

DATE: October 12, 2012

TO: School Food Authorities Receiving USDA Foods

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SUBJECT: Recall of USDA Foods Sunland Peanut Butter, 5-lb Containers

On Monday, October 8, 2012, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) provided email and telephone notification regarding a "Food Safety Hold" on 5-lb containers of smooth peanut butter from Sunland, Inc. received through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foods Program.

In this email, School Food Authorities (SFAs) were instructed to place a "Hold" on USDA Foods Sunland Peanut Butter.

Today, October 12, 2012, we received additional notification that USDA has now changed this "Food Safety Hold" to a "Food Safety Recall." In addition, USDA has provided the following additional information regarding product affected by this recall:

UPC: 486872764 (may also be listed as 26704)
Best-If-Used-By Dates: March 1, 2011 to April 30, 2013

USDA has also provided picture identification of this product and picture identification is available on the DPI's website at the following link:

http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/files/fns/pdf/prod_info_sunland_pb.pdf

At this time, we are instructing your agency to dispose of the Sunland Peanut Butter, 5-lb containers, using appropriate disposal methods. The correct method of disposal is described on the "Recall/Destruction/Replacement/Reimbursement Information" document that is included in this mailing.

Please note: The Sunland Peanut Butter Recall includes products received through both USDA Foods and commercial purchases. Therefore, it is also possible that your agency received Sunland Peanut Butter products (including the 5-lb containers of smooth peanut butter) from commercial purchases, as well.

The DPI is not involved in the purchase and procurement of commercial products by SFAs and is not involved in the commercial recall portion of the Sunland Peanut Butter Recall. Therefore, SFAs should also verify that additional Sunland Peanut Butter products were not received by your SFA. The complete list of products (including both commercial and USDA Foods products) involved in the Sunland Peanut Butter Recall can be found on the FDA's website at the following link:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm323824.htm>

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Information regarding the impact of the Sunland Peanut Butter Recall on the J.M. Smucker Company Uncrustable Sandwiches was provided to all SFAs in prior correspondence. This information can also be found at the following link: http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_holdrecall

For SFAs who have 5-lb peanut butter containers from Sunland, Inc. involved in the recall, the following documents must be completed and returned to the DPI by **October 18, 2012**:

1. *Wisconsin USDA Foods Recall Claim Form*: This form, as well as instruction for completion, are included in this mailing and can also be found on the DPI website at the following link: http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_holdrecall
2. *100396 Destruction Verification Form*: This form is also included in this mailing and the form can also be found on the DPI website at the following link: http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_holdrecall

Responses must be received by **October 18, 2012**, to be eligible for a recall claim. The *Wisconsin USDA Foods Recall Claim Form* and the *100396 Destruction Verification Form* can either be mailed to the address listed at the bottom, left-hand section of the claim form, or it can be faxed to 608/267-0363.

Any questions regarding this recall can be directed to Antonio Ante at 608/266-3615, Laura Sime at 608/267-9119, or Lynne Slack at 608/266-2596.