

ALLERGY ALERT

Ref: C/2016 (Update 1)

Date: 16 January 2016

CASTLE CONFECTIONERY AND THE SCOTTISH LARDER WITHDRAWS A NUMBER OF PRODUCTS DUE TO A PACKAGING ERROR RESULTING IN INCORRECT ALLERGEN INFORMATION

Allergens: Milk, Soya, Wheat Flour, Peanuts and other nuts

Product: Variety of Products

Risk: Packaging error resulting in incorrect allergen information being declared on products. This poses a public health risk to those who are allergic to any of the undeclared allergens. Undeclared allergens are Milk, Soya, Wheat Flour, Peanuts and other nuts

Product Identification:

Product brand name	Product items name	Best before date of product
The Scottish Larder	Rich Chocolate Truffles	28 March 2016
The Scottish Larder	White Coconut Truffle	28 March 2016
The Scottish Larder	The Marvellous Macaroon Bar	28 March 2016
The Scottish Larder	Tablet	28 March 2016
The Scottish Larder	White Caramel Shortcake	28 March 2016
The Scottish Larder	Milk Chocolate Caramel Shortcake	28 March 2016
The Scottish Larder	Vermicelli Caramel Shortcake	28 March 2016
The Scottish Larder	Peanut butter truffle	28 March 2016
Scotlands Larder	Macaroon	28 March 2016
Scotlands Larder	Nutella Slice	28 March 2016
Hand Made Truffles	Peanut Butter (3 in a pack)	28 March 2016
Hand Made Truffles	Milk Chocolate (3 in a pack)	28 March 2016
Hand Made Truffles	White Chocolate (3 in a pack)	28 March 2016

Information on Food Standards Scotland's work on food allergy and intolerance can be found at: <http://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/food-safety-standards/food-allergy>. Advice on food allergy and intolerance can be found at: <http://www.nhsinform.co.uk/health-library/articles/f/food-allergy/intro1/>

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THIS ALLERGY ALERT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE INTELLIGENCE, INCIDENTS AND DELIVERY ASSURANCE BRANCH OF FOOD STANDARDS SCOTLAND, TEL: 01224 285138; FAX: 01224 285110; E-mail: incidents@fss.scot

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Action taken by the Company:

The company has withdrawn the implicated date codes from sale. Customer notices will be displayed in stores to alert consumers to the reasons for the withdrawal and to explain the actions they can take if they have purchased this product. In addition, the company has been asked to contact the relevant allergy support organisations who will inform their at-risk members of the withdrawal.

No other Castle Confectionery or The Scottish Larder products are known to be affected

Advice to consumers:

Customers with an allergy to Milk, Soya, Wheat Flour, Peanuts and other nuts are advised not to eat this product but to return it to the retailer where you purchased the product.

Example of some of the photos of products and labels





**NUTELLA
SLICE**

SCOTLANDS LARDER

Ing: Biscuit Crumb, Butter
Nutella

Best Before: 28/01/16

HALAL PRODUCT

MACAROON

Scotlands Larder

Ing; Sugar, Glucose,
Chocolate, Coconut

Best Before 28/02/16