

**SUBJECT:** 057-2012 J.M. Smucker Company Initiates Urgent Limited Voluntary Food Recall Uncrustables® Foodservice Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches

**Date Issued: October 12, 2012**

**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:**

The J.M. Smucker Company announced a limited voluntary recall of specific lots of bulk packs of Uncrustables® 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.

- The impacted product is limited to 72-count bulk packs distributed in the foodservice channel
- The peanut butter was supplied through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service and was produced by Sunland, Inc., which has issued an expanded national recall of some of its products due to possible contamination with salmonella.
- The Smucker Company did not manufacture the peanut butter
- The Smucker Company conducts microbiological testing on ingredients used in Uncrustables as well as finished product testing

The recall does not impact any other Smucker products including those distributed through retail channels such as grocery, convenience or warehouse club stores. Smucker produces its own peanut butter for branded peanut butters and Uncrustables distributed in retail channels.

There have been no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of this product but the company is nonetheless acting with an abundance of caution to protect consumer safety.

Please immediately examine your inventory and quarantine product subject to this recall. We request that you destroy any affected product that remains in your inventory and track product quantities using the enclosed form. In addition, if you have further distributed this product, please identify your customers and notify them at once of this product recall. Your notification to your customers may be enhanced by including a copy of this recall notification letter.

This voluntary recall is being made with the full knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

Uncrustables® Foodservice Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches

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Product Codes

5150006650, 5150006611, 5150006612, 515000 6651, 5150006656, 5150006659,  
5150006660, 5150006655, 5150006620, 5150006621

Best-If-Used-By Dates April 1, 2012 through November 14, 2012

**4. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR:** The J.M. Smucker Company

(330) 682-3000

**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. Accountable Officer/Agency representatives/Buyers/Contracting Officers should seek/refund/credit/replacement through the normal distribution channel with which the product was received (i.e. Distribution Centers, Prime Vendors, or Manufacturers).

b. Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. In order to get credit please use a SF 364 and forward to your supporting NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting NAVSUP FLC should forward to the account manager at DLA Troop Support. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home-ported ships/galleys will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DLA Troop Support.

c. 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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) )..

d. DeCA, AAFES, MWR, VA, MCCS, 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.

e. 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 CW3 Tony Hemphill, 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](mailto:dscpconssafofc@dla.mil) .

**9. Individuals or groups that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to [dscpconssafofc@dla.mil](mailto: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.**

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