

Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods, Inc. Announces Voluntary Recall of Various Dr. Praeger's and Ungar's Products Related to CRF Frozen Vegetable Recall for Possible Health Risk

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Announcement

ELMWOOD PARK, N.J. – Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods, Inc. is voluntarily recalling various not-ready-to-eat frozen food items due to the potential for these products to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. This voluntary action is being undertaken in cooperation with the US Food and Drug Administration because the recalled products contain vegetables that are part of the recent CRF Frozen Foods recall.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain, and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

No illnesses to date have been reported to Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods, Inc. for the products involved in this voluntary recall.

Products covered by this voluntary recall were distributed throughout the United States in both retail and foodservice packaging and include **only** those specific products listed below.

No other Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods or Ungar's Foods branded retail or food service products are impacted by this recall.

Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods, Inc. is working with our customers to remove the products from store shelves and distribution. Consumers who have purchased these items are advised to not eat them and dispose of the product, or return to place of purchase for a refund or exchange.

Consumers with questions should call our Consumer Affairs Hotline at (877) 772-3437, open between 8 am to 5 pm ET, Monday through Friday, or email to info@drpraegers.com which will be checked regularly Monday through Sunday.

For media inquiries, please contact Katie McMullin from Maxwell PR at (503) 231-3086.

Dr. Praeger's Black Bean Burger (CN Labeled) Vegetarian 3.3oz (Foodservice)	SVB-SWIN33-CN	H16AI-06A	3/8/2018	0100080868066165	
Dr. Praeger's Black Bean Burger	SVB-SWIN33	F16AE-03C	5/4/2018	0100080868066172	

(Vegetarian) 3.3oz (Foodservice)		N16CI-03A		1/28/2018		
Dr. Praeger's Black Bean Burger (Vegetarian) 4.25oz (Foodservice)	SVB-SWIN4	H16AI-05A		3/8/2018	0100080868066196	
Dr. Praeger's Black Bean Veggie Burger (Retail)	SVB-BB12	N16CH-04A	N16CH	1/27/2018	080868060194	080868060194
		N16CH-04Z	N16CH	1/27/2018		
Dr. Praeger's Black Bean Slider (Foodservice)	VBBBSL165I	H16AI-08A		3/8/2018	0100080868066158	
		N16CB-05A		1/21/2018		
Dr. Praeger's Bombay Veggie Burgers (Retail)	VBBY06	N16CH-02A	N16CH	1/27/2018	0160080868000505	080868000505
		N16CH-02B	N16CH	1/27/2018		
Dr. Praeger's California Veggie Balls (Vegan) 1oz (Foodservice)	VBBIN	H16CB-02B		3/21/2018	0100080868013107	
		H16CB-02C		3/21/2018		
		H16CB-02D		3/21/2018		
Dr. Praeger's California	VBIN-SL	R16BJ-		4/19/2018	0100080868010151	

Veggie Burger Sliders (Vegan) 1.5oz (Foodservice)		03A				
		R16BJ-03B		4/19/2018		
		T16AJ-04C		2/9/2018		
		T16CE-03D		2/24/2018		
		T16CE-03G		2/24/2018		
Dr. Praeger's California Veggie Burgers (Retail)	VB12 VB26 VBCA06	H16AI-04A	H16AI	3/8/2018	080868000107 (VB12 and VB26) 0160080868000109 (VBCA06)	080868000107
		H16AI-04B	H16AI	3/8/2018		
		H16AJ-01A	H16AJ	3/9/2018		
		H16BG-02A	H16BG	3/16/2018		
		H16BG-02N	H16BG	3/16/2018		
		H16CD-02A	H16CD	3/23/2018		
		H16DA-01A	H16DA	3/30/2018		
		N16CH-01A	N16CH	1/27/2018		

N16CH-01B	N16CH	1/27/2018
N16CH-01Z	N16CH	1/27/2018
R16AH-01A	R16AH	4/7/2018
R16BD-01A	R16BD	4/13/2018
R16BD-01B	R16BD	4/13/2018
T16AD-01A	T16AD	2/3/2018
T16AD-01B	T16AD	2/3/2018
T16AD-01Z	T16AD	2/3/2018
T16AJ-02A	T16AJ	2/9/2018
T16AJ-02B	T16AJ	2/9/2018
T16AJ-02C	T16AJ	2/9/2018
T16BI-02A	T16BI	2/18/2018

