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Attention: Urgent

Please forward the following information to your Environmental Public Health Specialist as soon as possible.

To:	All Local Health Agencies
From:	Mary Fandrey
Date:	01/21/2009
Subject:	Latest Peanut Butter Recall Information – New, Additional Products added to Recall today!

For Immediate Action:

This recall announcement is updated from the announcement sent earlier today. It contains a listing of peanut butter/peanut paste-containing products currently under recall, which are known to be distributed in Missouri. FDA has created a searchable list of products and brands associated with this expanded recall. This list is available on the FDA website at: <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm> and will be updated on a regular basis as additional sub recalls occur and information is received by FDA from the industry. It includes cookies, candies, ice cream, snack crackers, peanut butter, peanut paste, fruit and vegetable snacks, snack bars and pet food paste. There is a search engine on the page as well for searching by product name and by UPC code.

Health agencies should assure that recalled products are removed from retail sale. We are aware that this is a very broad recall, covering many products and many stores, therefore, it would be prudent to visit some of the retail outlets within your jurisdiction and conduct effectiveness checks to assure that products have been removed from sale. There is the potential that in the near future, DHSS will be asking local public health agencies for help with specific assignments from FDA to conduct effectiveness checks for specific products. In addition to retail grocery and convenience stores, other possible sale venues for some of these products are college campuses, vending locations, drug stores. Thanks to all of you for your efforts in making sure the public is informed and of assisting in assuring recalled product is removed from sale.

The current recommendation by FDA is that if a consumer cannot discern whether the peanut butter or peanut paste-containing product that they have or that they are considering consuming is from Peanut Corporation of America (PCA), then it should not be eaten. The consumer can set the product aside until a determination can be made as to its safety, or they can discard it. Products which have been recalled should be discarded in a manner such that others cannot consume the product. Jars of peanut butter for sale on retail shelves are not part of the outbreak or recalls.

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The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services protects and promotes quality of life and health for all Missourians by developing and implementing programs and systems that provide: information and education, effective regulation and oversight, quality services, and surveillance of diseases and conditions.

Institutions such as schools, nursing homes, correctional facilities, etc. should check with their suppliers to determine if their peanut butter is received directly from Peanut Corporation of America or from a distributor who receives product from PCA, or verify their peanut butter is from a distributor not associated with PCA.

FDA has confirmed that the Connecticut Department of Health has isolated *Salmonella* Typhimurium from an unopened container of King Nut peanut butter. The strain isolated is a genetic match to the outbreak strain. This information, along with the results available from laboratory testing and the CDC epidemiological analysis, have now led FDA to confirm that the source of this outbreak is peanut butter and peanut paste produced by Peanut Corporation of America, (PCA) at its Blakely, Ga. processing plant. We expect to see additional products being recalled as more firms are identified as producing products containing peanut butter and peanut paste produced by Peanut Corporation of America.

If you receive reports of illness associated with consumption of peanut butter or peanut-butter containing products, please refer the individual to your local communicable disease investigator and encourage the individual to consult their physician.

The following is the most current information that we have concerning recalled products in Missouri; please pay close attention to package sizes, lot numbers, expiration dates, and UPC codes listed in the recall notice when you are conducting effectiveness checks.

NutriSystem-branded Peanut Butter Granola Bar 1.41 ounces or 40 grams packaged in flexible film, lot codes: TC08158A, TC08188A, TC09158A, TC09168A, TC09178A, TC11148A, TC11178A, The peanut butter granola bar has been distributed directly to customers from the website or call center sales, residing in the United States by NutriSystem. The Peanut Butter Granola Bar (UPC 6 32674320162) is not available in retail stores, and not sold under any other name.

The following **Clif Bar® & LUNA®** Company products with "Best By/Sell By" dates ranging as shown below, in all sizes and packages are included in the recall:

Clif Bar Chocolate Chip Peanut Crunch

BEST BY/SELL BY: 21JUN09 to 01OCT09, and 03NOV09 to 28NOV09

Clif Bar Crunchy Peanut Butter

BEST BY/SELL BY: 21JUN09 to 01OCT09, and 03NOV09 to 28NOV09

Clif Bar Peanut Toffee Buzz

BEST BY/SELL BY: only 13SEP09

ZBaR Peanut Butter

BEST BY/SELL BY: 07JUL09 to 05SEP09, and 12NOV09

Clif Builders Peanut Butter

BEST BY/SELL BY: 19JUL09 to 30SEP09, and 05NOV09 to 18NOV09

Luna Nutz over Chocolate

BEST BY/SELL BY: 29JUL09 to 03OCT09, 11NOV09 to 14NOV09

Luna Peanut Butter Cookie

BEST BY/SELL BY: 02OCT09 to 03OCT09, and 11NOV09 to 14NOV09

All Clif Mojo Bars

BEST BY/SELL BY: 30APR09 to 21JUN09

These products were sold in grocery, warehouse and other retail stores throughout the United States. No other **CLIF®** or **LUNA®** products or flavors are included in this recall

Abbott Nutrition

ZonePerfect Chocolate Peanut Butter bars, all sizes and quantities

ZonePerfect Peanut Toffee bars, all sizes and quantities

NutriPals Peanut Butter Chocolate nutrition bars, all sizes and quantities

Walmart Bakery Cookies: The cookies are sold in the in-store bakery sections of only Wal-Mart stores and have a code date of 9200 or less.

