



**For Immediate Release**

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**In Association with J&J Snack Foods Corp., ALDI Voluntarily Recalls Bremer Classic Handheld Hot Stuffed Sandwiches (Pepperoni Pizza and Ham & Cheese) from Select Stores Due to Potential Presence of Foreign Material**

**Batavia, Ill.** (April 5, 2019) – In cooperation with J&J Snack Foods Corp., ALDI has voluntarily recalled Bremer Classic Handheld hot stuffed sandwiches (Pepperoni Pizza and Ham & Cheese) from select stores due to potential presence of foreign material, specifically hard semi-transparent plastic.

ALDI has removed the affected product from select stores in Alabama, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Wisconsin and West Virginia. The affected product is in a 9-oz. box. The best if used by dates are 8/12/20 and 8/13/20, with the following UPC codes: 041498110109, 041498110116.

To date, no illnesses related to these products have been reported. No other ALDI 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 with additional questions can contact J&J Snack Foods Corp. Handheld Division, Angela Padgett, Food Safety & QA at 856-532-9064 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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

***About ALDI U.S.***

A leader in the grocery retailing industry since 1976, ALDI operates more than 1,800 U.S. stores in 35 states. More than 40 million customers each month benefit from the simple, streamlined approach ALDI brings to retailing. ALDI sells frequently purchased grocery and household items, primarily under its exclusive brands, and these products meet or exceed national name brands on taste and quality. Among our ALDI-exclusive products, 1 in 5 is award-winning\*. For the eighth year in a row, ALDI was recognized as the value leader among U.S. grocery stores by a Market Force Information® survey of U.S. consumers. ALDI also backs up its products with a Twice as Nice Guarantee: replacing the product AND offering a full refund. For more information about ALDI, visit [aldi.us](http://aldi.us).

\*As of 11/01/2018, based on an audit of everyday, nationally distributed ALDI-exclusive branded products