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Vita Food Products, Inc. Recalls Smoked Salmon Packages

(JUNEAU, AK) – Vita Food Products, Inc. has issued a recall for 4 oz. retail packages of Vita Classic Premium Sliced Smoked Atlantic Nova Salmon because of possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The recalled 4 oz. vacuum-sealed packages may be identified by:

- The SELL BY date and code—DEC 15 2011 01961B—are centered in the window on the front of each package (see photo below).
- This recall applies only to this specific sell-by date and code.

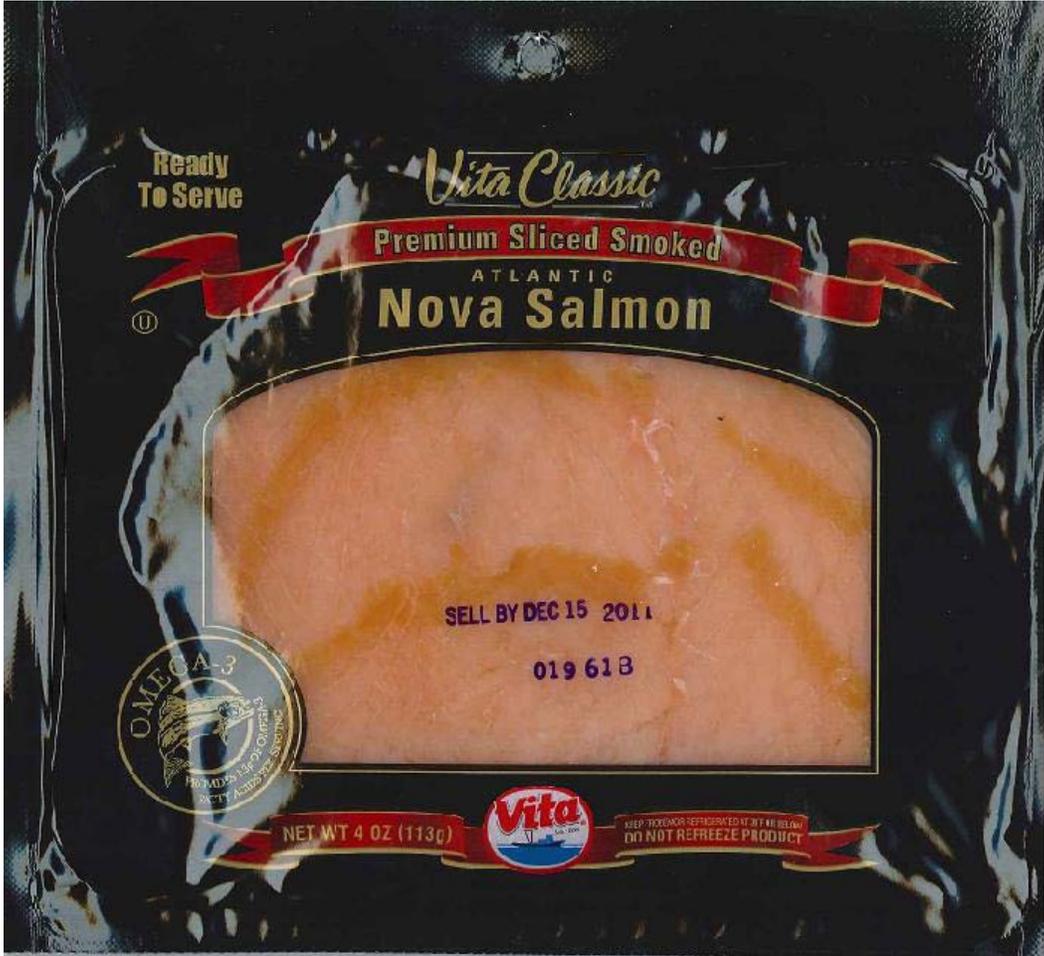
The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has confirmed the distribution of the product in Alaska.

To date, there have been no reported cases of illness; however, consumption of food contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis. However, listeriosis can cause high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea. Listeriosis can also cause miscarriages and stillbirths, as well as serious and sometimes fatal infections in those with weakened immune systems, such as infants, the elderly and persons with HIV infection or undergoing chemotherapy. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact a health care provider.

Consumers with questions may contact Vita Food Products, Inc. at 1-800-989-8482, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Central Time.

For more recall details, please visit
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm269869.htm>

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website:
<http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html>.



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