

Kane County Health Department

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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

Contact: Consumer: 1-800-937-7008

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 19, 2014 - 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.

nSpired Natural Foods, Inc. is committed to producing the highest quality products and our top priority is the safety of our consumers. For this reason we are initiating this voluntary recall of the products below as a precautionary measure.

Recalled Retail Lots

Item Description	Unit UPC	Best By Date Range
Arrowhead Mills Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	074333470328	831DEC14 thru 14MAY15
Arrowhead Mills Organic Creamy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	074333470526	631DEC14 thru 14MAY15
MaraNatha Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz.	05165106032	524DEC14 thru 17JUN15
MaraNatha Roasted Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092012	226DEC14 thru 06JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651060219	923DEC14 thru 04JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Roasted Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092036	604JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Raw Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092128	822DEC14 thru 01JUL15
MaraNatha Organic Raw Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092173	314APR15 thru 01JUL15
MaraNatha Raw Almond Butter 16 oz.	051651092180	005APR15 thru 02JUL15
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	051651092197	707APR15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter 16 oz.	051651092203	306APR15 thru 07APR15
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092210	006JAN15 thru 20MAY15
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092326	603JAN15 thru 25JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	05165109233	302JAN15 thru 15MAY15
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	05165109235	704JAN15 thru 27JUN15
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651092364	405JAN15 thru 28JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Raw Almond Butter 8 oz.	051651092630	013APR15 thru 30JUN15
MaraNatha Roasted Creamy Almond Butter 26 oz.	051651092890	04DEC14 thru 21APR15
MMaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 26 oz.	051651092913	303JAN15 thru 25JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 26 oz.	051651092920	002JAN15 thru 25JUN15
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz.	051651093682	212DEC14 thru 21JUL15
MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Almond Butter 12 oz.	051651093699	917DEC14 thru 20JUL15
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	051651093750	004JAN15 thru 10APR15

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Item Description	Unit UPC	Best By Date Range
MaraNatha Organic No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 16 oz.	05165109376	7 05JAN15 thru 19MAY15
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz.	05165109368	214DEC14 thru 14JUL15
MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Almond Butter 12 oz.	05165109369	917DEC14 thru 18JUL15
MaraNatha Creamy Maple Almond Butter 12 oz.	05165109386	30MAY15 thru 6 31MAY15
MaraNatha Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 340 grams	05165109305	711DEC14 thru 02JUN15
MaraNatha Creamy Raw Almond Butter 340 grams	05165109306	407MAY15 thru 05JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams	05165109330	903JAN15 thru 24JUN15
MaraNatha Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams	05165109331	631DEC14 thru 15MAY15
MaraNatha No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams	05165109340	820MAY15
MaraNatha No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter with Salt 500 grams	05165109341	513MAR15 thru 28JUN15
MaraNatha Creamy Almond Butter No Salt 340 grams	05165109345	316DEC14 thru 11MAY15
MaraNatha Crunchy Almond Butter No Salt 340 grams	05165109346	016DEC14 thru 14MAY15
MaraNatha Creamy Almond Butter 737 grams	05165109286	908DEC14 thru 03JUL15
Kroger No Stir Creamy Almond Butter 12 oz.	01111079121	411DEC14 thru 05JUL15
Safeway Open Nature Almond Butter 12 oz.	07989311374	611DEC14 thru 03JUL15
Trader Joe's Crunchy Raw Almond Butter 16 oz.	00919890	28DEC14 thru 18JUN15
Trader Joe's Creamy Raw Almond Butter 16 oz.	00569958	27DEC14 thru 18JUL15
Whole Foods 365 Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz.	09948240657	823DEC14 thru 24DEC14
Whole Foods 365 Crunchy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz.	09948240656	1 24DEC14 thru 26DEC14

Whole Foods 365 Organic Creamy Roasted Almond Butter 16 oz. 09948240596023DEC14

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.

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