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Save Mart and Lucky Stores Pull Recalled Alfalfa Sprouts

Save Mart Offers Refund to Customers

Modesto, CA, February 29, 2007 – Save Mart and Lucky Stores have removed from their shelves alfalfa sprouts supplied by Salad Cosmo USA Corp. (Dixon, CA), following a recall initiated by the vendor late yesterday afternoon. During routine USDA testing, several batches were determined to be at risk for contamination with salmonella. To date, no consumers have reported illnesses related to the recalled product.

According to Salad Cosmo USA, 2.5 oz and 1 lb. packages with the following “Use By” codes are being recalled: 0219, 0220, 0221, 0222, 0223, 0224, 0226, 0227, 0228, 0229, 0302, and 0303. Codes are located on the front label of the 2.5 oz. packages and on the left side of the 1 lb. bags near the product name.

Save Mart and Lucky customers can return the product to the stores for a full refund. Customers with additional questions regarding the product or the recall may contact Salad Cosmo USA directly at 707-678-6633.

Save Mart Supermarkets was founded January 17, 1952 in Modesto, Calif. The privately owned company operates 250 stores throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada under the banners of Save Mart, Lucky, S-Mart Foods, and FoodMaxx from its headquarters in Modesto. Visit us at our websites, www.savemart.com, www.luckysupermarkets.com and www.foodmaxx.com, or call our consumer relations group toll-free at 800-692-5710.

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