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In Association with American Importing Co., ALDI Voluntarily Recalls Salted and Unsalted Southern Grove Sunflower Kernels and Oven Roasted Almonds

Batavia, Ill. (May 6, 2016) – In cooperation with American Importing Co., and out of an abundance of caution, ALDI has voluntarily recalled salted and unsalted varieties of Southern Grove Sunflower Kernels and Southern Grove Oven Roasted Almonds due to possible Listeria contamination.

Upon notification from the supplier, ALDI immediately removed the affected products from its stores.

The voluntary recall only affects the following Southern Grove products sold in all states:

- 10.5 oz. bag Southern Grove Roasted & Salted Sunflower Kernels
 - UPC Code 041498206680
 - “Best by” dates of 2/28/2017; 3/1/2017; 3/2/2017; and 3/4/2017
- 10.5 oz. bag Southern Grove Roasted & Unsalted Sunflower Kernels
 - UPC Code 041498206765
 - “Best by” dates of 2/28/2017; 3/1/2017; 3/2/2017; and 3/4/2017
- 12 oz. bag Southern Grove Oven Roasted Almonds with Sea Salt
 - UPC Code 041498132248
 - “Best by” date of 3/4/2017
- 12 oz. bag Southern Grove Oven Roasted Almonds with No Salt
 - UPC Code 041498114749
 - “Best by” date of 3 /4/2017

No other Southern Grove products are affected by this recall.

ALDI takes the safety and integrity of the products it sells seriously. If customers have product affected by this voluntary recall, they should discard it immediately or return it to their local store for a full refund.

Consumers who have questions about this recall may contact American Importing Co. at 612-222-3859.

ALDI sincerely regrets any inconvenience and concern this voluntary recall may cause.

About ALDI Inc.

A leader in the grocery retailing industry, ALDI operates more than 1,500 US stores in 33 states. More than 32 million customers each month save up to 50 percent on their grocery bills, benefiting from the ALDI simple and streamlined approach to retailing. ALDI sells the most frequently purchased grocery and household items, primarily under its exclusive brands, which must meet or exceed the national name brands on taste and quality. ALDI is so confident in the quality of its products, the company offers a Double Guarantee: If for any reason a customer is not 100 percent satisfied with any ALDI food product, ALDI will gladly replace the product and refund the purchase price. ALDI was honored with the 2015 Supermarket News Retail Achievement Award, recognizing the company for its ongoing business expansion and product evolution. For more information about ALDI, visit aldi.us.*

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**Based upon a price comparison of comparable products sold at leading national retail grocery stores.*