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State Health Commissioner

DATE: February 15, 2016

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

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: International Foodsource, LLC - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Various Raw Pistachios Products

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated due to Possible Salmonella Risk.

The affected products can be identified by:

<u>Product</u>	<u>IFS Lot Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Best by Date</u>	<u>UPC</u>
Bulk Raw Whole Pistachio 80% VP	76114 (Sam International Lot# 102914)	30 LBS Boxes	4/29/16	N/A
Valued Naturals Raw Pistachio Kernels	79249	5 oz Bags	08/10/16	790429241428
IFS Club Bag Pistachio Raw Shelled 80% Wholes	78634	3 LBS Bags	7/16/16	790429243026
IFS Web Bulk Pistachio - Shelled 80% Whole	78998	30 LBS Boxes	07/30/16	790429239630

The products were distributed to food service and retail stores nationally.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased this recalled product should not consume it. They should return it to the point of purchase. Consumers with questions should call Customer Service at 973-361-7044, 8:15 am – 4:30 pm, EST, Monday through 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.

International Foodsource, LLC Issues a Voluntary Recall of Various Raw Pistachios Products Due to Possible Salmonella Risk



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To promote and provide essential public health services.

For Immediate Release

February 12, 2016

Contact

Consumers

Customer Service
973-361-7044

Announcement
[View Product Photos](#)

International Foodsource, LLC Issues a Voluntary Recall of Various Raw Pistachios Products due to Possible *Salmonella* Risk. *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* can 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.

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There are no reported illnesses in connection with this product.

This was brought to our attention by FDA after their contract testing laboratory analysis revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in one of the 19 retail 5oz bags of Valued Naturals Raw Pistachio Kernels, Lot 79249. As a precaution, additional products are being recalled as they may be contaminated since they were packed from the master lot that came to our facility. We are working closely with FDA to determine the cause of this situation.

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Product Photos

Pistachio Raw Shelled 80% Wholes

Nutrition Facts		Amount/Serving	% DV*	Amount/Serving	% DV*	
Serving Size: 28g about 1/4 cup		Total Fat	13g	20%	Total Carb. 8g	3%
Servings Per Container about 49		Saturated Fat	2g	8%	Fiber 3g	12%
Calories 160		Trans Fat	0g		Sugars 2g	
Fat Cal 110		Cholesterol	0mg	0%	Protein 6g	
*Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a diet of 2,000 calories a day.		Sodium	0mg	0%		
		Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 2% • Calcium 26% • Iron 0%				

LOT:

78634

BEST BY:

07/18/16

Packed in USA

INGREDIENTS: RAW PISTACHIO NUTS SHELLED

ALLERGEN INFORMATION: Product of USA
CONTAINS PISTACHIO NUTS.

PRODUCED ON SHARED EQUIPMENT THAT ALSO PROCESSES PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, SOY, MILK, EGGS AND WHEAT.

NET WT. 3 LB. (1 Kg.)



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RAW PISTACHIO KERNELS

\$7.99

NET WT. 5 OZ (141 g)



Valued Naturals
Quality you can see...and taste!

← Use this removable sticker label to seal in freshness

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Pistachio - Shelled 80% Whole

Nutrition Facts		Amount/Serving	%DV*	Amount/Serving	%DV*
Serving Size: 28g about 1/4 cup		Total Fat 13g	20%	Total Carb. 8g	3%
Servings Per Container about 486		Saturated Fat 2g	0%	Fiber 3g	12%
Calories 160		Trans Fat 0g		Sugars 2g	
Fat Cal 110		Cholesterol 0mg	0%	Protein 6g	
		Sodium 0mg	0%		
*Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.		Vitamin A 1% • Vitamin C 2% • Calcium 26% • Iron 0%			

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BEST BY: 07/30/16

NET WT. 30 LB. (13 Kg.)

LOT: 78998



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RAW Pistachio kernels

Nutrition Facts	Amount/Serving	%DV*	Amount/Serving	%DV*
Serving Size: 28g about 1/4 cup	Total Fat 13g	20%	Total Carb. 8g	3%
Servings Per Container about 5	Saturated Fat 2g	8%	Fiber 3g	12%
Calories 160	Trans Fat 0g		Sugars 2g	
Fat Cal 110	Cholesterol 0mg	0%	Protein 6g	
	Sodium 0mg	0%		
*Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet	Vitamin A 2%		Vitamin C 2%	
	Calcium 2%		Iron 6%	

LOT:

79249

BEST

BY:

08/10/16

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in USA

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SHELLED PISTACHIOS**

**ALLERGEN
INFORMATION:
CONTAINS PISTACHIOS**

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NET WT. 5 OZ. (141 g)



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SAM INTERNATIONAL

RAW WHOLE PISTACHIO 80% VP

LOT# 102914

NET WT: 30 LBS.

