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HOUDINI INC. RECALLS BLUE CHEESE SAVORY TWISTS, 7 OZ BOX BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK

Houdini Inc. of Fullerton, California is recalling limited quantities of Blue Cheese Savory Twists, 7 oz box after the FDA found traces of *Salmonella* at the manufacturing facility of the ingredient supplier for the powdered buttermilk used to make the Blue Cheese seasoning in these products. Although no pathogenic bacteria have been found in the powdered products supplied to our Savory Twist supplier by the ingredient manufacturer, nor in any of the Blue Cheese Savory Twists themselves, we have decided out of an abundance of caution to recall products produced from the specific lots purchased from this ingredient supplier.

About *Salmonella*: *Salmonella* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Costco Affected Item Numbers:

Item Number	Description	Affected lot code numbers (lot code on bottom of basket)
1080507	Burgundy & Bronze Metal Basket	LC448217, LC448218, LC448219, LC450256, LC450257, LC450258
1072552	Houdini Fabric Basket	LC448981
1080571	Wooden Centerpiece	LC448210
1084804	Tis The Season Basket	LC445360
1081594	Sweets For The Season	LC446542

Houdini Inc. is committed to providing only the highest quality of product and is taking this action out of an abundance of caution in interest of consumer protection.

This recall only affects the 7oz Blue Cheese Savory Twist in gift baskets shipped or sold in stores from September 1, 2016 to December 12, 2016. There is no issue with any of the other food products in the gift basket.

- Houdini Inc. has not experienced any problems or complaints about this product. No injuries or illnesses have been reported.
- If you have any 7 oz Blue Cheese Savory Twists remaining, please discard them; do not consume.
- If you gave the product to someone, please let them know to discard the product.
- This is a voluntary recall as a precautionary measure.
- This voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

If you have any questions concerning this recall, please contact Houdini Customer Care Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM PST (Pacific Standard Time) at 866-712-5910.

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