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Green and Black's Organic Peanut and Sea Salt Milk Chocolate Bar Recalled for Possible Salmonella Contamination

Juneau, AK. – Mondelēz Global LLC has issued a recall for their Green and Black's organic Peanut Butter & Sea Salt Milk Chocolate Bar. This product contains peanuts supplied by Sunland, Inc. that may be contaminated with Salmonella.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. 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.

This recall is limited to Green & Black's 3.5 ounce Organic Peanut and Sea Salt Milk Chocolate Bar, UPC 708656100562. All "Best By" dates are included in the recall. No other Green & Black's products are included in this recall.

Alaska DEC has confirmed this product was distributed to Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska; however, there have been at least 35 reported cases of *Salmonella Bredeney* in 19 states that have been associated with the recalled products manufactured or supplied by Sunland, Inc.

Consumers who have this product should not eat it, and should discard any products they may have. Consumers may contact the company at 1-855-268-7808 to get more information about the recall.

For more information on this recall, including a list of all Sunland recalls, visit: http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/CORENetwork/ucm320413.htm or http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm324043.htm?source=govdelivery.

For information on *Salmonella Bredeney*, visit: http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/bredeney-09-12/index.html.

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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