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**Sunland Almond Butter and Peanut Butter Products Recalled for Salmonella**

Juneau, AK. – Sunland, Inc. has issued a recall of its almond, cashew and peanut butter products manufactured between May 1, 2012 and September 24, 2012 because of possible *Salmonella* contamination.

*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 provider.

The recalled products listed below can be identified by the UPC code and the Best-If-Used-By Dates between May 1, 2013 and September 24, 2013 found on the jar's label below the lid of the jar.

<b>UPC</b>	<b>Type of product</b>	<b>Jar Size</b>
8523902334	Archer Farms Creamy Almond Butter	16 oz
8523902333	Archer Farms Peanut Butter with Flax Seeds	16 oz
8523920335	Archer Farms Cashew Creamy Butter	16 oz
8523902336	Archer Farms Almond, Peanut and Cashew Butter	16 oz
5859500050	Naturally More Peanut Butter, Gluten Free Vegan	16 oz

Alaska DEC has confirmed distribution of these products in Alaska. To date, there have been no reported illnesses in Alaska, but there may be up to 29 reported cases of *Salmonella* associated with the recalled products in the lower 48 states.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to eat them. Discard the products or return them to the place of purchase. Consumers can get

information on the recall 24 hours per day by contacting Sunland at 1-866-837-1018. In addition, a consumer services representative is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM MT at (575) 356-6638.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm320647.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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