KIND

TO: KIND Customers

**DATE:**  September 15th, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Voluntary Recall on Limited Number of 12-Count Boxes of KIND Dark Chocolate Nuts & Sea Salt Due to Undeclared Walnuts (Allergy Alert)

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Dear Valued Customer:

KIND is voluntarily recalling a limited number of 12-count boxes of KIND Dark Chocolate Nuts & Sea Salt (Best Before Date of **12/20/2017** (Lot Code BK16264A1) and Best Before Date of **2/3/2018** (Lot Code BK16308A1), which may inadvertently contain bars with walnuts.

Although the bars are individually wrapped, correctly identified as containing walnuts, and correctly labeled, the ingredient **walnuts** (a known allergen), is undeclared on the outer box. The outer box contains an allergen warning that the product is "Made in facility that processes **tree nuts** and sesame seeds," but does not identify the ingredient walnuts. KIND is taking this action out of an abundance of caution.

Persons who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to walnuts run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume the above-referenced KIND Dark Chocolate Nuts & Sea Salt with
walnuts.

The company has not received consumer complaints about the product. The company has not

received any reports of illness associated with this product. This voluntary recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The product was manufactured in the United States. The product was distributed nationwide and

reached consumers through retail stores, ecommerce outlets, and kindsnacks.com. No product was

shipped outside of the U.S. No other KIND products or best before dates are affected by this voluntary recall.

**Product Description and Unit UPC:**

**Master case:**

**• Case UPC:** 6 02652 17851 1

**• Best Before Dates: (1) 12/20/2017; (2) 2/3/2018**

**Inner Case (Outer Box):**

The affected consumer unit, which is sold as a paperboard carton as a pack of 12 --1.4 oz (40 g) bars (16.08 oz (480 g) per pack, is as follows:

**• Consumer UPC:** 02652 17751

**• Best Before Dates: (1) 12/20/2017; (2) 2/3/2018**

• **Lot code: (1) BK16264A1; (2) BK16308A1**

**Bar:**

The bar could be an individual consumer unit for some of our customers:

**• Bar UPC:** 02652 17651

**• Best Before Dates: (1) 22/20/2017; (2) 2/3/2018**

**• Lot code: (1) BK16264A1; (2) BK16308A1**

**This individual bar is properly labeled. If you are a retailer that only sells this bar individually and**

**does not ever sell the outer box as a consumer unit to consumers, then you are not impacted by this recall:**

Sincerely,

Miguel Egusquiza

Vice President, Quality

**RECALL RESPONSE FORM**

**Affected Product Pack & UPC Code**

**Description Size Bar Inner (Box) Master**

**Dark Chocolate
Nuts and Sea Salt**

Dark Chocolate Nuts and Sea
 Salt — 12 Count, 72 CT

Master Case

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**Please check ALL appropriate boxes.**

[ ] We have put on hold boxes of the KIND [Dark Chocolate Nuts and Sea Salt 12 Count Inner] (Best Before Date of **12/20/2017** (Lot Code BK16264A1) and Best Before Date of **2/3/2018** (Lot Code
**BK16308A1).**

[ ] We do not have any stock of the above-referenced product.

[ ] We have not received any complaints of illness associated with use of the above-referenced product.

[ ] We have identified and notified our customers that were shipped or may have been shipped this product.

**Company name Name:**

**Title:**

**Phone Number: Address:**

**Date:**

**If you received this Form from another party (such as a distributor), please indicate that party's name here:**

**Signature:**