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Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH State Health Commissioner

DATE:

April 13, 2015

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Texas Pecan Company Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

Macadamia Nuts

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the products have the potential to be

contaminated with Salmonella.

The product comes in an 8 ounce and 16 ounce, clear plastic bags and in our gift tins identified by the name of The Executive, Junior Executive, Sweet-N-Salty and Mini Sweet-n-Salty, sold in the months of November and December 2014, with a pack date of 14320 through 14365, located on the bottom left hand corner of the label.

| | UPC | PRODUCT NAME | PACK SIZE | PACK DATE |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 031 | | MACADAMIA, RAW WHOLE | 16 OUNCE | 14320 THRU 14365 |
| 032 | | MACADAMIA, RAW WHOLE | 8 OUNCE | 14320 THRU 14365 |
| 033 | | MACADAMIA, WHOLE *(R/S) | 16 OUNCE | 14320 THRU 14365 |
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| 321-54 | | THE EXECUTIVE GIFT TIN | 1 SECTION OF 5 POUND TIN | 14320 THRU 14365 |
| 320-34 | | JUNIOR EXECUTIVE TIN | 1 SECTION OF 3 POUND TIN | 14320 THRU 14365 |
| 337-56 | | SWEET-N-SALTY TIN | 1 SECTION OF 5 POUND TIN | 14320 THRU 14365 |
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^{*}NOTE: R/S means ROASTED AND SALTED

The recalled packaged Macadamia Nuts and Gift Tins: The Executive, Junior Executive, Sweet-N-Salty and Mini Sweet-N-Salty were distributed nationwide in our retail store and through mail orders.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased 8 ounce and 16 ounce bags of Macadamia Nuts, Executive, Junior Executive, Sweet-N-Salty and Mini Sweet-N-Salty are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 972-241-7878, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30am to 5:00pm central time. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.



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.

Texas Pecan Company Voluntarily Recalls Macadamia Nuts and Products Containing Macadamia Nuts Because of Possible Salmonella Contamination

Contact:

Consumer: 972-241-7878

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – April 9, 2015 – Dallas, TX – Texas Pecan Company Inc. of Dallas, Texas, is voluntarily recalling the items stated below; (refer to Table in Paragraph 3), 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.

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No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem, but we voluntarily ask that you discontinue use of the product, stated above, per date of this notification.

The potential for contamination was noted after some routine sampling tests by the FDA revealed the presence of *Salmonella* in the Macadamia Nuts received from our supplier in November and December 2014.

Production of the product has been suspended while the FDA and our supplier continue their investigation as to the source of the problem.

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Photo

MACADAMIAS ROASTED/SALTED

INGREDIENTS: Fancy Whole Macadamias (Australian), Peanut Oil & Salt. Packed in a plant that processes peanuts, other tree nuts and ingredients containing dairy, soy and wheat products. Perishable - Keep Refrigerated. CONTAINS: MACADAMIAS

Net Wt. 5 LB. (2270g)

Manufactured By: Texas Pecan Co., Inc. 2850 Satsuma Dr., Dallas TX 75229 972-241-7878



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Net Wt. 8 oz. (227g)

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Net Wt. 16 oz. (454g)

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MACADAMIAS ROASTED/SALTED

INGREDIENTS: Fancy Whole Macadamias (Australian), Peanut Oil & Salt. Packed in a plant that processes peanuts, other tree nuts, and ingredients containing dairy, soy and wheat products. Perishable-Keep Refridgerated. CONTAINS:

Net Wt. 25 LB. (11350g)

