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Hostess Brands – Undeclared Allergen- Peanut- Class 1 Recall

At a Glance: Hostess Brands, LLC (Hostess) is issuing a class 1 recall on various products, including chocolate and vanilla snack cakes and donuts, because its supplier, Grain Craft, issued a recall of certain lots of its flour for undeclared peanut residue. According to the FDA website, to date, Hostess was notified of two allergic reactions related to the product(s) covered by this recall. More information can be found on the FDA's website at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/RecallsOutbreaksEmergencies/SafetyAlertsAdvisories/ucm504002.htm> or on the Hostess website at: <http://hostesscakes.com/Home/Recall>.

All US Foods vendors are aware of the recall and are checking their shipments. US Foods has notified its affected distribution centers and customers, but additional recalls and notifications may continue as this situation evolves. Multiple recalls notifications may be issued.

The Issue: Food allergy symptoms typically appear anywhere from minutes to two hours after a person has consumed the food they are allergic to. Allergic reactions can include hives, flushed skin or rash, tingling or itchy sensation in mouth, face, tongue or lip, swelling, vomiting and/or diarrhea, abdominal cramps, coughing, wheezing, difficulty breathing, dizziness, lightheadedness, swelling of the throat and/or vocal cords, difficulty breathing, drop in blood pressure, and migraine headache. In severe cases, anaphylactic shock can occur.

Am I Impacted? US Foods' number one priority is to notify any customer impacted by a recall. Our three (3) distribution centers affected by this recall have already begun to contact affected customers. If you purchased a recalled product from us, you will be contacted shortly, or have already been contacted. If you purchased products elsewhere, use the information above to check with your supplier.

Why Do Recalls Expand? Manufacturers expand recalls as they verify their own supply chains. In addition, federal and local governments often do additional product testing that leads to an expansion. US Foods will provide updated Fast Facts as new information becomes available. US Foods will only contact customers IF they purchased recalled products from us.

What You Can Do:

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked
- Follow instructions to discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them.
- Wash and sanitize display cases and refrigerators where potentially contaminated products were stored
- Operators who have processed any potentially contaminated products need to be concerned about cross-contamination
- Wash and sanitize cutting boards, surfaces, and utensils used to prepare, serve, or store potentially contaminated products
- Wash hands with warm water and soap following the cleaning and sanitation process
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their health care providers
- For food safety questions call FDA at 1-888-SAFEFOOD (Mon-Fri from 10- 4 PM EST) or go to <http://www.fda.gov/default.htm>

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