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Butter products recalled due to possible health risk

The Kane County Health Department is advising that NOW Health Group, Inc. (NOW), of Bloomingdale, II., is voluntarily recalling its Ellyndale Nutty Infusions Roasted Cashew Butter because of the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

No illnesses have been reported to date. A limited quantity of Nutty Infusions was distributed online and in retail stores nationwide. Recalled products include:

- Ellyndale Nutty Infusions, Roasted Cashew Butter, 10 oz. plastic jars, Product Code E0540, Lot No. 2125155, best by 2/19
- Ellyndale Nutty Infusions, Ginger Wasabi Cashew Flavor, 10 oz. plastic jars, Product Code E0541m Lot No. 2124118, best by 3/19

No other Ellyndale products are affected or are involved in this recall. Evidence of contamination was noted after a routine FDA inspection of the Nutty Infusions supplier. The production of the product has been suspended while FDA and NOW continue to investigate the source of the problem.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled Nutty Infusions should stop using the product immediately and return it to place of purchase for a full refund. Receipt is not required for refund. Consumers with questions regarding this recall can contact NOW's Customer Service Department by phone at 888-NOW-FOODS (888-669-3663) Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Central time.