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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors, ODA Food Safety Specialists, and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2009-89

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**Nassau Candy Issues Nationwide Allergy Alert Because Of Possible Undeclared Allergens on their Tasty Dish Snack Tubs of Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Raisins and Sour Neon Worms**

**Nassau Candy Distributors of Hicksville, New York**, is voluntarily recalling possibly unlabeled pegable snack tubs because they contain the following undeclared allergens; **Tree Nuts {Almonds}, Soy and Milk and may** contain the following undeclared allergens **Peanuts**, other Tree Nuts {brazil nuts, walnuts, filberts, hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios, macadamia nuts, cashews and coconut}. People who have an allergy to any of these specific **types of allergens** run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

**The Tasty Dish Snack Tubs were distributed and sold nationwide to Bed Bath & Beyond retail stores.**

**The products come in clear plastic packages that have a triangular front label identifying the Brand: Tasty Dish, the Product Name: Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Raisins, or Sour Neon Worms and the Net Weight: Chocolate Almonds are 9.75 oz. (276g), Chocolate Raisins are 11oz. (311), and Sour Neon Worms are 9.5 oz. (269g) and they all have a 4" clear film safety shrink band on them. SKU numbers and UPC numbers listed below.**

| ITEM DESCRIPTION    | SKU      | UPC          |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| TUB MLK ALMND 9.75Z | 16915300 | 444444564610 |
| TUB SOUR WORMS 9.5Z | 16915289 | 444444564603 |
| TUB MLK RAISN 11Z   | 16915335 | 444444564627 |

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

This voluntary recall was initiated after receiving a report that a small percentage of the tubs in the retail locations were missing the back label. All of the retail stores have been inspected and any tubs that are missing the back labels have been removed from the shelves. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused by a temporary breakdown in the packaging process. The labeling machine that applied the back label which contains the ingredient statement, nutritional information and allergen listing experienced a mechanical malfunction that went undetected by the operator.

Consumers who have purchased these Tasty Dish Snack Tubs and find no back label containing the ingredient statement, nutritional information and allergen listing are urged not to consume the product and to return it to Bed Bath & Beyond for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Nassau Candy directly at 516-433-7100 ext 297, Monday – Friday 9 am -4 pm ET.