

Michael R. Pence Governor

William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

July 28, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Dancing Star LLC - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED** 

**PRODUCT:** 

Carob Supergreens Chunks of Energy, Date Flax Turmeric Chunks, Rave Bites Carob Supergreens, Rave Bites Date Flax with Turmeric, and Bulk organic Carob powder.

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall is due to the possibility of Salmonella contamination.

Products impacted by the recall include:

**Dancing Star LLC brand:** 

Carob Supergreens Chunks of Energy (10# UPC 7-69270-20005--2), production lots (0844-1, 0844-2, 0844-3, 0954-1, 0954-2, 0954-3, 0954-4, 0994-1, 0994-2, 1014, 1094-1, 1094-2, 1094-3, 1154-1, 1154-2, 1154-3, 1154-4, 1574, 1634-1,1634-2, 1634-3, 1644, 1684, 1744-1, 1744-2, 1744-3, 1824-1, 1824-2, 1924-1, 1924-2, 1994).

Carob Supergreens Chunks of Energy (7 oz UPC 7-69270-70008-8), production lot 1014.

Date Flax with Turmeric Chunks of Energy (10# UPC 7-69270-20004-5), production lots (0794-1, 0794-2, 0794-3, 0954, 1004, 1084, 1124, 1134-1, 1134-2, 1134-3, 1134-4, 1134-5, 1624-3, 1784-1, 1914, 1974).

Date Flax Turmeric Chunks of Energy (7 oz UPC 7-69270-70006-4), production lot 1004.

**Rave Bites Brand:** 

Rave Bites Carob Supergreens (7oz UPC 7-69270-70008-8), Sell By Date 6/06/15.



Rave Bites Date Flax with Turmeric (7oz UPC 7-69270-70006-4), Sell By Dates 4/10/15 and 4/25/15.

**Bulk Carob Powder:** 

Bulk organic Carob powder (10# UPC 7-69270-80001-6) Julian dates (0154, 0914, 0974, 0994, 1044, 1054, 1114, 1154, 1194, 1534, 1684, 1704, 1824, 1894).

The recalled items are distributed <u>nationwide</u> and sold to retail stores, some of them in bulk for the sales of smaller quantities to their customers.

#### **SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** 

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Customers with questions or who would like product replacements or refunds may contact 413 625-8300 between 8:00-4:30 EST, Monday through Friday, or email recall@chunksofenergy.com. 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.

Dancing Star LLC, Buckland, MA 01338 Issues Voluntary Recall For Various Snacks Because They Contain Organic Carob Powder From Ciranda, Inc., Hudson, WI 54016, Which May Be Contaminated With Salmonella.

### Contact:

Consumer: 413-625-8300 recall@chunksofenergy.com

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - July 24, 2014 - *Salmonella* is an organism that 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, 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 infection (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

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There are no other flavors of Dancing Star Chunks of Energy or Rave Bites being recalled

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No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

Consumers who have purchased this item are urged to not eat the product, and to dispose of it or return it to the store where it was originally purchased for credit.

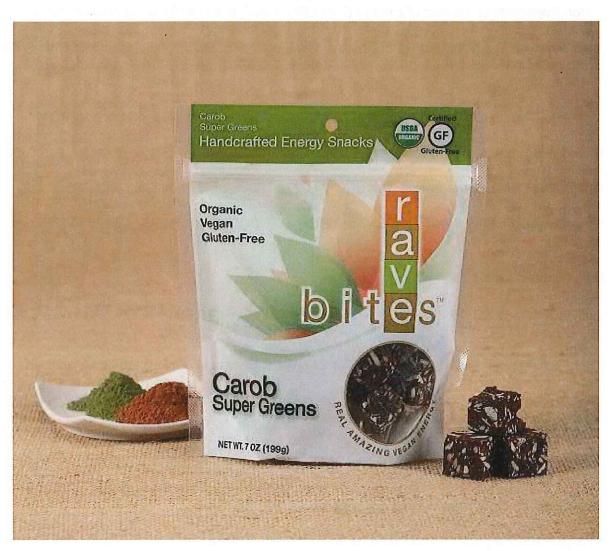
This precautionary action was taken because the products contain Carob Powder that was part of Ciranda Inc.'s Organic Carob powder recall.

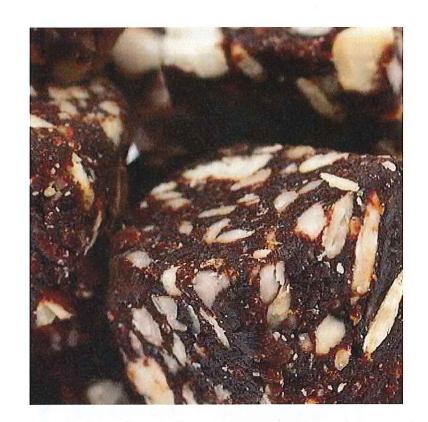
The company is working closely with FDA on this issue. "Ensuring that Dancing Star LLC maintains the highest standards possible," said Michael Garfield-Wright (owner Dancing Star LLC, Buckland, MA 01338). "We stand behind the safety and integrity of our products and strive to insure the highest quality possible".

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Photos





## Dancing Star "Chunks of Energy"

# ORGANIC Carob SuperGreens

INGREDIENTS: Organic agave nectar, diganic carob powder, diganic sunflower seeds, organic augunic susflower seeds, organic augunic susflower seeds, organic augunic crispy. Drown rice diganic cashews, diganic particular mix (diganic alfalfa grass, diganic dat grass, diganic barley grass, diganic wheat grass [gluten free], diganic cracked cell chlorella, diganic dube, diganic spinach, diganic kale, diganic parsley, diganic dandelon leaf, diganic procedi, diganic kamut sprouts, diganic cilantid, diganic beets, diganic carots, diganic apples), diganic diange extract, diganic vanilla extract, diganic spirulina.

May contain occasional out shell fragments or seed

### **NUTRITION FACTS**

Serving Size

2 chunks 28g (1 oz.)

Amauni/Serving	%DV 7%	
Total Fat 4.5g		
Sat. Fat D.Sg	3%	
Trans Fat Dg		
Chalesteral Dmg	<i>B9</i> 0	
Sadium 10g	<i>D%</i>	
Total Carbohydrate 18g	8%	

Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diec. Your daily value may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

Calories: 2000 2500

Total Fat Less than 65g 90g

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IMPORTANT ALLERGY

ALERT: Contains nuts.
Mfg in a facility that
handles peanuts, milk,
eggs, soy, and wheat.

Always check our web-site for any ingredient changes.



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Buckland, MA

### **Dancing Star** "Chunks of Energy"



### with TURMERIC

INGREDIENTS: Organic dates, organic sesame seeds, organic sunflower seeds, organic raisins, organic **cayun (nydis)** organic apricots (may contain org<del>anic rice flour</del>), organic flaxseed, organic chia seeds, organic vanilla extract, organic turmeric, organic black

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Serving Size

2 chunks

28g (1 oz.)

Amount/Serving	%DV		
Total Fat 5g	8%		
Sat. Fat D.Sg	3%		
Trans Fat Dg			
Chalesteral Dmg	8/0		
Sadium Dmg	<i>B%</i> 0		
Total Carbohydrate 16g	5%		

Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily value may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

<u>Calories:</u> 2000 2500

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