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Multiple products containing organic garlic powder recalled for possible contamination with Salmonella.

(JUNEAU, AK) – Frontier Co-op has issued a recall for several of its products because the products contain garlic powder that may be contaminated with Salmonella.

Salmonella is an organism that 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 beginning 12-72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts 4-7 days. 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. People exhibiting any of these symptoms should contact their healthcare provider.

The recalled products were sold under the company's Frontier and Simply Organic brands and may be identified by a four-digit lot code positioned at various locations on the product packaging. On foil bulk packages, the code is found on the front label directly above the UPC code. On bottled items, the code is on the bottom of the bottle. On seasoning mixes, the code is embossed on the right side of the packet. Individual product images may be found at <http://www.frontiercoop.com/recall>.

Brand	Description	Affected Lots	UPC	Size
Frontier	Powdered Garlic, Certified Organic	4156, 4171, 4238, 4297, 4325, 4342, 5033, 5041	0-89836- 00352-2	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Fiesta Black Bean Mix, Certified Organic	4160, 4226, 4307, 4364, 5005	0-89836- 02761-0	16 oz. (453 g)

Frontier	Refried Pinto Beans Mix, Certified Organic	4240, 4322, 4345	0-89836-02762-7	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Low Sodium Broth Powder Vegetable Flavored, Certified Organic	4157, 4198, 4240, 4281, 4328, 5002	0-89836-02780-1	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Vegetarian Broth Powder No-Chicken, Certified Organic	4157, 4178, 4197, 4238, 4239, 4267, 4280, 4336, 4353, 5007, 5035, 5036	0-89836-02869-3	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Onion Soup & Dip Mix, Certified Organic	4143, 4246, 4258, 4279, 4290, 4318, 4335, 4349, 5036	0-89836-02918-8	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Ranch Dip/Dressing Mix, Certified Organic	4199, 4247, 4317, 4363, 5022, 5055	0-89836-02926-3	16 oz. (453 g)
Frontier	Powdered Garlic, Certified Organic	4171, 4238, 4297, 4325, 4342, 5033	0-89836-80352-8	400 oz./11.3 kg/ 25.0 lbs.
Frontier	Vegetarian Broth Powder No-Chicken, Certified Organic	4178, 4336, 5007, 5036	0-89836-82869-9	400 oz./11.3 kg/ 25.0 lbs.
Frontier	Organic Garlic Powder	4183, 4224, 4268, 4315, 4349, 5023	0-89836-18351-4	2.33 oz. (66g)

Frontier	Organic Mama Garlic 5 oz.	4290	0-89836- 18506-8	5 oz. (141 g)
Frontier	Pepper Fusion Black Peppercorns with Garlic	4321, 4356	0-89836- 19502-9	1.76 oz. (49 g)
Simply Organic	Italian Herb Spaghetti Sauce Mix	4199, 4245, 4287	0-89836- 15710-2	1.31 oz. (37 g)
Simply Organic	Chipotle Black Bean Dip Mix	4262, 4344	0-89836- 15714-0	1.13 oz. (32 g)
Simply Organic	Fish Taco Seasoning	4245, 4300, 4330, 5012	0-89836- 18534-1	1.13 oz. (32 g)
Simply Organic	Fajita Seasoning	4118, 4246, 4287, 4332, 5008, 5030	0-89836- 18535-8	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Veggie Chili Seasoning	4208, 4259, 4282, 4311, 5015, 5047	0-89836- 18536-5	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Spicy Chili Seasoning	4212, 4260, 4272, 4282, 4311, 4343, 5016, 5050	0-89836- 18537-2	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Sweet Basil Pesto Sauce Mix	4196, 4238, 4280, 4330, 4364, 5037	0-89836- 18542-6	0.53 oz. (15 g)
Simply Organic	Roasted Garlic Spaghetti Sauce Mix	4245, 4286	0-89836- 18543-3	1.13 oz. (32 g)

Simply Organic	Alfredo Sauce Mix	4182, 4223, 4224, 4272, 4353, 5027	0-89836-18544-0	1.48 oz. (41 g)
Simply Organic	Enchilada Sauce Seasoning	4247, 4290, 4336, 5012, 5033	0-89836-18744-4	1.41 oz. (39 g)
Simply Organic	Ranch Mix Dressing	4147, 4195, 4225, 4274, 4315, 4356, 5027, 5028	0-89836-18833-5	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Classic Caesar Dressing	4149, 4196, 4232	0-89836-18836-6	1.25 oz. (35 g)
Simply Organic	Ranch Dip Mix	4194, 4195, 4226, 4274, 4315, 4356, 4360, 5028	0-89836-18840-3	1.5 oz. (42 g)
Simply Organic	French Onion Dip Mix	4157, 4197, 4258, 4258A, 4281, 4281A, 4325, 4364, 5040	0-89836-18841-0	1.10 oz. (31 g)
Simply Organic	Guacamole Dip Mix	4148, 4176, 4195, 4254, 4255, 4302, 4318, 4363, 5029, 5030	0-89836-18842-7	0.80 oz. (22 g)
Simply Organic	Creamy Dill Dip Mix	4156, 4197, 4237, 4279, 4324, 5009, 5035	0-89836-18843-4	0.70 oz. (19 g)

Simply Organic	Pour le chili vegetarienne/ Veggie Chili Seasoning (French/English)	5015, 5047	0-89836-18870-0	28g
Simply Organic	Pour le chili epice/ Spicy Chili Seasoning (French/English)	4260, 4282, 4343, 5016, 5050	0-89836-18871-7	28g
Simply Organic	Trempettes ranch/ Ranch Dip Mix (French/English)	4194, 4226, 4274, 4315, 4356, 5028	0-89836-18877-9	42g
Simply Organic	Trempettes a l'oignon a la francaise/ French Onion Dip Mix (French/English)	4157, 4197, 4258, 4325, 4364, 5040	0-89836-18878-6	31g
Simply Organic	Trempettes a guacamole/ Guacamole Dip Mix (French/English)	4148, 4302, 4318, 4363, 5029	0-89836-18879-3	22g
Simply Organic	Trempettes a l'aneth cremeux/ Creamy Dill Dip Mix (French/English)	4156, 4197, 4237, 4323, 4365, 5035	0-89836-18880-9	24g
Simply Organic	Vegetarian Brown Gravy Mix	4230, 4268, 4310, 4351, 5026	0-89836-18956-1	1.0 oz. (28 g)
Simply Organic	Fajita Seasoning (French/English)	5007	0-89836-20002-0	28g

Simply Organic	Pesto a basilic doux/ Sweet Basil Pesto Mix (French/English)	4364, 5037	0-89836- 20004-4	15g
Simply Organic	Sauce brune vegetarienne/ Vegetarian Brown Gravy Mix (French/English)	4230, 4268, 4310, 5026	0-89836- 20007-5	28g
Whole Foods Market	Organic Muchi Curry Seasoning	4129	0-99482- 44577-5	2.08 oz. (59 g)

Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were available in Alaska. To date, no illnesses or reactions have been reported.

Consumers who have purchased this product are urged to destroy it or return it to the place of purchase.

The company has posted a questions and answers document at: <http://www.frontiercoop.com/recall/docs/OrganicGarlicPowderQuestions-and-Answers.pdf> and consumers with questions may contact the company with questions at 1- 800-669-3275 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central time.

For more information on this recall, visit: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm438360.htm>

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website: <http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recallsalerts.html> .

Individual product photos may be found at <http://www.frontiercoop.com/recall>

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