

Recall of Chewly Cashew Nut Cookies from Malaysia due to presence of undeclared peanut allergen

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has detected peanut in Chewly Cashew Nut Cookies, which was not declared on the food packaging labels.

2 As peanut is an allergen, SFA has directed the importer, Ja Lan Tiong Pte Ltd, to recall the affected batch of the implicated products. The recall is ongoing.

3 Allergen in food could result in allergic reaction in individuals who are sensitive to it. Under Singapore's Food Regulations, food products containing ingredients that are known to cause hypersensitivity must be declared on food packaging labels to protect consumers with food allergies. All ingredients in prepacked food should also be specified on the product label in descending order of the proportions by weight in which they are present.

4 Peanut does not pose a food safety issue to consumers at large, except for those that are intolerant of or allergic to peanut. Consumers who have purchased the affected product, and who are intolerant of or allergic to peanut, should not consume them. Those who are intolerant of or allergic to peanut and have consumed the implicated product should seek medical advice if they have concerns about their health. Consumers may contact their point of purchase for enquiries.

Details of the product are as follows.

<p>Product name: Chewly Cashew Nut Cookies</p> <p>Expiry date: 30-12-2024</p> <p>Country of origin: Malaysia</p>	
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