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Subject: Corim Industries Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanuts in Peanut Butter Hot Chocolate
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Company Announcement Date:

January 18, 2023

FDA Publish Date:

January 18, 2023

Product Type:

Food & Beverages

Reason for Announcement:

Undeclared Peanut Allergen

Company Name:

Corim Industries

Brand Name:

Cocoa de Aroma, Smart Sips and more

Product Description:

Peanut butter hot chocolate products

January 18, 2023, Corim Industries, USA of Brick, New Jersey is voluntarily recalling the following peanut butter hot chocolate products because they may contain undeclared peanut. People who have allergies to peanuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume the following products.

Brand Name	Pack Size	Lot Numbers	Label
Cocoa de Aroma	24 ct k-cups assorted (12.7 oz carton containing Peanut Butter flavor 0.52 oz k-cups)	All lots with Best By dates between January 11, 2023 and January 11, 2025	See images below
Smart Sips	24 ct k-cups (12.7 oz carton)	All lots with Best By dates between January 11, 2023 and January 11, 2025	See images below
Jersey Charm	24 ct k-cups (12.7 oz carton)	All lots with Best By dates between January 11, 2023 and January 11, 2025	See images below
Colonial Coffee	12 ct k-cups (4.44 oz carton)	All lots with Best By dates between January 11, 2023 and January 11, 2025	See images below

The recalled products were **distributed to a limited number of resellers nationwide** between January 11, 2021 and November 30, 2022. Only products with Best By dates between January 11, 2023 and January 11, 2025 are impacted. The Best By date is marked on the bottom of the carton.

No illnesses or deaths have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that a replacement flavoring ingredient from a different supplier may have trace levels of peanut that was not declared on bulk label or finished product label to downstream partners. However, testing conducted by Corim indicated that the levels may be below the limit of detection. The firm's subsequent investigation identified the root cause as a temporary breakdown in the company's supplier documentation process. The process has been corrected and the company has instituted additional safety checks and corrective actions, including discontinuing the use of this particular flavoring ingredient.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Consumers with a peanut allergy who have purchased the affected products are urged not to consume the product and dispose of it or return it to their place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 732-840-1670 between 9:00am and 4:00pm EST, Monday-Friday.

https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/corim-industries-issues-allergy-alert-undeclared-peanuts-peanut-butter-hot-chocolate?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

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- * We believe that none of the product being recalled were processed or offered through the national office
 - * We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.
 - * ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.
 - * For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

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The national office strongly encourages all member product solicitors, operations managers, and others involved in food and grocery distribution to regularly consult resources provided by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/index.asp. Additionally, members can often receive information on national, state, and local recalls by contacting their local health departments.

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