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In Association with Vibrant Health Products, ALDI Voluntarily Recalls liveGfree Gluten Free Classic Soft White Hamburger Buns Due to Packaging Error

Product Packs Could Contain Undeclared Egg Allergens Not Listed on Packaging

Batavia, Ill. (July 28, 2017) – In cooperation with Vibrant Health Products and out of an abundance of caution, ALDI has voluntarily recalled one lot of liveGfree Gluten Free Classic Soft White Hamburger Buns due to a packaging error. As a result of an isolated incident, liveGfree Gluten Free Whole Grain and White Bread may have been included in a limited number of bags labeled as liveGfree Gluten Free Classic Soft White Hamburger Buns. Because of this, the product packs could contain egg allergens not listed on the ingredient label, which can cause an allergic reaction in customers who have an egg sensitivity or allergy.

The affected products are packaged in an 11.3-ounce blue package marked with lot numbers ending in #0897 and the following UPC code: 041498259808.

The affected lot code of liveGfree Gluten Free Classic Soft White Hamburger Buns were available at ALDI locations in the following states:

Arkansas	Ohio
Illinois	Oklahoma
Indiana	Pennsylvania
Iowa	South Carolina
Kansas	Texas
Kentucky	Virginia
Maryland	Washington D.C.
Missouri	West Virginia
Nebraska	Wisconsin
North Carolina	

To date, no illnesses related to this product have been reported, and 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 Vibrant Health Products at 604-743-4455, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT.

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 1,600 US stores in 35 states. More than 40 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. For the seventh year in a row, ALDI was recognized as a value leader among US grocery stores by Market Force Information® survey of US consumers. For more information about ALDI, visit <u>aldi.us</u>.

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