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In Association with Dole, ALDI Expands Recall of Certain Little Salad Bar Products from Select Stores Due to Potential Listeria Exposure

Batavia, Ill. (January 8, 2022) – In cooperation with Dole, ALDI is recalling certain Little Salad Bar products containing iceberg lettuce that were produced in the Dole facilities in Springfield, OH and Soledad, CA as a precautionary measure after Listeria was detected on harvesting equipment.

Upon notification from the supplier, ALDI immediately removed the affected products from select ALDI stores in Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont and West Virginia. Note that some ALDI stores receive products from multiple facilities; therefore, not all products will be withdrawn from shelves at all impacted stores. The items were also available for purchase through the company's partnership with Instacart, a grocery delivery service.

The affected products are:

| Product Name | Package Description/Size | UPC Code | Best If Used By |
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| Little Salad Bar Shredded Lettuce | 8 oz. plastic bag | 4099100087963 | Between December 23, 2021 – January 6, 2022 |
| Little Salad Bar Caesar Salad Kit | 10 oz. plastic bag | 4099100087000 | Between December 22, 2021 – January 5, 2022 |
| Little Salad Bar Chopped Caesar Kit | 10.65 oz. plastic bag | 4099100263923 | Between December 22, 2021 – January 5, 2022 |
| Little Salad Bar Garden Salad | 12 oz. plastic bag | 4099100082982 | Between December 25, 2021 – January 9, 2022 |
| Little Salad Bar Italian Salad | 9 oz. plastic bag | 4099100083194 | Between December 22, 2021 – January 5, 2022 |

To date, no illnesses related to these products have been reported. No other ALDI products are affected by this recall.

ALDI takes the safety and integrity of the products it sells seriously. ALDI has robust processes in place to test items for quality and safety. If customers have product(s) affected by this voluntary recall, they should discard it immediately or return it to their local store for a full refund.

Customers who have been impacted by this recall or who would like additional information can contact ALDI customer service: https://bit.ly/20jQf11.

ALDI sincerely regrets any inconvenience and concern this recall may cause.

About ALDI U.S.

One of America's fastest growing retailers, ALDI operates more than 2,000 stores across 37 states. Since 1976, ALDI has offered a unique shopping experience that is designed to save customers money on the groceries they want most while never having to compromise on quality or selection. For more information about ALDI, visit <u>aldi.us</u>.