

## For Immediate Release

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## In Association with Jac. Vandenberg Inc., ALDI Voluntary Recalls Rio Duero Peaches, Nectarines and Plums from Limited Stores

**Batavia, Ill.** (January 25, 2019) – In cooperation with Jac. Vandenberg Inc., and out of an abundance of caution, ALDI has voluntarily recalled Rio Duero peaches, nectarines and plums that were available for purchase in select stores due to possible *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.

Upon notification from the supplier, ALDI immediately removed the affected products from its stores.

The potentially affected products, the states in which the products were distributed and UPC codes can be found below:

Product Description	UPC	Size	Affected States
Rio Duero Fresh Peaches	7804650090281, 859794007029, 7808755601304 or 7800125009642	2 lb. bag	Alabama Georgia Kentucky Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee Virginia
Rio Duero Fresh Nectarines	859794007012, 7804650090304, 7808755601281 or 7800125009635	2 lb. bag	Alabama Georgia Kentucky Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee Virginia
Rio Duero Fresh Plums	859794007036, 7804650090298, 7808755601298 or 7800125009659	2 lb. bag	Alabama Georgia Kentucky Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee Virginia

The products were also available for purchase to ALDI customers through the company's partnership with Instacart, a grocery delivery service.

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. If customers have product affected by this voluntary recall, they should discard it immediately or return it to their local store for a full refund.

Customers who have questions about this recall may contact Jac. Vandenberg Inc. at <u>compliance@jacvandenberg.com</u>.

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

## About ALDI U.S.

A leader in the grocery retailing industry since 1976, ALDI operates more than 1,800 U.S. stores in 35 states. More than 40 million customers each month benefit from the simple, streamlined approach ALDI brings to retailing. ALDI sells frequently purchased grocery and household items, primarily under its exclusive brands, which meet or exceed national name brands on taste and quality. ALDI has been one of America's favorite grocery retailers, and for the eighth consecutive year, the Value Leader for grocery shoppers, according to a 2018 survey of U.S. consumers by Market Force Information<sup>®</sup>\*. ALDI also backs up its products with a Twice as Nice Guarantee: replacing the product AND offering a full refund. For more information about ALDI, visit <u>aldi.us</u>.

\*According to annual surveys of U.S. consumers conducted from 2011 to 2018 by Market Force Information®