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**In Association with Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, Inc.,
ALDI Voluntarily Recalls Multipurpose Fire Extinguisher**

Batavia, Ill. (Dec. 21, 2017) – Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, Inc. is recalling Kidde multipurpose fire extinguishers sold in ALDI stores in 2015 and 2016 because the product can become clogged or require excessive force and can fail to activate during a fire emergency, posing a risk of injury. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard. This product may not work properly in a fire emergency.

The affected product was sold individually with the following UPC code: 047871001422.

To date, Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, Inc. has reported approximately 391 reports of failed or limited activation or nozzle detachment, including one fatality, approximately 16 injuries, including smoke inhalation and minor burns, and approximately 91 reports of property damage.

ALDI takes the safety and integrity of the products it sells seriously. If customers have product affected by this voluntary recall, they should immediately contact Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, Inc. to request a free replacement fire extinguisher and for instructions on returning the recalled unit.

Customers with questions about the recall may contact Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, Inc. at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on “Product Safety Recall” for more information.

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

About ALDI Inc.

A leader in the grocery retailing industry since 1976, ALDI operates nearly 1,700 U.S. stores in 35 states. More than 40 million customers each month benefit 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 are designed to 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 U.S. grocery stores by a Market Force Information® survey of U.S. consumers. For more information about ALDI, visit aldi.us.