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**In Association with Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods, ALDI Voluntarily Recalls:
Season's Choice Veggie Burgers
Season's Choice Chipotle Black Bean Veggie Burgers
SimplyNature Kale Veggie Burgers**

Batavia, Ill. (May 17, 2016) – In cooperation with Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods, and out of an abundance of caution, ALDI has voluntarily recalled Season's Choice Veggie Burgers, Season's Choice Chipotle Black Bean Veggie Burgers and SimplyNature Kale Veggie Burgers due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination of one of the products' ingredients.

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

The voluntary recall only affects the following Season's Choice products and includes all "sell by" and "best by" dates:

- 10 oz. box Season's Choice Veggie Burgers
 - UPC code 041498209261
- 10 oz. box Season's Choice Chipotle Black Bean Veggie Burgers
 - UPC code 041498209124

Affected Season's Choice products were only sold in the following states:

- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

The voluntary recall only affects the following SimplyNature product and includes all "sell by" and "best by" dates:

- 10 oz. box SimplyNature Kale Veggie Burgers
 - UPC code 041498211080

Affected SimplyNature products were only sold in the following states:

- Arkansas
- Connecticut
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Missouri

- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- New York
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
- West Virginia

Additionally, out of an abundance of caution, ALDI recommends that customers check their freezers as the 10 oz. box of SimplyNature Kale Veggie Burgers was sold as a Special Buy in all states from July 1, 2015, to October 1, 2015. The UPC Code is the same: 041498211080.

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 who have questions about this recall may contact Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods at 201-703-1300.

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.*

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