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**In Association with American Importing Co., ALDI Expands Voluntary Recall of Southern Grove Nut and Trail Mix Varieties to Include an Additional Affected State**

**Batavia, Ill.** (June 10, 2016) – In cooperation with American Importing Co., a division of TreeHouse Foods, Inc., and out of an abundance of caution, ALDI has expanded its voluntary recall of select varieties of Southern Grove Trail Mix and Southern Grove Nut varieties due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.

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

Affected products, the states in which the products were distributed, UPC codes and best by dates can be found below (please note that the below product list, best by dates and affected states have been updated as of June 10, 2016):

<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Affected States</b>	<b>UPC</b>	<b>Best By Date</b>
Southern Grove Sliced Almonds: 6 oz. Bag	Alabama Arkansas California Georgia Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Nebraska North Carolina Ohio Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia West Virginia Wisconsin	041498121686	3/21/2017
Southern Grove Chopped Walnuts: 8 oz. Bag	Florida <sup>+</sup> Illinois Indiana Iowa Kentucky Minnesota Wisconsin	041498131500	3/22/2017

<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Affected States</b>	<b>UPC</b>	<b>Best By Date</b>
Southern Grove Roasted & Salted Sunflower Kernels:10.5 oz. Bag	All ALDI stores in all operating states	041498206680	7/23/2016* 8/17/2016* 9/2/2016* 10/5/2016* 11/3/2016* 1/26/2017* 2/8/2017* 2/28/2017 3/1/2017 3/2/2017 3/4/2017 3/15/2017* 3/28/2017* 4/2/2017*
Southern Grove Roasted & Unsalted Sunflower Kernels:10.5 oz. Bag	All ALDI stores in all operating states	041498206765	11/2/2016* 2/4/2017* 2/28/2017 3/1/2017 3/2/2017 3/4/2017 3/14/2017* 3/28/2017* 4/28/2017*
Southern Grove Oven Roasted Almonds with Sea Salt: 12 oz. Bag	All ALDI stores in all operating states	041498132248	3/4/2017 3/16/2017*
Sunny Cranberry Trail Mix: 26 oz. Bag	All ALDI stores in all operating states, with the exception of California	041498202057	11/12/2016** 11/16/2016** 12/3/2016**
Southern Grove Tuscan Trail Mix: 26 oz. Bag	All ALDI stores in all operating states	041498205379	4/28/2017
Southern Grove Cranberry & Nut Trail Mix: 10 oz. Bag	Arkansas Connecticut* Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas* Kentucky Massachusetts* Michigan Minnesota Missouri Nebraska* New Hampshire* New Jersey* New York* Ohio* Oklahoma* Pennsylvania* Rhode Island* Vermont* West Virginia* Wisconsin	041498160982	7/10/2016* 7/27/2016* 8/21/2016* 8/24/2016* 9/1/2016* 9/23/2016* 10/22/2016* 1/4/2017* 1/9/2017* 3/24/2017 4/15/2017

Southern Grove Nuts, Seeds, & Raisins Trail Mix: 10 oz. Bag	Arkansas Connecticut* Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas* Kentucky Massachusetts* Michigan Minnesota Missouri Nebraska* New Hampshire* New Jersey* New York* Ohio* Oklahoma* Pennsylvania* Rhode Island* Vermont* West Virginia* Wisconsin	041498177829	7/10/2016* 7/27/2016* 8/20/2016* 9/1/2016* 9/18/2016* 9/21/2016* 10/22/2016* 1/4/2017* 1/9/2017* 3/23/2017 4/13/2017
Southern Grove Mountain Trail Mix: 26 oz. Bag	Arkansas Illinois Indiana Iowa Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Missouri Wisconsin	041498148447	4/4/2017 4/26/2017

<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Affected States</b>	<b>UPC</b>	<b>Best By Date</b>
Southern Grove Indulgent Trail Mix: 26 oz. Bag	Arkansas Illinois Indiana Iowa Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Missouri Wisconsin	041498148393	4/4/2017 4/26/2017
Southern Grove Relax Trail Mix: 13 oz. Bag	Arkansas Illinois Indiana Iowa Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Missouri Wisconsin	041498200213	3/28/2017
Southern Grove Unwind Trail Mix: 15 oz. Bag	Arkansas Illinois	041498200183	3/28/2017

	Indiana Iowa Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Missouri Wisconsin		
Southern Grove Adventure Trail Mix: 13 oz. Bag	Arkansas Illinois Indiana Iowa Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Missouri Wisconsin	041498200190	3/28/2017

\*Best by dates and affected states have been updated from the May 6 & May 21, 2016 press releases

\*\*New product added as of June 3, 2016

+Additional state added as of June 10, 2016

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.

Customers who have questions about this recall may contact American Importing Co. at 1-800-756-5781.

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 34 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](http://aldi.us).*

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