



DATE: August 26, 2013
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Dove Chocolate Discoveries Recall [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT(S)** Dark Chocolate-Covered Fruit Collection Boxes
Due to Allergen Alert for Nuts

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; Dove Chocolate Discoveries (DCD) is voluntarily recalling its Dark Chocolate-Covered Fruit Collection boxes marked Item #3265D, lot code #317DAIDS01 because some boxes may contain undeclared nuts. Recommend notification of affected home party distributors in Indiana.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The product, which is unique to DCD's home party business and not available in stores, was distributed through home party sales in the United States. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-3213.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

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Dove Chocolate Discoveries Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Nuts in Dark Chocolate Covered Fruit Collection Box

Contact:

Consumer:
866-922-3683

Media:

Sarah Andrus
973-601-6349

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 24, 2013 - MOUNT ARLINGTON, NJ –DOVE CHOCOLATE DISCOVERIES (DCD) is voluntarily recalling its Dark Chocolate-Covered Fruit Collection boxes marked Item #3265D, lot code #317DAIDS01 because some boxes may contain undeclared **nuts**. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to nuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product. No illnesses or reactions have been reported to date.

Over the past two weeks, the company has made an effort to contact all recipients of the affected boxes. However, a number of those recipients could not be reached, and up to four mislabeled boxes remain outside company control.

The product, which is unique to DCD's home party business and not available in stores, was distributed through home party sales in the United States. The interior packaging is labeled properly indicating a product that includes nuts. The recall was initiated when the company received a call from independent Chocolatier (sales representative) indicating that a customer order for Dark Chocolate-Covered Fruit Collection contained Dark Chocolate Cinnamon Dusted Almonds.

The company requests that consumers who have a box of Dark Chocolate-Covered Fruit Collection Item #3265D, lot code #317DAIDS01 please contact (866) 922-3683 (M-F, 8:30 – 5:00 ET) to coordinate product return and replacement.

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