



**New York City Girl Scout Cookies NOT affected
by Voluntary Recall of Lemon Chalet Cremes**

Dear Girl Scout Leaders and Volunteers,

You may have seen something in the news about the Girl Scout cookie variety, Lemon Chalet Cremes™. The Girl Scout Council of Greater New York's supply of Lemon Chalet Cremes™ is NOT affected by this recall. These were cookies that were already delivered to councils in other areas of the country. The official press release from GSUSA is included below.

You should also note that no other cookies were affected by this recall and no safety issue risk has been reported. In terms of our Council's deliveries, cookie deliveries will occur in mid-to-late March as scheduled. If you have any questions about the cookie sale, please contact Cheryl Vaughan at (212) 645-4000 x263. If you have any questions related to the press or its coverage, please contact Lalitha Sarma at (212) 645-4000 x278.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dolores Swirin".

Dolores Swirin
Chief Executive Officer



GSUSA Press Release

Voluntary Product Withdrawal of Small Selection of Lemon Chalet Cremes™—No Other Girl Scout Cookie Affected—No Safety Risk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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NEW YORK, N.Y. — GSUSA received some complaints involving Little Brownie Baker's Lemon Chalet Crèmes™. The complaints centered on the taste and/or smell of the cookies. After doing some fact-finding, we learned that the Lemon Chalet cookies of the 15 lots in question are safe to eat; but do not pass Little Brownie's quality test. Thirty-one councils have been affected, and all have been notified with specific batch numbers.

No other cookie varieties in our product line are affected by this quality withdrawal. This situation affects approximately 6.5% of Lemon Chalet Crèmes produced for the current season.

For more information please visit: www.littlebrowniebakers.com.