



Alert: Sofia Produce, LLC DBA Trufresh Recalls Fresh Cantaloupe Because of Possible Health Risk Due to Salmonella

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To Our Valued Customer Partners,

This is to advise you that Pacific Coast Fruit Company is **NOT** involved with the recent recall from Sofia Produce dba Trufresh. Please follow the link to the FDA announcement below.

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/sofia-produce-llc-dba-trufresh-recalls-fresh-cantaloupe-because-possible-health-risk-due-salmonella#:~:text=Due%20to%20Salmonella-,Sofia%20Produce%2C%20LLC%20DBA%20Trufresh%20Recalls%20Fresh%20Cantaloupe%20Because%20of,the%20product%20or%20the%20company>

SOFIA PRODUCE, LLC, of Nogales, Arizona which does business under the name “Trufresh” is recalling all sizes of fresh cantaloupes packaged in cardboard containers labeled with the “Malichita” label, sold between October 16, 2023 and October 23, 2023 because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The Cantaloupes were distributed directly to the following States in the United States: Arizona, California, Maryland, New Jersey, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Texas, Florida and Canada.

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 people may experience fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (which may be bloody), and abdominal pain. In rare cases the organism can get into the bloodstream and produce more severe illness such as arterial infections (i.e. infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

See FDA notification for implicated lots and distribution areas.

Best Regards,

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