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## Product recall Bitter apricot kernels

As of July 2017 it has been prohibited to supply or offer for sale apricot kernels containing more than 20mg/kg of hydrocyanic acid.

Therefore Health Leads UK Ltd wish to comply with a legal requirement and is recalling packs of Bitter Apricot Kernels as the food has been found to contain levels of hydrocyanic acid (cyanide) far exceeding the permitted legal maximum. Hydrocyanic acid (cyanide) is highly toxic to humans. The product was sold in pack sizes of 150 g and 500 g.



Foods supplied after the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2018 with the following batch numbers and best before dates are known to be affected.

150gm - Batch No. 00818 BB 01/19 - Batch No. 00918  
BB 01/19 - Batch No. 12018 BB 03/19

500gm - Batch No 04418 BB 02/19 - Batch No. 011418  
BB 04/19

Customers are advised not to consume the product and to return it to the store from which they purchased it for a full refund. Customers who bought the product directly from Health Leads UK Limited may contact the supplier on 01559 364711, email sales @healthleadsuk.com or write as above.

We apologise that this matter has only recently been brought to our attention *as we hadn't been contacted when the new directive came into effect in July 2017 and were still adhering to the guidelines of the previous European regulations (Commission Regulation (EC) no 1881/2006 19 Dec 2006). Hence the label directions according to the EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) for 1-2 kernels per day maximum, this was their position up to July 2017. However we now need to correct this and having never been through a recall process we appreciate your understanding in the matter. Please be assured that our customer's health and wellbeing has always been and continues to be of paramount importance to us all at Health Leads.*

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