

Michael R. Pence Governor

William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

July 21, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Starway, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED** 

PRODUCT:

**Peony Mark Brand Roasted and Salted Pumpkin Seeds** 

**SUMMARY:** 

Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated because the product contains

undeclared sulfites.

The recalled Peony Mark Brand Roasted and Salted Pumpkin Seeds comes in a 12 oz.

(340 gram) clear, un-coded plastic bag. The UPC number is 6 932692225765.

The product was distributed nationwide. It is a product of China.

SUGGESTED

**ACTION:** 

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased the packages of Peony Mark Brand Roasted and Salted Pumpkin Seeds should return it to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 718-417-1788. 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.

## STARWAY INC.

137 Grattan Street BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11237 Tel.: 718-417-1788 Fax: 718-417-1983



July 21, 2014

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Starway Inc.

Contact Person: Chris Lee Telephone No.: 718-417-1788

Starway Inc. Issues an Alert on

**Undeclared Sulfites in Peony Mark Brand Roasted and Salted Pumpkin Seeds** 

Starway Incorporated, located at 137 Grattan Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11237, is recalling Peony Mark Brand Roasted and Salted Pumpkin Seeds because the product contains undeclared sulfites. People who have severe sensitivity to sulfites run the risk of serious or life threatening allergic reactions if they consume this product.

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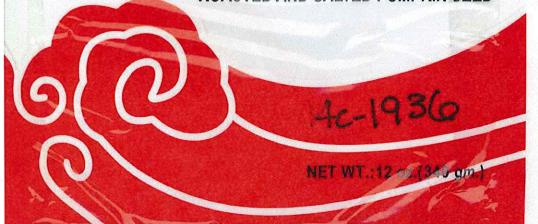
The recall was initiated after routine sampling by NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets Food Inspectors and subsequent analysis of the product by Food Laboratory personnel revealed the presence of undeclared sulfites in Peony Mark Brand Roasted and Salted Pumpkin Seeds in packages which did not declare sulfites on the label. The consumption of 10 milligrams of sulfites per serving has been reported to elicit severe reactions in some asthmatics. Anaphylactic shock could occur in certain sulfite sensitive individuals upon ingesting 10 milligrams or more of sulfites.

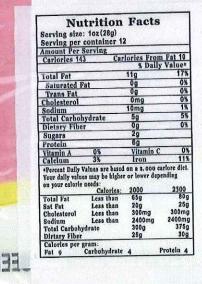
No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

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## ROASTED AND SALTED PUMPKIN SEED





成份: 瓜子、花椒粉、鹽、水 INGREDIENTS: PUMPKIN SEEDS.
PAPRIKA POWDER.
SALT.WATER

PACKED FOR: STARWAY INC **137 GRATTAN STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11237** 

U.S.A. PRODUCT OF CHINA





