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Organic Celery Seed Recalled for Possible Salmonella Contamination

(JUNEAU, AK) – B&M, Inc. has issued a recall for O Organics Celery Seed due to possible Salmonella contamination.

O Organics Organic Celery Seed is packaged in a glass bottle with a net weight of 1.8oz (51g) and marked with a UPC 0-7989341124-8. The product was sold at stores from May 25, 2011 through December 16, 2011. Bottles with the following lot codes and “best by” dates are subject to the recall:

Lot Number	Best By Date
1381102A	May 18, 2013
2141102A	August 02, 2013
2591106A	September 16, 2013
2741106A	October 01, 2013
2921102A	October 19, 2013
3321110A	November 28, 2013

The lot number and best by date can be found on the bottom of the bottle. No other O Organics spices have been affected by this voluntary recall.

Alaska’s Department of Environmental Conservation has confirmed distribution of this product in Alaska. To date, there have been no reported illnesses in Alaska or other states.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain beginning 12-72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts 4-7 days. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as

arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis, and arthritis. People exhibiting any of these symptoms should contact their healthcare providers.

Consumers or media with questions, including refund information, should contact B&M, Inc. at 1-877-321-5852 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST or contact Safeway directly anytime at 1-800-SAFEWAY.



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