Product Description and SKU (Number on bottom used to scan at checkout)	
WalMart Bakery Peanut Butter Cookie, 12 Count Clear Plastic Container	70897161809
WalMart Bakery Harvest Peanut Butter Fudge No-Bake, 9 Count Clear Plastic Container	70897190990
WalMart Bakery Peanut Butter Fudge No-Bake, 9 Count Clear Plastic Container	70897190954
WalMart Bakery Peanut Butter Fudge No-Bake, 12 Count Clear Plastic Container	70897161843

Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products, Inc. announced that it has taken the precautionary measure of voluntarily recalling its **Lofthouse**® brand PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES, PEANUT BUTTER NO-BAKE COOKIES and PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE NO-BAKE COOKIES, Parco Foods' *Chuck's Chunky*® food service brand PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES and *Pastries Plus* GOURMET COOKIES because the cookies have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The recalled cookies contain peanut butter supplied by Peanut Corporation of America which is the subject of an investigation concerning recent Salmonella outbreaks. No illnesses have been reported in connection with the recalled cookies. No other type of Lofthouse, Chuck's Chunky or Pastries Plus brand cookies are being recalled.

The **Lofthouse** peanut butter cookies are sold in 12 count clear plastic clamshell containers while the peanut butter fudge no-bake cookies and the peanut butter no-bake cookies are sold in 9 or 12 count clear plastic clamshell containers. The recalled **Lofthouse** cookies are sold nationally in the in-store bakery sections of grocery stores and other food retailers. The Parco Foods' *Chuck's Chunky* cookies are distributed nationally in 5lb boxes in the food service channels. The *Pastries Plus* gourmet cookies were sold in 21 count plastic containers in select club stores nationally. All products will have a lot code of 9200 or less.

Little Debbie® Peanut Butter Toasty sandwich crackers — all sizes.

Little Debbie® Peanut Butter Cheese sandwich crackers — all sizes.

No other Little Debbie® products are involved in this recall.

Hy-Vee Inc. is voluntarily recalling the following products made in its bakery departments because they contain peanut butter that has the potential to be contaminated with salmonella: Peanut Butter Cookies, Monster Cookies, Peanut Butter Reese's Pieces Cookies, Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies, Lunchbox Reese's Pieces Cookies, Lunchbox Peanut Butter Cookies, People Chow Party Mix and Assorted Truffle Fudge. All sell-by dates are included in this recall. The products are sold in various packaging and quantities and have a Hy-Vee price label attached. All items should be destroyed or returned to Hy-Vee for a full refund.

The following **Great Choice dog biscuits from PetSmart**. Only the UPC codes listed below are affected.

73725702900	Small Assorted 32 oz.
73725700601	Small/Medium Assorted 4 lb..
73725700605	Small/Medium Assorted 8 lb..
73725702755	Small/Medium Assorted 10 lb..
73725700638	Large Assorted 8 lb..
73725700779	Extra Large Assorted 8 lb..
73725700766	Peanut Butter 4 lb..

Austin and Keebler Crackers and Cookies as listed below. Products impacted by the recall were produced on or after July 1, 2008, including:

Austin® Quality Foods Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter - all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Mega Stuffed Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods PB & J Cracker Sandwiches – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Super Snack Pack Sandwich Crackers

Austin® Quality Foods Chocolate Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Toasty Crackers with Peanut Butter – all sizes

Austin® Quality Foods Reduced Fat Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers

Austin® Quality Foods Reduced Fat Toasty Crackers with Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers

Austin® Quality Foods Cookie/Cracker Pack

Austin® Quality Foods Variety Pack

Keebler® Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Keebler® Toast & PB'n J Flavored Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Keebler® Toast & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

Famous Amos® Peanut Butter Cookies (2- and 3-ounce)

Keebler® Soft Batch Homestyle Peanut Butter Cookies (2.5-oun

Peanut Corporation of America (PCA), a peanut processing company and maker of peanut butter for bulk distribution to institutions, food service industries, and private label food companies, announced a recall of peanut butter produced in its Blakely, Georgia processing facility as well as the voluntary recall of

peanut paste produced in the same plant because these products have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The company on January 13, 2009 previously announced the recall of 21 lots of peanut butter produced on or after July 1, 2008.

The Jan. 16, announcement and voluntary recall affect all peanut butter produced on or after August 8, 2008 and peanut paste produced on or after September 26, 2008 at the Georgia facility. The peanut butter being recalled is sold by PCA in bulk packaging in containers ranging in size from five to 1,700 pounds. The peanut paste is sold in sizes ranging from 35 pound containers to tanker containers.

None of the peanut butter or peanut paste being recalled is sold directly by PCA to consumers through retail stores.

King Nut Companies, a distributor of peanut butter manufactured for them by Peanut Corporation of America. King Nut distributes peanut butter only through food service accounts. It is not sold directly to consumers. King Nut also distributes peanut butter from Peanut Corporation of America under the Parnell's Pride brand. King Nut began contacting customers immediately to stop distributing all peanut butter with lot codes beginning with "8," The lot codes may not be on the containers of King Nut and Parnell's pride peanut butter, but only on the case.