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CONSUMER ALERT – UNDECLARED SULFITES IN “UZ Kand Dried Apricot”

New York State Agriculture Commissioner Richard A. Ball today alerted consumers that the “UZ Kand Dried Apricot” product (photo attached) distributed by Golden Natural Products, Inc. of 9829 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 12336 was found to contain sulfites, which are not declared on the product label. People who have severe sensitivity to sulfites may run the risk of serious or life-threatening reactions if they consume this product. No illnesses have been reported to date to the Department in connection with this product.

The “UZ Kand Dried Apricot” is packaged in a 330g plastic semi-rigid jar. The product has a use-by code of “Best before 2020.” The product is labeled as a product of Uzbekistan. The “UZ Kand Dried Apricot” product was distributed throughout the New York City area.

Samples were collected in two different retail locations by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets food inspectors. Subsequent analysis of the products by staff at the New York State Food Laboratory revealed the product contained high levels of sulfites, which were not declared on the label. The consumption of 10 milligrams of sulfites per serving has been reported to elicit severe reactions in some asthmatics. Anaphylactic shock could also occur in certain sulfite sensitive individuals upon ingesting 10 milligrams or more of sulfites.

Consumers who are sensitive to sulfites and have purchased “UZ Kand Dried Apricot” should discard the product. Questions may be directed to Mr. Grigory Akbashev, President of Golden Natural Products, Inc., at (718) 607-8181.



Nutrition Facts 100gr

		%Daily Values
Calories	241	
Total fat	0,51g	1%
Cholesterol	0mg	0%
Sodium	10mg	0%
Potassium	1162mg	
Carbohydrate	63g	
Protein	3,39g	
Vitamin A	0%	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium	6%	Iron 15%

Dried Apricot (Limonka) - These fruits are grown in fertilized gardens and yards. Then they are washed, sorted and dried. Dried fruits contain a combination of vitamins without any artificial additives. Store at temperature between 15°C - 25°C and relative humidity of 70%.

Manufactured in Uzbekistan, Tashkent region, Zhetysay district, street A. Temur 102a.

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HARVESTING YEAR: 2018
BEST BEFORE: 2020
NET WEIGHT: 330g

INGREDIENTS: DRIED APRICOT,
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