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**Environment Department Issues Salmonella Advisory for Peanut Butter Products Manufactured by Peanut Corp. of America**

**(Santa Fe, N.M.)** Public health and food regulatory officials nationwide are investigating an outbreak of *Salmonella* Typhimurium associated with King Nut brand peanut butter manufactured by Peanut Corp. of America in Blakely, Ga. No cases have been identified in New Mexico.

The business is recalling two products it makes: (1) peanut butter (made on or after August 8, 2008) and (2) peanut paste (made on or after September 26, 2008) at the Georgia facility. This product is distributed to establishments such as long-term care facilities, prisons/detention centers, hospitals, schools, universities, and restaurants. The peanut butter and peanut paste is not sold directly to consumers and is not known to be distributed for retail sale in grocery stores.

“The Environment Department’s Food Program Bureau is working to ensure retail outlets, restaurants and other agencies that serve or distribute those products remove them from shelves,” said New Mexico Environment Department Environmental Health Division Director Carlos Romero. “We are doing everything possible to inform consumers so they can avoid becoming sick.”

In some instances, the peanut butter and peanut paste is further distributed to manufacturers to be used as ingredients in many products, including cookies, crackers, cereal, candy, ice cream and dog food. . The list of products that may be affected is still being determined and is incomplete at this time. However, a list of products known to be implicated at this point in the investigation is listed below. Updated information can be found at: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/salmonellatyph.html#update>. FDA and the

product manufacturers are working to determine the list of affected products, which may be extensive. To date, no association has been found with major national brand name jars of peanut butter sold in grocery stores.

**CDC and FDA recommendations include**

1. Retailers stop selling recalled products.
2. Consumers not eat products that have been recalled; throw them away in a manner that prevents others from eating them; and postpone eating other peanut butter containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) until information becomes available about whether that product may be affected.
3. For directors of institutions and food service establishments to ensure that they are not serving recalled products.

**New Mexico Environment Department Action**

The New Mexico Environment Department is working to ensure those retail outlets, restaurants, institutions, and other agencies that serve or may distribute the suspect products are no longer serving or distributing the recalled products. Contact the New Mexico Environment Department at (505) 476-8610 (Cynthia Thomas) or (505) 476-8608 (Mary Lou LaCasse) if you have further questions. New Mexicans who think they are ill with symptoms of Salmonella should contact their physician for follow up and potential testing. Symptoms include fever, diarrhea and abdominal cramping.

**For The Latest Information**

About the epidemiological investigation, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typhimurium/>.  
 About recalled products, go to <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/salmonellatyph.html>  
 or more general information about Salmonella can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/>

## Peanut Butter Recall Products

PEANUT BUTTER PRODUCTS	SIZE	UPC CODES	DATE MARKED
Abbott Nutrition –Zone Perfect Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Unknown
Abbott Nutrition –Zone Perfect Peanut Toffee Bars	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Unknown
Abbott Nutrition –NutriPals Peanut Butter Chocolate Nutrition	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Unknown

Bars			
Clif Bar & Company – Chocolate Chip Peanut Crunch	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By/Sell By: 21JUN09 to 01 OCT09 & 03NOV09 to 28NOV09
Clif Bar & Company - Crunchy Peanut Butter	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By/Sell By: 21JUN09 to 01 OCT09 & 03NOV09 to 28NOV09
Clif Bar & Company – Peanut Toffee Buzz	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By/Sell By: 13SEP09
Clif Bar & Company - ZBAR Peanut Butter	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By/Sell By: 07JUL09 to 05SEP09 & 12 NOV09
Clif Bar & Company - Clif Builders Peanut Butter	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By/Sell By: 19JUL09 to 30SEP09 & 05NOV09 to 18NOV09
Clif Bar & Company – Luna Nutz over Chocolate	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By/Sell By: 29JUL09 to 03OCT09, 11NOV09 to 14NOV09
Clif Bar & Company – Luna Peanut Butter Cookie	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By/Sell By: 02OCT09 to 03OCT09 & 11NOV09 to 14NOV09
Clif Bar & Company –All Clif Mojo Bars	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	30APR09 to 21JUN09
Kellogg – Austin Quality Foods Reduced Fat Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg – Austin Quality Foods Reduced Fat Toasty Crackers with Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg – Austin Quality Mega Stuffed Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg – Famous Amos Peanut Butter Cookies	2 & 3 ounce	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg – Keebler Soft Batch Home-style Peanut Butter Cookies	2.5.ounce	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg –Austin Quality Foods Chocolate Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg- Austin Quality Foods Cookie/Cracker Pack	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg -Austin Quality Foods Toasty Crackers with Peanut Butter	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg- Austin Quality Foods Variety Pack	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg- Keebler Toast & PB'n J Flavored Sandwich Crackers	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg- Keebler Toast & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg-Austin Quality Foods Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg-Austin Quality Foods Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter	All sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kellogg-Keebler Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Kroger – Private Selection Peanut Butter Passion Ice Cream	48 ounce	0001111054437	Sell by date of 9-13-2009
McKee Foods – Little Debbie Peanut Butter Cheese Sandwich	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008

