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## Summary

**Company Announcement Date:**

May 01, 2025

**FDA Publish Date:**

May 05, 2025

**Product Type:**

Food & Beverages

Allergens

**Reason for Announcement:**

Potential or Undeclared Allergen – sulfites Unapproved color – Amaranth (E123)

**Company Name:**

Eats CL Trading, Inc.

**Brand Name:**

President Brand

**Product Description:**

Licorice plum

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## Company Announcement

East CK Trading, Inc. of Long Island City, NY, is recalling its 8-ounce packages of "Licorice Plum" food treats because they contained undeclared sulfites and unallowed color, Amaranth (E123). Consumers who have severe sensitivity to sulfites run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reactions if they consume this product

The recalled "Licorice Plum" were distributed nationwide in retail stores and through mail orders. The product comes in an 8-ounce, clear plastic bottle. The product UPC code is 0077-20729

No illnesses or allergic reactions involving this product have been reported to date.

The recall was initiated after routine sampling by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Food Inspectors and subsequent analysis by Food Laboratory personnel revealed the presence of sulfites in the 8 ounce packages of "Licorice Plum" which were not declared on the label. The consumption of 10 milligrams of sulfites per serving has been reported to elicit severe reactions in some asthmatics. Anaphylactic shock could occur in certain sulfite sensitive individuals upon ingesting 10 milligrams or more of sulfites. Analysis of the "Licorice Plum" revealed they contained 29.1 milligrams per serving.

Consumers who have purchased 8-ounce packages of "Licorice Plum" are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-718-857-0008

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# Company Contact Information

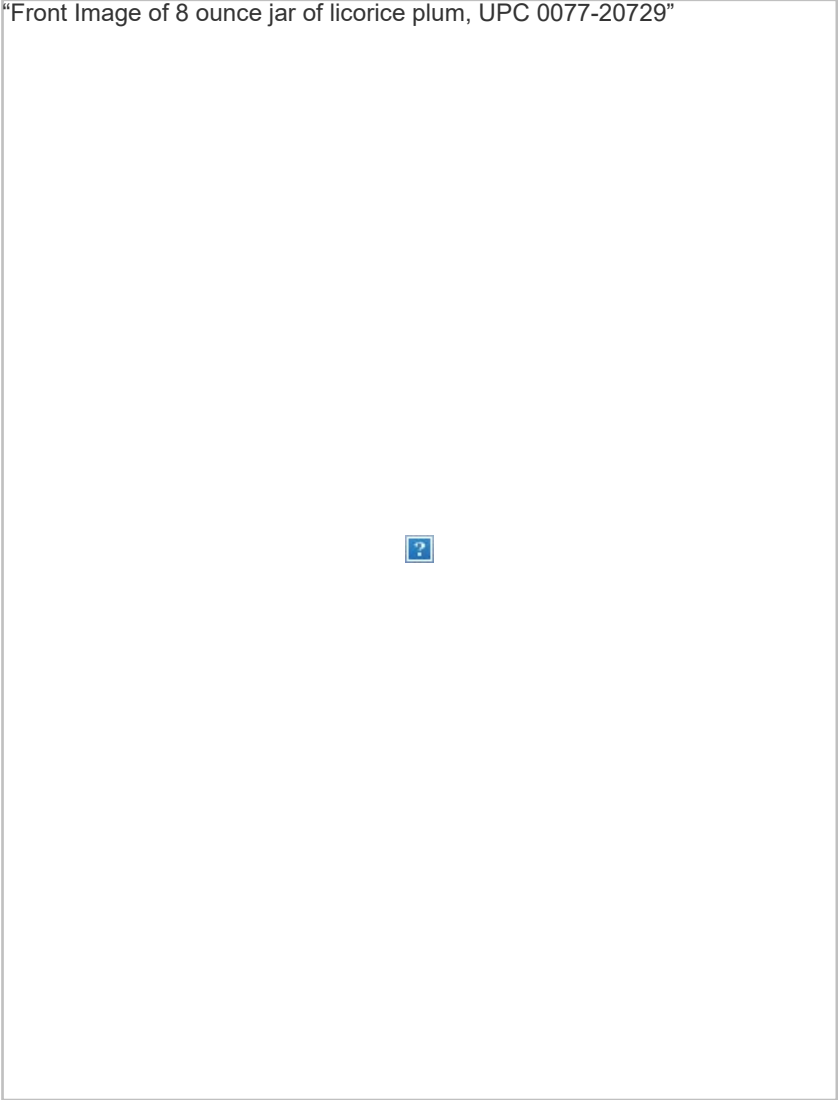
**Consumers:**

Jeff Bohner  
1-718-857-0008

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## Product Photos

- "Front Image of 8 ounce jar of licorice plum, UPC 0077-20729"



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Back Image of 8 ounce jar of licorice plum, UPC 0077-20729"



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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 Feeding America national office issues notifications of all national Class I and II recalls--those involving a health hazard situation in which there is reasonable probability that eating the food will cause health problems or death--and other recalls that may affect the safety of food supplied to network members.

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](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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