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## WORLD MARKET RECALLS EMEK SPREAD PISTACHIO CACAO CREAM WITH KADAYIF DUE TO *SALMONELLA* CONTAMINATION

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Alameda, CA, July 14, 2025 – World Market is recalling EMEK SPREAD PISTACHIO CACAO CREAM WITH KADAYIF, 9.7oz, Best Before: April 01, 2027, Batch Number: 250401 due to a potential contamination of *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.

The firm initiated the recall after samples of the product were tested by the FDA and the products tested positive for *Salmonella*.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

PRODUCT	SIZE	LOT/MFG CODES	UPC	USE BY DATE
Emek Spread	9.7 oz	BATCH NO: 250401	8 69652 10130 1	BEST BEFORE
Pistachio Cacao				APRIL 01 2027
Cream with Kadayif				

See attached photos for ease of identifying the product. Products affected are:

The products were distributed between June 11 to July 9, 2025. The product is packaged in clear glass jar with the date code etched on the top of the lid. The product is sold primarily in World Market retail stores located in the States of: AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA & WI.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund or they may discard the product. Consumers with questions may contact Customer Service at 877.967.5362 Sunday – Saturday 7:00 am – 12:00 am EST.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.





