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Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2008-89

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**Walgreens Recalls 173 Teddy Bears with Chocolate Bars  
Sold Since Late September 2008**

Walgreens is recalling 173 teddy bears with chocolate bars sold in stores since late September 2008. Analysis by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found that certain samples of the chocolate provided with the teddy bears were contaminated with melamine. Customers who purchased any of the 173 teddy bears should return them immediately to the Walgreens stores where they were purchased for a full refund.

Walgreens already has instructed stores to stop selling the product, which is specifically described as an approximately 9-inch high Dressy Teddy Bear with 4-oz. Chocolate Bar. The product's UPC number is 047475864485, and the product tag also includes the item number 291332. Walgreens has not received any reports of illness or injury related to this product.

Walgreens takes the safety of its customers seriously and is working with the FDA on this recall. For additional information, visit Walgreens Web site at [http://www.walgreens.com/images/pdfs/recalls/TeddyBear\\_Product\\_Safety.pdf](http://www.walgreens.com/images/pdfs/recalls/TeddyBear_Product_Safety.pdf) or contact Walgreens Product Quality department at 847-315-2755, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central time.