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Berres Brothers Coffee Recalled for Undeclared Walnut Allergens

(JUNEAU, AK) – Berres Brothers, Inc. has issued a recall for a number of coffee products because they may contain undeclared walnuts, a known allergen. The products include Berres Brothers Coffee Roasters, Chocolate & Peanut Butter, Monkey Mocha and Lunch with Elvis regular and decaffeinated whole bean and ground coffees. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to walnuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

The following flavors, sizes and Julian date codes are being recalled. The date code is stamped after UPC Code or on the front of the package.

Product Description	Dates	Type of Bean	Size	UPC
Chocolate & Peanut Butter Coffee	12001-12318	Regular Whole Bean & Ground	12 oz	746774-003594
		Decaf Whole Bean & Ground	12 oz	No UPC
	Jan 1, 2012 thru Nov 13, 2012	Ground	2.5 oz	No UPC
		Ground	1.5 oz	746774-00042
		Regular Whole Bean	5 lb bulk	746774-00499
Monkey Mocha	12271-12318	Ground	1.5 oz	746774-000425
		Regular Whole Bean	5 lb bulk	746774-00509
Lunch with Elvis Coffee	12091-12319	Ground	1.5 oz	746774-000425
		Decaf & Whole Bean	12 oz	No UPC
	Apr 1, 2012 thru Nov 15, 2012	Regular Ground & Whole Bean	12 oz	No UPC
		Regular Whole Bean	5 lb bulk	74677400-5093

Alaska DEC has confirmed the product was distributed to Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

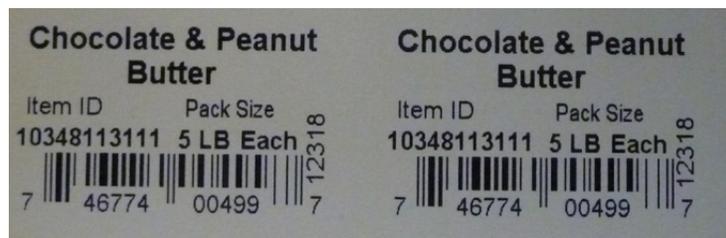
Consumers who may have purchased the affected coffee should not consume it, but instead should return it to the place of purchase. For more information about this recall, contact Berres Brothers customer service at 1-800-233-5443 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. CST Monday through Friday.

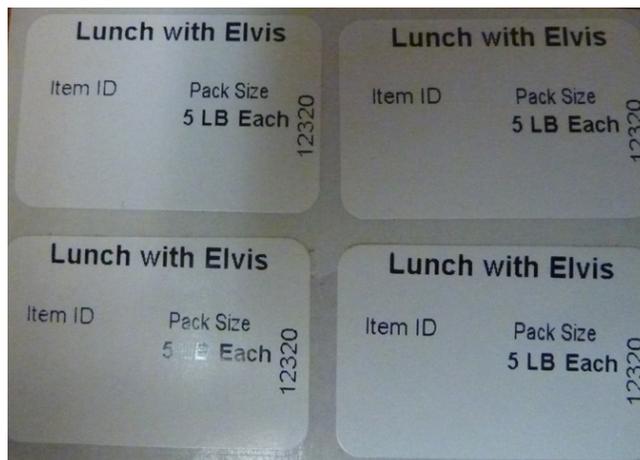
For more information on this recall, visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm328402.htm?source=govdelivery>.

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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