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# DOH ALERTS PUBLIC ABOUT TRU FRU FREEZE DRIED FRUIT PRODUCTS DUE TO METAL HAZARD

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HONOLULU — The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) Food and Drug Branch (FDB) is alerting residents of a recall issued by Georgia Nut Company (GNC), a third-party manufacturer for Tru Fru, LLC for its Tru Fru brand Freeze Dried products, because of the potential presence of metal in the product.

The recalled products were distributed nationwide, including retail stores and supermarkets like Target, Whole Foods and Walmart in Hawai'i. This recall includes Tru Fru Freeze Dried Strawberries in Dark & White Chocolate and Tru Fru Freeze Dried Strawberries & Crème packaged in various package sizes and lot codes. FDB is working with these stores to ensure that the recalled product is no longer available for sale. The specific recalled product information is as follows:

Item Number	Description	Size	UPC	First four digits/letters of manufacturing code
10300458	Tru Fu Freeze Dried Strawberries in Dark & White Chocolate	3.4 oz	850048358270	517B, 517C, 517D, 517E, 517F, 518D, 518E, 518F, 519A, 519B, 524A, 524B, 524C, 529C, 529D, 529E, 530C, 530D, 530E, 531A, 531B, 531C, 531D, 531E, 532A, 532B
10300442	Tru Fru Freeze Dried Strawberries in Dark & White Chocolate	1.7 oz	850048358331	514A, 514B, 514C, 514D, 525A, 525B, 525C, 526B, 526C, 526D, 526E, 526F, 521C, 521D, 521E, 522B, 522C, 522D, 522E, 524D, 524E, 525A, 525B, 525C, 525D, 525E, 526A
10300474	Tru Fru Freeze Dried Strawberries in Dark & White Chocolate	13 oz	850048358379	515A, 516B, 516C
10300455	Tru Fru Freeze Dried Strawberries & Crème	3.4 oz	850048358249	520B, 520C, 520D, 520E, 520F, 521A, 524C, 524D, 524E

Hard or sharp foreign objects in food, like metal, may cause traumatic injury including laceration and perforation of tissues of the mouth, tongue, throat, stomach and intestine as well as damage to the teeth and gums. There have been no reported cases of injury or illness to date. The FDB advises consumers to verify if they purchased the recalled products. Consumers should dispose of the product and not consume it. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact their healthcare provider and should call 911 immediately if it is an emergency.

Consumers with questions or seeking support can call 888-293-7748 or contact <a href="mailto:trufru@rqa-inc.com">trufru@rqa-inc.com</a>. Consumers that have purchased impacted product and are seeking reimbursement can visit: <a href="https://www.rqa-inc.com/client/trufru/index.html">https://www.rqa-inc.com/client/trufru/index.html</a>

Representative photographs of the product and specific recalled label are listed below:







Example of back of the package

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