Crackers			
McKee Foods – Little Debbie Peanut Butter Toasty Sandwich Crackers	All Sizes	None Available	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
Nature’s Path-Optimum Energy Bars	2 oz or 56 g	0 58449 77715 1	Best Before 01OCT09A
Premier Nutrition – Twisted Nutrition Bar, Vanilla	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By: August 1, 2009 – January 9, 2010
Premier Nutrition –Twisted Nutrition Bar, Peanut Butter	All Sizes & Packages	None Available	Best By: August 1, 2009 – January 9, 2010
Premier Nutrition –Twisted Nutrition Bar, Variety Packs	15 & 24 Count	None Available	Best By: July1, 2009 – January 9, 2010
Premier Nutrition –Titan Nutrition bar, Chocolate Peanut Crunch	80 g size	None Available	Best By: September 4, 2009 – December 17, 2009
Premier Nutrition –Titan Nutrition Bar, Chocolate Peanut Crunch	25 g size	None Available	Best By: September 4, 2009 – December 17, 2009
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products-Chuck’s Chunky Peanut Butter Cookies	5LB box	70897101826	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products- Harvest Peanut Butter Fudge-No Bake	9 Count Clamshell	70897190990	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products-Peanut Butter Fudge-No Bake	9 Count Clamshell	70897190954	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products – Peanut Butter Cookie	12 Count Clamshell	70897161809	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products – PB Fudge No Bake	12/12 Count	7089716843	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products – PB Fudge No Bake	12 Count Clamshell	70897111843	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products – Peanut Butter Cookies	12 Count Clamshell	7089711809	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products- Chuck’s Chunky Peanut Butter Cookie	5 LB box	70897101826	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products – Peanut Butter –No Bake	9 Count Clamshell	70897191024	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products- Peanut Butter –No Bake	12 Count Clamshell	70897111844	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products – Fudge No Bake	9 Count Clamshell	70897191023	Not Available
Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products – Bake Shop Peanut Butter Cookie	12 Count Clamshell	70897102110	Not Available
Ready Pac Cool Cuts Celery with Peanut Butter	12/6.75 oz	077745-22415-2	By dates 12/27/08-02/02/09
Ready Pac – Trader Joe’s Celery with Peanut Butter	12/6.75 oz	0048-5401	By dates 12/27/08-02/02/09
Ready Pac – Trader Joe’s Celery with Peanut Butter	30/6.75 oz	0048-5401	By dates 12/27/08-02/02/09
Ready Pac – Eating Right Apples with Peanut Butter	12/6.75 oz	0-79893-70175-2	By dates 12/27/08-02/02/09
Ready Pac – Eating Right Celery with Peanut Butter	12/6.75 oz	07-9893-70172-1	By dates 12/27/08-02/02/09
South Bend Chocolate Company – Assorted Chocolates	5oz, 8oz, 12oz, 26oz	Product 121, 122 123, 124	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
South Bend Chocolate Company - Hoosiers	5 oz	Product 010 #4482300011	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
South Bend Chocolate Company - Hoosiers	3.5oz	Product011	Produced on or after July 1, 2008

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South Bend Chocolate Company-Valentine Heart	14oz	Product 1020	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
South Bend Chocolate Company – Peanut Butter Fudge	4.5lb.	Product 204	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
South Bend Chocolate Company – Hoosiers	4lb.	Product 410	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
South Bend Chocolate Company- Peanut Butter Meltaways, Milk Chocolate	5lb.	Product 204	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
South Bend Chocolate Company- Peanut Butter Meltaways, Dark Chocolate	5lb.	Product 204D	Produced on or after July 1, 2008
South Bend Chocolate Co.- PB Meltaways, Fudge	4.5lb.	Product 229	Produced on or after July 1, 2008

## Pet Food

PRODUCT	SIZE	UPC CODES	DATE MARKED	DISTRIBUTION
Petsmart – Great Choice Dog Biscuits, Small Assorted	32 oz	73725702900	08/21/08-01/19/09	PetSmarts Nationwide
Petsmart – Great Choice Dog Biscuits, Small Medium Assorted	4 lb.	73725700601	08/21/08-01/19/09	PetSmarts Nationwide
Petsmart – Great Choice Dog Biscuits, Small Medium Assorted	8 lb.	73725700605	08/21/08-01/19/09	PetSmarts Nationwide
Petsmart – Great Choice Dog Biscuits, Small Medium Assorted	10 lb.	73725702755	08/21/08-01/19/09	PetSmarts Nationwide
Petsmart – Great Choice Dog Biscuits, Large Assorted	8 lb.	73725700638	08/21/08-01/19/09	PetSmarts Nationwide
Petsmart – Great Choice Dog Biscuits, Extra Large Assorted	8 lb.	73725700779	08/21/08-01/19/09	PetSmarts Nationwide
Petsmart – Great Choice Dog Biscuits, Peanut Butter	4 lb.	737257700766	08/21/08-01/19/09	PetSmarts Nationwide