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## Glutino Recalls Rosemary and Olive Oil Snack Crackers for Possible Salmonella Contamination

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(JUNEAU, AK) Glutino has issued a recall for Glutino Rosemary and Olive Oil Snack Crackers because the seasoning supplied by an outside source may be contaminated with Salmonella.

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 (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain beginning 12-72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts four to seven days. 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. People exhibiting any of these symptoms should contact their healthcare provider.

The recalled product is sold in 4.25-ounce and 20-ounce opaque white boxes with a "Best By" stamped on the top of the box.

Product	Best By Date	UPC Code
Glutino Rosemary and Olive Oil Snack Crackers	October 26, 2014	6 78523 03861 1 6 78523 03863 5

Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were available in Alaska. To date, no illnesses or reactions have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers are advised to return the recalled product to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 201-421-3970 or visit www.glutino.com.

For more information on this recall, visit: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm399756.htm. For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website: <u>http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recallsalerts.html</u>.



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