nuts	9.0 oz. Plastic Cup	68826714736	11/4/15 - 12/13/15		
Whole Foods Market Brand Products					
AFFECTED PRODUCT	PACKAGE SIZE	UPC CODE	BEST IF USED BY DATE CODE RANGE		

65585200288 10/30/15 - 12/13/15

65585200585 10/30/15 - 12/13/15

Product was distributed <u>nationwide</u> through retail stores.

9.25 oz. Plastic Cup

21 oz. Plastic Cup

Cranberry Health Mix

Cranberry Health Mix

#### SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers with questions can contact Aurora Products, Inc. for further information at (800)-898-1048 between the hours of 9:00AM to 5:00 PM EST Monday – Friday. 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.

Aurora Products, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Certain Aurora Natural Brand and Certain Private Label Brand Walnuts and Trail Mixes Due to Possible Health Risk

#### Contact:

Consumer: (800)-898-1048

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — March 20, 2015 — Orange, CT, Aurora Products, Inc. is conducting a voluntary nationwide recall of certain lots of NATURAL WALNUTS and TRAIL MIXES CONTAINING WALNUTS because they have the potential to contain *Salmonella* which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Product was distributed nationwide through retail stores. Product was also distributed in Canada and Bermuda.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

Aurora is communicating with stores that have received the affected product. Stores have been instructed to cease distribution of these products and to remove the affected product from store shelves.

The affected products were produced by Aurora Products, Inc. The potential for contamination was noted after routine testing by an outside company contracted by the FDA revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in one container of natural walnuts product. Organic walnuts are not affected.

Consumers that have the products listed below are urged to not eat it and destroy the product or return it to the point of purchase. Customers with questions can contact Aurora Products, Inc. for further information at (800)-898-1048 between the hours of 9:00AM to 5:00 PM EST Monday – Friday.

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