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## **Coborn's, Inc. issues recall of incorrectly labeled Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Bars due to undeclared milk**

Coborn's, Inc. of St. Cloud, Minn. is recalling packages of its Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Bars, some of which were incorrectly labeled as Gluten Free Fudge Brownies. The Gluten Free Fudge Brownie label does not indicate the product contains milk, however the Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Bars that are incorrectly labeled as Gluten Free Fudge Brownies do contain milk. People who have allergies to milk run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

The recalled products were distributed and sold at Coborn's and Cash Wise stores in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, as well as Marketplace Foods stores in Wisconsin, and Coborn's Delivers in the Twin Cities Metro area. These products were sold between July 4, 2017 and July 6, 2017 and list an expiration date of July 10, 2017. Products with an expiration date of July 10, 2017 are the only products affected. The UPC is 7-33147-20522-8. Guests who are allergic to milk should destroy this product or return it to the store where it was purchased for a full refund. An internal review has found that a limited number of products were sold.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall was initiated July 6 after it was discovered the Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Bars were incorrectly labeled with a Gluten Free Fudge Brownie label. The problem has since been corrected and all packages going forward will contain the correct label.

Consumers with questions may contact the MORE Rewards Helpline at 1-844-700-MORE (6673).

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#### **About Coborn's, Inc.**

St. Cloud, Minn.-based [Coborn's, Inc.](#) is an employee-owned grocery retailer with 8,000 employees and 53 stores across Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin under the [Coborn's](#), [Cash Wise Foods](#), [Marketplace Foods](#) and [Save-A-Lot](#) banners. Coborn's, Inc. also owns [CobornsDelivers](#), an online grocery ordering and home delivery service; and stand-alone convenience, liquor, video and pharmacy locations. To support its 120 retail locations, Coborn's, Inc. operates its own central bakery, dry cleaning facility and grocery distribution center. In 2010, Coborn's, Inc. was recognized as 'Family Business of the Year for Community Service and Philanthropy' by *Minnesota Business* magazine. In 2011, Coborn's, Inc. was

recognized as 'Independent Retailer of the Year' by *Grocery Headquarters* magazine. In 2014, the company's president and CEO, Chris Coborn, was named the Grocer of the Year by the N.D. Grocers Association. In 2017, Coborn's was named to Achievers' "50 Most Engaged Workplaces" and was named a Top Workplace in Minnesota by the Star Tribune in 2016 and 2017.