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Ortega and Las Palmas products recalled due to undeclared allergens

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(JUNEAU, AK) – B&G Foods has issued a recall for certain Ortega and Las Palmas products because they may contain undeclared peanuts and almonds, known allergens. People who have an allergy or have a severe sensitivity to peanuts or almonds run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

Affected products were distributed to retail stores and foodservice outlets and may be identified by the UPC code located on the package. The recall does not apply to any Ortega or Las Palmas products packaged in canisters.

Product	UPC Code	Size	Best By Date Range
Ortega Taco Dinner Kit	0 39000 00805 1	10 oz	May 18, 2015 - Feb 10, 2016
Ortega Taco Dinner Kit	0 39000 00818 1	16.7 oz	May 18, 2015 - Feb 10, 2016
Ortega Taco Seasoning	0 39000 00820 4	1.25 oz	Feb 18, 2016 - Nov 3, 2016
Ortega Taco Seasoning (3 Pack)	0 39000 00821 1	3.75 oz	Feb 18, 2016 - Nov 3, 2016
Ortega Taco Meat Seasoning (Foodservice)	0 39000 00860 0	5 lb.	Feb 18, 2016 - Nov 3, 2016
Ortega Taco Meat Seasoning (Foodservice)	0 39000 00861 7	9 oz	Feb 18, 2016 - Nov 3, 2016
Ortega Taco Sauce - Mild	0 39000 00890 7	8 oz	Feb 18, 2017 - Nov 10, 2017
Ortega Taco Sauce - Hot	0 39000 00891 4	8 oz	Feb 18, 2017 - Nov 10, 2017
Ortega Soft Taco Dinner Kit	0 39000 01012 2	15.2 oz	May 18, 2015 - Feb 10, 2016
Ortega Taco Sauce - Medium	0 39000 01892 0	8 oz	Feb 18, 2017 - Nov 10, 2017
Ortega Taco Sauce - Mild	0 39000 01893 7	16 oz	Feb 18, 2017 - Nov 10, 2017

Ortega Taco Sauce - Medium	0 39000 01894 4	16 oz	Feb 18, 2017 - Nov 10, 2017
Ortega Whole Grain Taco Kit	0 41501 00806 5	9.15 oz	May 18, 2015 - Feb 10, 2016
Ortega 40% Less Sodium Taco Seasoning	0 41501 00824 9	1.25 oz	Feb 18, 2016-Nov 3, 2016
Ortega "Tacos for Two" Kit	0 41501 00832 4	5 oz	May 18, 2015 - Feb 10, 2016
Ortega "Tacos for Two" Kit (Canada)	0 41501 00882 9	144 g	15 MA 18- 16 FE 10
Ortega Green Taco Sauce - Mild	0 41501 00897 3	8 oz	Feb 18, 2017 - Nov 10, 2017
Ortega Enchilada Sauce	0 41501 00898 0	8 oz	Feb 18, 2017 - Nov 10, 2017
Ortega Green Taco Sauce - Mild	0 41501 00907 9	16 oz	Feb 18, 2017-Nov 10, 2017
Ortega Whole Wheat Soft Taco Kit	0 41501 01014 3	13.6 oz	May 18, 2015-Feb 10, 2016
Ortega Grande Hard & Soft Taco Dinner Kit	0 41501 01015 0	21.3 oz	May 18, 2015 - Feb 10, 2016
Ortega Whole Grain/Whole Wheat Hard & Soft Taco Kit	0 41501 01058 7	15.9 oz	May 18, 2015-Feb 10, 2016
Ortega Taco Sauce - Hot	0 41501 01895 8	16 oz	Feb 18, 2017 - Nov 10, 2017
Ortega Fiesta Flats Kit	0 41501 08351 2	9.8 oz	May 18, 2015 - Feb 10, 2016

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 recalled products are urged to return them to the place of purchase. Consumers may contact the company at 877-929-2576 from 8:00 a.m. ET to 8:00 p.m. ET, or visit www.ortega.com for additional information.

For more information on this recall, visit: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm423216.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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