

Eillien's Candies Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Various Sizes and Brands of Snack Products Containing Roasted-Salted Sunflower Kernels and Roasted-Unsalted Sunflower Kernels Due to Possible Health Risk

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Contact

Consumers

800-448-1556

Announcement

Eillien's Candies Inc. , GREEN BAY, WI, is voluntarily recalling various snack products containing Roasted-Salted Sunflower Kernels and Roasted-Unsalted Sunflower Kernels because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism, which 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.

This recall is being conducted because Eillien's was notified by SunOpta, the ingredient supplier, that the sunflower kernels may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes (L.mono)*. There have been no reported illnesses to date. However, Eillien's Candies is initiating the voluntary recall in an abundance of caution to protect public health.

The following recalled products were distributed nationwide and are sold through retail stores:

Description	Full UPC
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET GAME DAY PRTY TRAY B 25OZ	034952822434
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET RNS SUNFLOWER KERNEL 16OZ	034952820881
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET SPORTMAN MIX 1.75OZ	034952818956
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET SPORTSMAN MIX 12OZ	034952814460
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET SPORTSMAN MIX JAR 38OZ	034952820386
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET SUNFLOWER KERNEL 2OZ	034952818949
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET SUNFLOWER KERNELS 16OZ	034952813661
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET TRAIL MIX 12OZ	034952814392
BULK - R/NS SUNFLOWER KERNELS 50#	404129
BULK - R/S SUNFLOWER KERNELS 50#	034952142440
BULK - SPORTSMAN MIX 25#	413674
BULK - TRAIL MIX 25#	412965

EILLIEN'S 10OZ SUNFLOWER KERNELS	034952131581
EILLIEN'S 12OZ SUNFLOWER KERNELS	034952571103
EILLIEN'S 14OZ R/NS SUNFLOWER KERNEL	034952563658
EILLIEN'S 14OZ SUNFLOWER KERNELS	034952563481
EILLIEN'S CRAN/SESAME/KERNL MIX 14OZ	034952586572
EILLIEN'S R/N/S SUNFL KERN 12OZ	034952571134
EILLIEN'S R/N/S SUNFLWR KERN 7OZ	034952575798
EILLIEN'S R/S SUNFLOWER KERN 7OZ	034952575576
EILLIEN'S RNS SUNFLOWER KERN TRAY 13OZ	034952572728
EILLIEN'S SPORTSMAN MIX 22OZ	034952577365
EILLIEN'S SPORTSMAN MIX 4OZ	034952575705
EILLIEN'S SPORTSMAN MIX TRAY 15OZ	034952572926
EILLIEN'S SUNFLOWER KERNEL TRAY 13OZ	034952572711
EILLIEN'S SUNFLOWER KERNELS 4OZ	034952006094
EILLIEN'S TRAIL MIX 22OZ	034952562613
EILLIEN'S TRAIL MIX TRAY 14OZ	034952572902
FIGI'S HOT & SPICY MIX BAG 16OZ	609883
FIGI'S NATURES MIX 20#	680223
HOLIDAY RAISIN & NUT 9OZ	041282995424
HOLIDAY SNACKTIME SPORTSMAN MIX 11OZ	041282995318
HOLIDAY SNACKTIME SUNFL KERNEL 12OZ	041282995349
MAES DLX PARTY TRAY C 24.5OZ	034952415490
MAES FIJI MIX 14OZ	034952415247
MAES HOLIDY PARTY TRAY B31.5OZ	034952410549
MAES SEDONA SNACK MIX 14OZ	034952415230
MILL'S FLEET FARM RNS SUNFLOWER KERNEL 16OZ	034952363838
MILL'S FLEET FARM SPORTSMAN MIX 24OZ	034952362763
MILL'S FLEET FARM SPORTSMAN MIX 32OZ	034952361766
MILL'S FLEET FARM SPORTSMAN MIX 4.25OZ	034952363692

MILL'S FLEET FARM SPORTSMANS MIX 10OZ	611179
MILL'S FLEET FARM SUNFLOWER KERNELS 16OZ	034952363821
MILL'S FLEET FARM SUNFLOWER KERNELS 6.75OZ	034952365511
MILL'S FLEET FARM SUNSHINE TRAIL MIX 16OZ	034952363081
MILL'S FLEET FARM TRAIL MIX 24OZ	034952360752
PIGGLY WIGGLY R&S SNFLWER KERNELS 13OZ	034952574159
PIGGLY WIGGLY RNS SNFLWER KERNELS 13OZ	034952574166
PIGGLY WIGGLY SPORTSMAN MIX 22OZ	034952580990
PIGGLY WIGGLY SPORTSMAN MIX TRAY 15OZ	034952574210
PIGGLY WIGGLY SUNFLOWER KERNEL 14OZ	034952580945
PIGGLY WIGGLY SUNFLOWER KERNELS 4OZ	034952579864
ROYAL POUCH BAG R/NS SNFL KERN 11OZ	034952571349
ROYAL POUCH BAG SPORTSMAN MIX 11OZ	034952571288
ROYAL POUCH BAG SUNFLOWER KERN 11OZ	034952571356
ROYAL POUCH BAG TRAIL MIX 13OZ	034952571523
RUNNINGS 32OZ SPORTSMAN MIX	034952581621
RURAL KING SPORTSMAN MIX 22OZ	034952584813
SHOPPERS VALU SPORTSMAN MIX 2.25OZ	041130286704
SUPER AMERICA SPORTSMANS MIX 11OZ	034952585377
TRIGS 16OZ SPORTSMAN MIX	034952583397
URGE-DISTRIBUTED BY KWIK TRIP SUNFLOWER KERNELS 5OZ	039779010484
URGE- DISTRIBUTED BY KWIK TRAIL MIX 3.5OZ	039779010538

At this time there are no other Eillien's Candies products involved in the situation.

Consumers who have purchased any of the above products are urged to dispose of or return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.

Consumers or Customers who may have questions about the above recall may contact Eillien's Candies Customer Service toll free at 800-448-1556 Monday Through Friday 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM central time.

*** 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/ucm507725.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.