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**Frontier Natural Products Organic Black Peppercorns
Recalled for Possible Salmonella Contamination**

(JUNEAU, AK) – Frontier Natural Products Co-op has issued a recall for several products manufactured with organic black peppercorns possibly contaminated with Salmonella.

Consumption of food contaminated with salmonella can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever within 12 to 72 hours after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts four to seven days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

The recalled product packaged in foil bulk packages can be identified the lot codes on the front label directly above the UPC code. Bottled glass and plastic items can be identified by the lot codes on the bottom of the bottle.

Brand	Product	Size	UPC Code	Lot Code
Frontier	Peppercorns Black Whole Black Organic	2.12 oz	0-89836-18435-1	3246 3288
Frontier	Peppercorns Black Whole Black Organic	25 lbs	0-89836-82603-9	3226 3288
Frontier	Peppercorns Black Whole Black Organic	16 oz	0-89836-02603-3	3256
Simply Organic	Black Pepper Grinder	75 g	0-89836-19218-9	3260
Simply Organic	Black Peppercorns Organic	75 g	0-89836-19210-3	3221 3262 3294
Simply Organic	Black Pepper Whole Organic	2.65 oz	0-89836-18524-2	3221 3262
Simply Organic	Daily Grind, Certified Organic	2.65 oz	0-89836-18263-0	3261

Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were available in Alaska. To date, no illnesses or reactions have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers who have purchased the affected products should not consume them and should discard them. Consumers with questions may contact Frontier at 800-669-3275 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT, or may get more information online at: <http://www.frontiercoop.com/recall>.

For more information on this recall, visit:
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm391996.htm>.

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



Urgent Class 1 Recall

Frontier Natural Products Co-op®
Black Peppercorns, Certified Organic



Package



Label

Item Number: 2603
Item Description: Peppercorns Black Whole, Cert. Org.
Lot Codes Affected: **3256**



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Urgent Class 1 Recall

Frontier Natural Products Co-op®
Black Peppercorns, Certified Organic



Package



Label

Item Number: 18435
Item Description: Black Peppercorns Whole, Organic
Lot Codes Affected: **3246, 3288**



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Urgent Class 1 Recall

Frontier Natural Products Co-op®
Black Peppercorns, Certified Organic



25lb Box



Label

Item Number: 2603
Item Description: Peppercorns Black Whole, Cert. Org.
Lot Codes Affected: **3226, 3288**



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Urgent Class 1 Recall

Simply Organic®
French/English Black Pepper Grinder, Certified Organic



Package



Label

Item Number: 19218
Item Description: Black Peppercorns, Grinder,
French/English
Lot Codes Affected: **3260**



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Urgent Class 1 Recall

Simply Organic®
French/English Black Peppercorns Whole, Certified Organic



Package



Label

Item Number: 19210
Item Description: Black Peppercorns, French/English
Lot Codes Affected: **3221, 3262, 3294**



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Urgent Class 1 Recall

Simply Organic®
Black Peppercorns Whole, Certified Organic



Package



Label

Item Number: 18524
Item Description: Black Peppercorns
Lot Codes Affected: **3221, 3262**



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Urgent Class 1 Recall

Simply Organic®
Daily Grind, Certified Organic



Package



Label

Item Number: 18263
Item Description: Daily Grind
Lot Codes Affected: **3261**



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