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D.F. Stauffer Biscuit Co. Inc. Recalls Safeway Snack Artist Sugar-Free Bite-Sized Chocolate Chip Cookies Due To Mislabeling and Undeclared Allergens

(JUNEAU, AK) – D.F. Stauffer Biscuit Co. Inc. has issued a recall on one lot of Safeway Snack Artist Sugar-Free Bite-Sized Chocolate Chip Cookies because they contain undeclared allergens. The firm initiated the recall discovering that an incorrect label had been applied to the back of the containers that did not declare the presence of milk and eggs. People with an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk or eggs run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reactions if they consume this product.

The recall affects only Safeway Snack Artist Sugar-Free Bite-Sized Chocolate Chip Cookies bearing the **Best-by date of 07-11-12 and Lot # L07112B** packaged in 10 oz clear plastic tubs and sold in Safeway and Carrs. The best-by date and lot number are printed on the product lid. No other lots or products are affected.

Alaska DEC has confirmed the cookies were distributed in Alaska; however, no illnesses or reactions have been reported to date.

Consumers with milk or egg allergies who may have consumed this product or may be exhibiting symptoms of an allergic reaction should contact a healthcare provider immediately. Symptoms may include itching, hives, wheezing, vomiting, anaphylaxis and digestive problems, such as bloating, gas or diarrhea.

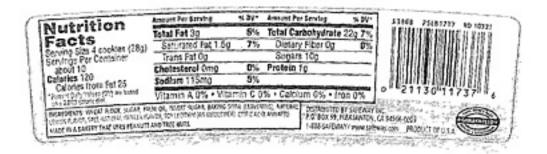
Media and consumers with questions about the recall, including refund information, should contact D.F. Stauffer Biscuit Co. Inc. at 888-480-1988.

More information can be found at:

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm286716.htm?source=govdelivery.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website: http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html.





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