Wawona Frozen Food Voluntarily Recalls Frozen Raspberries Due to Possible Health Risk

Summary

Company Announcement Date:

October 30, 2019

FDA Publish Date:

October 31, 2019

Product Type:

Food & Beverages
Fruit/Fruit Product

Reason for Announcement:

Potential to be contaminated with Hepatitis A

Company Name:

Wawona Frozen Foods

Brand Name:

Season's Choice, Raley's

Product Description:

Frozen raspberries, frozen berry mixes

Company Announcement

Wawona Frozen Foods is voluntarily recalling packages of frozen raspberries and frozen berry mixes containing raspberries sold at Aldi Grocery Stores and frozen raspberries sold at Raley's Family of Fine Stores because they have the potential to be contaminated with Hepatitis A. The frozen raspberries and frozen berry mixes containing raspberries were packaged under the Aldi and Raley's private labels. Wawona Frozen Foods is issuing this voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution due to a positive test result taken as part of a government sampling program.

There have been no illnesses associated with this voluntary and precautionary recall to date.

Hepatitis A is a contagious virus that can cause liver disease. A Hepatitis A virus (HAV) infection can range in severity from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe illness lasting several months. In rare cases, particularly consumers who have a pre-existing severe illness or are immune compromised, Hepatitis A infections can progress to liver failure. Illness usually occurs within 15 to 50 days after eating or drinking contaminated food or water. Symptoms of Hepatitis A infection include fever, headache, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, jaundice, dark urine or pale stool. In some instances, particularly in children under the age of six,

Hepatitis A infection may be asymptomatic. Persons who may have consumed affected product should consult their health care provider or local health department to determine if a vaccination is appropriate and consumers with symptoms of Hepatitis A should contact their health providers or the local health department immediately.

The recalled frozen raspberries were packaged and sold in these sizes and with the following accompanying information:

Aldi:

- Season's Choice Raspberries (frozen): 12 ounce bags, "best by" date of June, 10, 2021, August 1,2021 and August 23, 2021. "Product of Chile." UPC Code: 0 41498 12419 9 0 Season's Choice Berry Medley (frozen) containing raspberries: 16 ounce bags, "best by" date of July 17, 2021, July 20, 2021 and July 22, 2021. "Product of USA, Chile." UPC Code: 0 41498 31344 9 Raley's:

- Raley's Fresh Frozen Red Raspberries: 12 ounce bags, "best by" date of June 5, 2021 (lot code:20156A04), August 1, 2021 (lot code: 20213A06) "Product of Chile." UPC Code: 46567 00754

The frozen raspberries and frozen berry mixes containing raspberries were distributed throughout stores in Aldi and Raley's Family of Fine store chains. The recalled frozen raspberries were imported from Chile. No other retail packages of frozen raspberry products are included in this voluntary and precautionary recall.

Consumers who have purchased the above products should not consume them and should either discard them or return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Aldi and Raley customers with questions may contact Wawona Frozen Foods at 866-913-0667 or visit the website at www.wawona.com.

Wawona Frozen Foods is fully cooperating with federal health officials as well as Aldi and Raley's to facilitate an efficient and complete recall of the frozen raspberries and frozen berry mixes containing raspberries.

"Wawona is a third-generation family company that emphasizes a culture of accountability, commitment and integrity. This voluntary recall is a reflection of that culture and our commitment to ensuring the safety of our consumers, says Bill Smittcamp, President of Wawona Frozen Foods."

Company Contact Information

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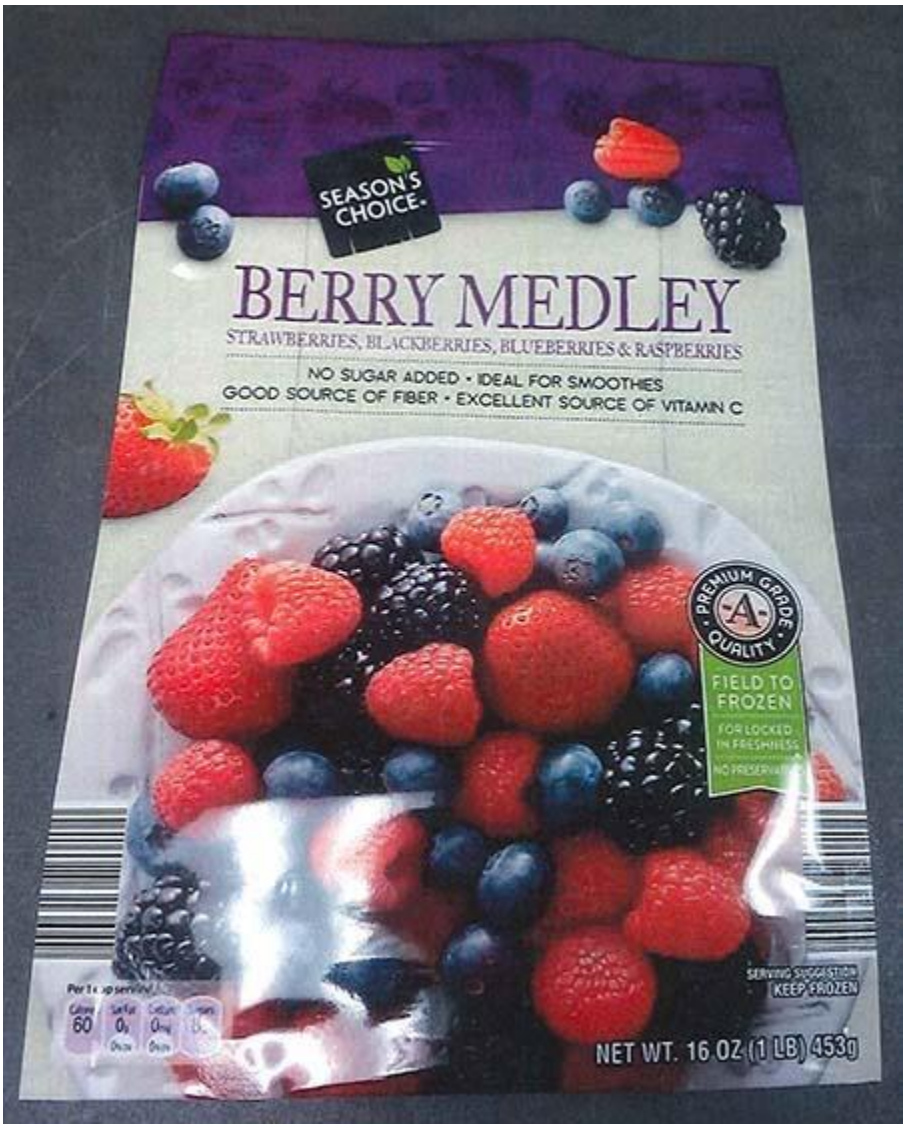
Product Photos

