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DATE: September 3, 2015

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Sincerely Nuts Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Whole and Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Unsalted Halves and Pieces**

SUMMARY: **Unclassified Recall; The products are being recalled because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.**

The recalled product was packed in clear, flexible plastic packages:

- **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Whole was sold in 1 lb., 2 lb. and 5 lb. packages bearing Lot Number T7R1A22045 and EXPIRES: 1/2016 stamped on the back label.**
- **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Unsalted Halves and Pieces come in 2 lb. packages bearing EXPIRES: 11/2015 stamped on the back label (there is no lot code). New product will have a lot number.**

The affected products were distributed nationwide via online sales through the company's website www.sincerelynuts.com from June 16, 2015 through August 10, 2015, and at www.amazon.com.

SUGGESTED ACTION: **Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Whole and Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Unsalted Halves and pieces are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-888-272-8780, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, EST. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.**

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Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Sincerely Nuts Recalls Raw Macadamia Nuts Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:
Consumer:
888-272-8780

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – September 2, 2015 – Brooklyn, NY –Sincerely Nuts Inc. of Brooklyn, NY, is recalling packages of **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Whole** and **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Unsalted Halves and Pieces** because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others 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 affected **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Whole** and **Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Unsalted Halves and Pieces** were distributed nationwide via online sales through the company's website www.sincerelynuts.com from June 16, 2015 through August 10, 2015, and at www.amazon.com.

The recalled product was packed in clear, flexible plastic packages:

- **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Whole** was sold in 1 lb., 2 lb. and 5 lb. packages bearing **Lot Number T7R1A22045** and **EXPIRES: 1/2016** stamped on the back label.
- **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Unsalted Halves and Pieces** come in 2 lb. packages bearing **EXPIRES: 11/2015** stamped on the back label (there is no lot code). New product will have a lot number.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

The recall is a result of routine testing by a contracted private laboratory which revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in the 2 lb. packages of Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Whole and Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Unsalted Halves and Pieces. Production of the product has been suspended while FDA and the company continue their investigation as to the source of the problem.

Consumers who have purchased **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Whole** and **Sincerely Nuts Macadamia Nuts (Raw) Unsalted Halves and Pieces** are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-888-272-8780, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, EST.

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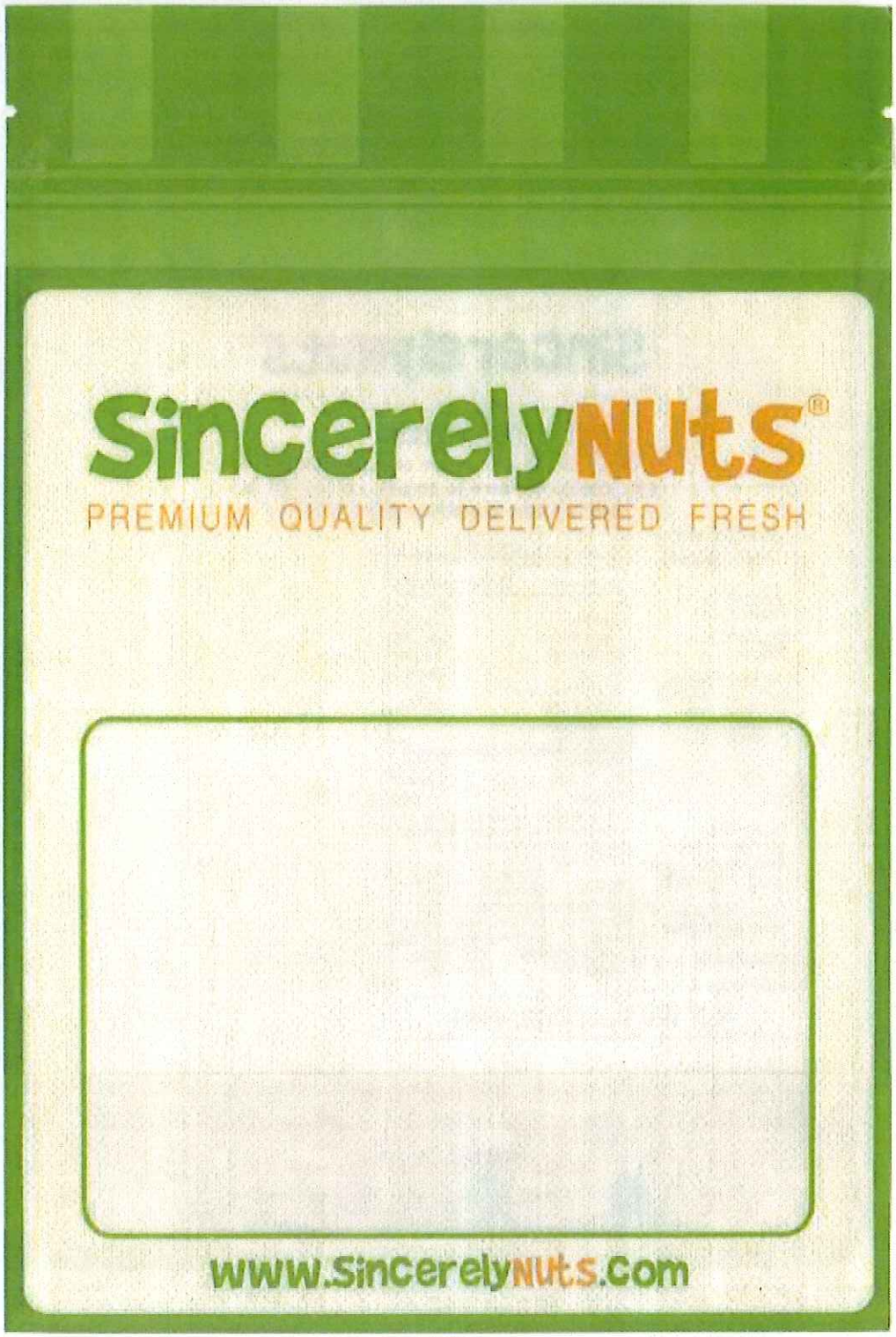

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Our Promise

We are here for you. We are only here because of you. We look forward to serving you. We will do what it takes to keep you Sincerelynuts!!

Macadamia Nuts (Raw)

INGREDIENTS:
Macadamia Nuts

PRODUCT OF:
Malawi

Packaged in the same facility as peanuts, tree nuts, soy and milk products.

PACKAGED BY
SINCERELY NUTS®
80 39TH STREET
BROOKLYN NY 11232

Organic Certified by Natural Food Certifiers.

EXPIRES: 4/2016

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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 30g (~1.1 oz.)
Servings/Round: Approx. 15.2

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 220	Calories from Fat 210
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat	23g 35%
Saturated Fat	3.5g 17%
Cholesterol	0mg 0%
Sodium	7mg 1%
Total Carbohydrate	4g 1%
Dietary Fiber	3g 11%
Sugars 1g	
Protein 1g	

Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin B
Vitamin C 0%	Vitamin D
Calcium 2%	Iron 4%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on you calorie needs

	Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

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