

DATE: October 11, 2012
TO: School Food Authorities Receiving USDA Foods
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SUBJECT: USDA Foods J.M. Smucker Company Products Sunland Peanut Butter Recall

On Monday, October 8, 2012, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) provided email and telephone notification regarding a “Food Safety Hold” on J.M. Smucker Uncrustable Sandwiches received through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foods Program potentially containing Sunland, Inc. Peanut Butter.

In this notification, School Food Authorities (SFAs) were instructed to place a “Hold” on USDA Foods’ J.M. Smucker Uncrustable Sandwiches.

Today, October 11, 2012, we received additional notification from the J.M. Smucker Company regarding their Uncrustable Sandwiches potentially containing Sunland, Inc. Peanut Butter.

In this notification, the J.M. Smucker Company announced a limited voluntary recall of specific lots of bulk packs of Uncrustable Sandwiches distributed exclusively through foodservice sales channels. Peanut butter used in these products is associated with the Sunland, Inc. recall due to possible *Salmonella* contamination and were used only in the production of certain lots of institutional 72-count bulk packs of Uncrustables Sandwiches produced for, and distributed exclusively through, foodservice sales channels.

This limited recall through foodservice channels involves distribution of Uncrustable Sandwiches purchased both **commercially**, as well as through the **USDA Foods Program**.

The J.M. Smucker Company has identified the following product codes and Best-If-Used-By Dates as being affected by this limited recall:

Product Codes	Best-If-Used-By Dates
5150006611, 5150006612, 5150006620, 5150006621, 5150006650, 5150006651, 5150006655, 5150006656, 5150006659, 5150006660	April 1, 2012 through November 14, 2012

Since the limited recall involves both **commercial** and **USDA Foods** Uncrustable Sandwiches, the recall impact varies according to the processing option and/or method of purchase (state-processing versus direct diversion processing versus commercial) for your SFA:

State-Processing Program:

Both the C453, 2.5 oz. uncrustable sandwiches with soy (J.M. Smucker Product Code 5150006673 or Product Code 5150006859) that schools are currently receiving and the C452, 4.0 oz. uncrustable sandwiches with soy (J.M. Smucker Product Code 5150006670) that SFAs received during the 2011-12 school year are **NOT** affected by this limited recall.

Therefore, per the J.M. Smucker Company, SFAs may discontinue the "Hold" on Product Code 5150006670, Product Code 5150006673, and Product 5150006859.

Direct Diversion Processing Program

DPI is not directly involved in which specific end Product Codes each SFA is procuring and purchasing through the direct diversion processing program. Therefore, SFAs will need to use the included Product Code list to determine whether their SFA has Uncrustable Sandwiches affected by this limited recall.

Any SFA that received affected product through the direct diversion processing program should immediately isolate and destroy the affected product.

The J.M. Smucker Company will be handling the tracking of the destruction process for the recalled product. The J.M. Smucker Company has provided additional information on the limited recall, as well as a Product Destruction Verification and Claim Form. Both of these documents have been included in this mailing.

SFAs with affected product must complete the Product Destruction Verification and Claim form by **October 31, 2012** and submit this form directly to the J.M. Smucker Company. The submit to information is listed on the Product Destruction Verification and Claim form.

Commercial Purchases

As indicated above, this recall of Uncrustable Sandwiches may affect products procured and purchased commercially by your SFA. Therefore, SFAs will need to use the included Product Code list to determine whether their SFA has commercially purchased Uncrustable Sandwiches affected by this limited recall.

Any SFA that received affected product through commercial purchases should immediately isolate and destroy the affected product.

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Any questions regarding the J.M. Smucker recall should be directed to the contact and phone number listed on the included Product Destruction Verification and Claim form.