

SUBJECT: ALFOODACT 035-2014 nSPIRED Natural Foods, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Certain Retail Lots Of Arrowhead Mills® Peanut Butters, Maranatha® Almond Butters And Peanut Butters And Specific Private Label Nut Butters Because Of Possible Health Risk

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1. REFERENCES:

- a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.
- b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

2. BACKGROUND/UPDATE:

nSpired Natural Foods, Inc. is voluntarily recalling certain retail lots of Arrowhead Mills® Peanut Butters, MaraNatha® Almond Butters and Peanut Butters and specific private label nut butters (listed below) packaged in glass and plastic jars because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. 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.

The potential risk was brought to the Company's attention by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration following routine testing. The Company has received reports of four illnesses that may be associated with these specific products.

The use-by date can be found on the top of the jar lid. The Company is currently working with customers and retailers to remove and destroy products with the above use-by dates from store shelves and warehouses.

Products were distributed across the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates, and Dominican Republic. The products also were available for purchase on the internet.

The recall is being made with the knowledge of the FDA.

Consumers do not need to return the product to the store where it was purchased. Instead, consumers are urged to dispose of the recalled product and its container. Please contact the Company at 1-800-937-7008 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM CST for a replacement or refund, and with general inquiries.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Recalled Retail Lots (The use-by date can be found on the top of the jar lid)

Item Description	Unit UPC	Best By Date Range
Arrowhead Mills Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	074333470328	31DEC14 thru 14MAY15
Arrowhead Mills Organic Creamy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	074333470526	31DEC14 thru 14MAY15
MaraNatha Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz. 17JUN15	051651060325	24DEC14 thru
MaraNatha Roasted Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz. 06JUN15	051651092012	26DEC14 thru

MaraNatha Organic Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651060219	23DEC14 thru 04JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Roasted Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092036	04JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Raw Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092128	22DEC14 thru 01JUL15
MaraNatha Organic Raw Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092173	14APR15 thru 01JUL15
MaraNatha Raw Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092180	05APR15 thru 02JUL15
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	051651092197	07APR15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter 16 oz. 07APR15	051651092203	06APR15 thru
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092210	06JAN15 thru 20MAY15
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092326	03JAN15 thru 25JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092333	02JAN15 thru 15MAY15
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz. 27JUN15	051651092357	04JAN15 thru
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz. 28JUN15	051651092364	05JAN15 thru
MaraNatha Organic Raw Almond Butter 8 oz.	051651092630	13APR15 thru 30JUN15
MaraNatha Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 26 oz. 21APR15	051651092890	04DEC14 thru
MMaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 26 oz. 25JUN15	051651092913	03JAN15 thru
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 26 oz. 25JUN15	051651092920	02JAN15 thru
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz. 21JUL15	051651093682	12DEC14 thru
MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Almond Butter 12 oz. 20JUL15	051651093699	17 DEC14 thru
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz. 10APR15	051651093750	04JAN15 thru
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz. 19MAY15	051651093767	05JAN15 thru
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz. 14JUL15	051651093682	14DEC14 thru

MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Almond Butter 12 oz. 18JUL15	051651093699	17DEC14 thru
MaraNatha Creamy Maple Almond Butter 12 oz. 31MAY15	051651093866	30MAY15 thru
MaraNatha Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 340 grams 02JUN15	051651093057	11DEC14 thru
MaraNatha Creamy Raw Almond Butter 340 grams 05JUN15	051651093064	07MAY15 thru
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams 24JUN15	051651093309	03JAN15 thru
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams 15MAY15	051651093316	31DEC14 thru
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams 20MAY15	051651093408	
MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams 28JUN15	051651093415	13MAR15 thru
MaraNatha Creamy Almond Butter No Salt 340 grams 11MAY15	051651093453	16DEC14 thru
MaraNatha Crunchy Almond Butter No Salt 340 grams 14MAY15	051651093460	16DEC14 thru
MaraNatha Creamy Almond Butter 737 grams 03JUL15	051651092869	08DEC14 thru
Kroger No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz. 05JUL15	011110791214	11DEC14 thru
Safeway Open Nature Almond Butter 12 oz. 03JUL15	079893113746	11DEC14 thru
Trader Joe's Crunchy Raw Almond Butter 16 oz. 18JUN15	00919890	28DEC14 thru
Trader Joe's Creamy Raw Almond Butter 16 oz. 18JUL15	00569958	27DEC14 thru
Whole Foods 365 Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz. 24DEC14	099482406578	23DEC14 thru
Whole Foods 365 Crunchy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz. 26DEC14	099482406561	24DEC14 thru
Whole Foods 365 Organic Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz.	099482405960	23DEC14

4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:

nSpired Natural Foods, Inc.
at 1-800-937-7008

5. DISTRIBUTION: All

6. REASON FOR ACTION: Due to potential to be contaminated with Salmonella

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

a. Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use. POSITIVE FINDINGS should be reported to Accountable Officers/Vendor Representatives of that facility.

b. DLA Troop Support Subsistence Prime Vendors must report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES directly to the their DLA Troop Support Contracting Officer with a courtesy copy to the Consumer Safety Officer (dscpconssafofc@dla.mil).

c. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCA, or other non-DLA Troop Support agencies SHOULD NOT respond to the DLA Troop Support Consumer Safety Officer. These agencies should report POSITIVE and NEGATIVE responses in accordance with their agency recall policies.

d. When corresponding with DLA Troop Support concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

8. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is MAJ Joseph Eggers, Consumer Safety Officer at DLA-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2922, Commercial (215) 737-2922, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526, email dscpconssafofc@dla.mil .

9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to dscpconssafofc@dla.mil , with "add to list" in the subject line. To be removed from the list place "remove from list" in the subject line.

10. Previous recalls and frequently asked questions are available at the following web site: <http://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/alfood.asp> . The navigation tool to the left allows you to also view DLA Troop Support Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls.

Regards,
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