15098

PACKED BY: Texas Pecan Co., Inc. 2850 Satsuma Dr., Dallas TX 75229 972-241-7878

MINI SWEET-N-SALTY NUTS 335-26

INGREDIENTS: Amonds (Pasnus Oil & Sak), Chocolate Covered Almonds (Mikk Chocolate (Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Chocolate Liquer, Whote Mik Powder, Lectose, Sey Lectible, Sak, Vanism (An Artificial Flavor)), Almonds, Corn Oil, Gum Arable, Corn Syrup & Confectioners Glaze(Shellac), Cashews (Indian) (Pasnut Oil & Sak), Chocolate Covern Cashews (Milk Chocolate, Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Chocolate Liquer, Whole Mik, Powder, Lactose, Soy Lecthin, Sak & Vanitin (An Artificial Flavor), Cashews (Indian), Corn Oil, Gum Arable, Confectioner's Glaze (Shellac) & Corn Syrup), & Macadamias (Cocia Rica) (Pasnut Oil & Sak), & Chocolate Covered Macadamias Mik Chocolate (Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Mik, Chocolate Liquer, Soy Lecthin (An Emulsiter), Vanitin (An Andela) Flavor), Macadamias, Sunflover Oil, Gum Arabic, Corn Syrup, Sigar & Certified Confectioner's Glaze (Food Grade Lac Resin), Packed in a plant that processes pasnuts, other trae nut and ingredients containing dairy, say & wheat products, Penshable CONTAINS: Milk.

15049

Net Wt. 27 ozs. (766g)

Manufactured By: Taxes Pecan Co., Inc. 2850 Satsums Oc., Dallas 7X 75229 972-241-7070

SWEET-N-SALTY NUTS 337-56

INGREDIENTS: Arnonde (Pearle Oil & Sait), Chocolate Covered Almonde (M& Chacolate (Sugar, Cocoa Bester, Chocolate Liquor, Vihode Mair Powder, Lardices, Soy Lecthin, Sait, Vanish (An Artificial Fizavor)), Amonde, Corn Oil, Gum Arabic, Confectioner's Glaze (Fond Grade Las Retin), Cashews (Indian) (Pearle Oil & Sait), Chocolate Covered Cashews (M& Chocolate, Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Chocolate Iquor, Windle Mirk Powder, Lactoce, Soy Lecthin, Sait & Variitin (An Artificial Filavor), Cashews (Indian), Com Oil, Gum Arabic, Com Syrup, Confectioner's Glaze (Shelao) & Macadamias (Costa Rica) (Pearle Oil & Sait), & Chocolate Covered Macadamize Milk Chacolate (Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Milk, Chocolate Liquor, Soy Lecthin (An Ermisider), Variitin (An Artificial Flavor), Macadamia Nidas, Sunflower Oil, Gum Arabio, Com Syrup Sugar, Cernified Confectioner's Glaze (Food Grade Las Reet)) Packed in a plant that products. Peristable Confectioner's Glaze (Food Grade Las Reet)) Packed in a plant that products. Peristable CONTAINS: MILK, SOY, MACADAMIA MITS, ALMONDS & CASHEWS.

Net Wt. 63 ozs. (1788g)

Manufactured By: Texas Pecan Co., Stc. 2050 Satsums Dr., Dallas TX 76229 872-041-3976

THE EXECUTIVE

321-54

INGREDIENTS: Super Large Whole Cashews (Indian), Mammoth Pecan Halvas, Macadamias, Dry Rossled/Salted Pistachios in the Shell, Peanut Oil & Salt. Packed in a plant that processes peanuts, other tree nuts and ingredients containing dairy, say & wheat products, Perishable CONTAINS; CASHEWS, PECANS, MACADAMIAS & PISTACHIOS

15/209

Net Wt. 53 ozs. (1504g)

Manufactured By: Texas Pecan Co., Inc. 2850 Sateums Dr. Dallas TX 75229 972-241-7878

THE JUNIOR EXECUTIVE (NUT ASSORTMENT) 320-34

INGREDIENTS: Super Large Whole Cashaws (Indian), Mammoth Pecan Halves, Macadamias, Dry Roasted/Salted Pistachios in the Shell, Peanut Ol & Salt, Packed in a plant that processes peanute, other tree ruts and ingredients containing dairy, say & wheat products. Perishable CONTAINS: CASHEVS, PECANS, MACADAMIAS & PISTACHIOS

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Net Wt. 27 ozs. (766g)

Manufactured By: Texas Pecan Co., Inc 2850 Salaisms Dr. Dallas TX 75229 972-241-7978