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Additional Recalls Announced Related to Daniella Brand Mangoes

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(JUNEAU, AK) –Three additional product recall notices have been announced as a result of the Daniella brand mangoes recall issued last week. These mango products may be contaminated with *Salmonella braenderup*. Consumers who have purchased any of these products should not consume them and should return them to the place of purchase or destroy the product.

Ready Pac Foods, Inc. is recalling packaged fruit products containing mangoes, distributed through August 30, 2012, since they contain Daniella Brand mangoes. The recall extends to numerous states including Washington, Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, and Oregon. In Alaska, the Seasonal Harvest Fruit Blend was sold in Starbucks; and Super Fruit Blend was sold in retails stores. A complete list of products can be found at:

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm317952.htm?source=govdelivery. Product labels can be found at:

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm317953.htm.

Pacific Coast Fruit Company is recalling multiple types of fresh cut processed items containing Daniella brand mangoes. The recalled products were distributed to various retailer groceries in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska. Details and a list of products can be found at: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm317950.htm.

Real Foods and Charlie's Produce are recalling cut fruit products containing Daniella brand mangoes. These products were used in retail stores and delis in Washington and Alaska. A list of products can be found at: <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm317949.htm?source=govdelivery</u>.

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.

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

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