		T16BI-02B	T16BI	2/18/2018	
		T16BI-02D	T16BI	2/18/2018	
		T16CD-02B	T16CD	2/23/2018	
		T16CD-02A	T16CD	2/23/2018	
		T16CE-03A	T16CE	2/24/2018	
Dr. Praeger's California Veggie Burger (Vegan) 4oz (Foodservice)	VBIN4 VBIN-C	H16BF-03B		3/15/2018	01000808680100106
		H16BF-03C		3/15/2018	
		H16BF-03D		3/15/2018	
		H16CD-02B		3/23/2018	
		H16CE-01A		3/24/2018	
		H16CE-01B		3/24/2018	
		R16AF-03A		4/5/2018	

		R16AF-03B		4/5/2018		
		R16AF-03E		4/5/2018		
		R16CB-01A		4/21/2018		
		R16CB-01B		4/21/2018		
		T16AJ-04A		2/9/2018		
		T16CE-03B		2/24/2018		
		T16CE-03C		2/24/2018		
Dr. Praeger's Chipotle Black Bean Burger 4.25oz (Foodservice)	SVB- CBBIN425	H16AI-07A		3/8/2018	0100080868066219	
Dr. Praeger's GF California Veggie Burger 4oz (Foodservice)	GLVBIN4	H16CJ-01A		3/29/2018	0100080868010601	
Dr. Praeger's Jumbo California Veggie Burger (Vegan) 5.5oz	JVBIN	H16BF-03A		3/15/2018	0100080868010113	
		R16AF-03D		4/5/2018		

(Foodservice)		R16AG-02A		4/6/2018				
		R16AG-02B		4/6/2018				
		T16CE-03E		2/24/2018				
Dr. Praeger's Organic Harvest Veggie Burgers (Retail)	LCOVB-R10 LCOVB-R10-UK	E15CG-03A	E15CG	10/26/2016	080868301105	080868301105		
		F15CG-04A	F15CG	5/26/2016				
		F15CG-04B	F15CG	5/26/2016				
		F15CG-04C	F15CG	5/26/2016				
		G15BA-02A	G15BA	8/10/2016				
		H16AI-07B	H16AI	3/8/2018				
		H16CI-02A	H16CI	3/28/2017				
		L14CG-03A	L14CG	11/26/2015				
		L14CG-03B	L14CG	11/26/2015				

		L15AC-03A	L15AC	11/2/2016		
		L15CD-01A	L15CD	11/23/2016		
		L15CD-01B	L15CD	11/23/2016		
		N15CC-03A	N15CC	1/22/2016		
		R15CA-02A	R15CA	4/20/2016		
		V15AG-02A	V15AG	7/6/2016		
		W14BB-01A	W14BB	12/11/2015		
		W14BB-01B	W14BB	12/11/2015		
Dr. Praeger's Tex Mex Veggie Burgers (Retail)	VBTM06	H16AI-03A	H16AI	3/8/2018	0160080868000482	080868000480
Season's Choice Black Bean Chipotle Burger (Retail)	AL-47198- R24	ALDI-04A	H16CE	3/24/2018		041498209124
		ALDI-04B	H16CE	3/24/2018		
Season's Choice Veggie	AL-47198- R24	ALDI-04A	H16CE	3/24/2018		041498209261

Burger (Retail)		ALDI-04B	H16CE	3/24/2018		
Simply Nature Kale Veggie Burgers (Retail)	AL-50206-R30	H16AH-02A	H16AH	3/7/2018		041498211080
		H16AH-02B	H16AH	3/7/2018		
		H16CC-01A	H16CC	3/22/2018		
Trader Joe's Quinoa Cowboy Veggie Burgers (Retail)	TJQCB26	H16AE-01A	H16AE	3/4/2018		00532761
		H16BA-02A	H16BA	3/10/2018		
		H16BA-02C	H16BA	3/10/2018		
		H16BH-01A	H16BH	3/17/2018		
		N16CI-02A	N16CI	1/28/2018		
		N16CI-02B	N16CI	1/28/2018		
		N16CI-02D	N16CI	1/28/2018		
		R16AG-01A	R16AG	4/6/2018		

		R16AG-01B	R16AG	4/6/2018		
		R16CA-06A	R16CA	4/20/2018		
		T16AE-01A	T16AE	2/4/2018		
		T16BB-01A	T16BB	2/11/2018		
		T16CF-01A	T16CF	2/25/2018		
Ungar's Veggie Balls (Vegan) 1oz (Foodservice)	UVBBIN	H16CB-02A		3/21/2018	010008086813103	

[FDA Investigates Listeria Outbreak Linked to Frozen Vegetables](#)

*** We believe that none of the products being recalled were processed or offered through the national office.**

* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.

* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.

* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

For full details on the recall, please

visit: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm501243.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

If you have questions, please contact Wayne Melichar, Food Safety Manager, at wmelichar@feedingamerica.org or 312.629.7263.