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Carob Snacks Recalled for Possible Salmonella Contamination

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(JUNEAU, AK) – Dancing Star LLC has issued a recall for various snacks because the products were made with carob powder that was part of a supplier's recall due to possible Salmonella contamination.

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 to 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.

Affected products include the following, both sold in bulk and packaged under the Dancing Star and Rave Bites brand names:

Product	Size	Production Lot Number	UPC Code
Dancing Star Carob Supergreens Chunks of Energy	10 lb.	0844-1, 0844-2, 0844-3, 0954-1, 0954-2, 0954-3, 0954-4, 0994-1, 0994-2, 1014, 1094-1, 1094-2, 1094-3, 1154-1, 1154-2, 1154-3, 1154-4, 1574, 1634-1,1634-2, 1634-3, 1644, 1684, 1744-1, 1744-2, 1744-3, 1824-1, 1824-2, 1924-1, 1924-2, 1994	7-69270-20005-2
Dancing Star Carob Supergreens Chunks of Energy	7 oz.	1014	7-69270-70008-8

Dancing Star Date Flax with Turmeric Chunks of Energy	10 lb.	0794-1, 0794-2, 0794-3, 0954, 1004, 1084, 1124, 1134-1, 1134-2, 1134-3, 1134-4, 1134-5, 1624-3, 1784-1, 1914, 1974	7-69270-70006-4
Dancing Star Date Flax with Turmeric Chunks of Energy	7 oz.	1004	7-69270-70006-4

Product	Size	Sell By Date	UPC
Rave Bites Carob Supergreens	7 oz.	6/06/15	7-69270-70008-8
Rave Bites Date Flax with Turmeric	7 oz.	4/10/15 4/25/15	7-69270-70006-4

Product	Size	Julian Date	UPC
Bulk Organic Carob Powder	10 lb.	0154, 0914, 0974, 0994, 1044, 1054, 1114, 1154, 1194, 1534, 1684, 1704, 1824, 1894	7-69270-80001-6

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

Consumers who have purchased the affected products should not consume them and should discard them. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 413-625-8300 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday EST or email recall@chunksofenergy.com.

For more information on this recall, visit: <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm406771.htm</u>.

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







Dancing Star "Chunks of Energy" ORGANIC Date Flax

with TURMERIC

INGREDIENTS: Organic dates, organic sesame seeds, organic sunflower seeds, organic raisins, organic contain organic model of the price of the price (may contain organic nee flour), organic flaxseed, organic chia seeds, organic vanilla extract, organic turmeric, organic black

NUTRITION FAI Serving Size 2 chunks 28g (IMPORTANT ALLERGY ALERT: Mfg in a facility that handles peanuts, milk, eggs, soy, wheat, and tree nuts.	
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Total Fat Sg	8%	
Sat. Fat D.Sg	3%C	Aluisve check our
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Chalesteral Dmg	D%	Certified Organic by QCS,
Sadium Dmg	D%6	Gainseville, FLORIDA
Total Carbohydrate 16g	5%	
Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily value may be nigher		Distributed by
or lower depending on your calorie needs. Calories: 2000 2900		Dancing Star
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