- 

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SEASON'S CHOICE
BERRY MEDLEY
STRAWBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES & RASPBERRIES
Perfect for smoothies, fruit salads or as a topping for oatmeal and yogurt
Nutrition Facts
About 3 servings per container
Serving size 1Cup (140g)
Amount per serving
Calories 60
% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g 0%
Saturated Fat 0g 0%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 0mg 0%
Total Carbohydrate 15g 5%
Dietary Fiber 5g 18%
Total Sugars 8g
Includes 0g Added Sugars 0%
Protein 1g
Vitamin D 0mcg 0%
Calcium 27mg 2%
Iron 1mg 6%
Potassium 190mg 4%
INGREDIENTS: STRAWBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES
Distributed by ALDI Inc., Batavia, IL 60510
VERY BERRY SMOOTHIE
DIRECTIONS FOR USE
Keep frozen until ready to use. For best taste partially thaw before serving.
Thawing Guide: Pour desired amount on a plate and spread evenly. Thawing times will vary based on the amount of fruit. After thawing, use as soon as possible. Serve fruit slightly frozen for best results. DO NOT REFREEZE AFTER THAWING.
Room Temperature: Defrost for approximately 30 minutes or until thawed.
Microwave: Use defrost setting for 1 minute or until thawed. Times may require adjusting as microwave ovens vary.

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SEASON'S CHOICE
RASPBERRIES
NO SUGAR ADDED • IDEAL FOR SMOOTHIES
EXCELLENT SOURCE OF FIBER • EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN C
PREMIUM GRADE
A
QUALITY
FIELD TO FROZEN
FOR LOCKED IN FRESHNESS
NO PRESERVATIVES
SERVING SUGGESTION
KEEP FROZEN
NET WT 12 OZ (340g)

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SEASON'S CHOICE
RASPBERRIES
Perfect for smoothies, fruit salads or as a topping for oatm
Nutrition Facts
About 2.5 servings per container
Serving size 1 Cup (140g)
Amount per serving
Calories 70
% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g 0%
Saturated Fat 0g 0%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 0mg 0%
Total Carbohydrate 17g 6%
Dietary Fiber 9g 32%
Total Sugars 6g
Includes 0g Added Sugars 0%
Protein 1g
Vitamin D 0mcg 0%
Calcium 35mg 2%
Iron 1mg 6%
Potassium 211mg 4%
Vitamin C 37mg 40%
* The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.
INGREDIENTS: RED RASPBERRIES.
Distributed by ALDI Inc., Batavia, IL 60510
All of Season's Choice® fruits and vegetables are harvested and naturally frozen at the peak of freshness to lock in flavor and nutrition without any added preservatives. We like to think of freezing as freshness frozen in time, so you can enjoy "just picked" quality all year round. This green ribbon is our pledge to 100% delicious and nutritious produce.
FIELD TO FROZEN
FOR LOCKED IN FRESHNESS
ISLAND RASPBERRY SMOOTHIE
6 oz. Season's Choice frozen raspberries
1 cup coconut milk
6 oz. plain yogurt
Blend ingredients for 1 minute or until smooth and enjoy!
DIRECTIONS FOR USE
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NATURALLY GLUTEN FREE FOODS
NATURALLY LACTOSE FREE FOODS
DOUBLE GUARANTEE
PLASTIC BAG

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Raley's
Fresh Frozen
RED RASPBERRIES
Fresh Picked and Frozen for Premium Freshness and Flavor
PERISHABLE
KEEP FROZEN
NET WT. 12 OZ (340g)

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