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*The U.S. Food and Drug Administration along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state and local officials are investigating a multi-state outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney infections. We are moving quickly to learn as much as possible and prevent additional people from becoming ill. We recognize that people will be concerned about this outbreak, and we will continue to provide updates and advice.*

#### **What is the Problem and What is Being Done?**

The FDA's top priority is protecting consumers and ensuring the safety of our food supply. The FDA, the CDC and state and local public health officials are investigating a multi-state outbreak of *Salmonella* Bredeney infections linked to peanut butter made by Sunland Inc. of Portales, New Mexico. The linked peanut butter was Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter, with a Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) identifier of 97111.

The CDC reports a total of 41 people infected with the outbreak strain of Salmonella Bredeney from 20 states.

Once FDA became involved in this fast-moving outbreak investigation, we began coordinating and working closely with the CDC and several state health departments, which have been leading their own investigations. On September 20, FDA, the CDC and the state of California briefed Trader Joe's on the status of the investigation, and the company voluntarily removed the suspected product from their store shelves. Trader Joe's has also posted a customer advisory on their internet page and initiated a recall.

As part of its investigation, FDA contacted Sunland Inc., which makes Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter. On September 23, FDA and CDC briefed Sunland Inc. on the status of the investigation and the company voluntarily recalled the almond butter and peanut butter products that were manufactured on the same product line as Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter between May 1 and September 24, 2012.

On the evening of September 24, Sunland Inc. expanded their recall to about 100 products, which include peanut butter and other products made with nuts and seeds.

On October 4, Sunland Inc. expanded its ongoing recall to include all products made in the Sunland nut butter production facility between March 1, 2010 and September 24, 2012. The company reports that it is adding 139 products to the recall, bringing the total number of products being recalled by Sunland Inc. to 240.

This expansion covered all previously identified Peanut Butter, Almond Butter, Cashew Butter, and Tahini products as well as Roasted Blanched Peanut Products. New product categories added to the list were several

varieties of flavored butters and spreads, including Thai Ginger Butter, Chocolate Butter and Banana Butter.

In the expansion on October 4, Sunland Inc. added forty-nine (49) products that are currently within the manufacturer's recommended shelf-life, that is, the "Best-If-Used-By" dates have not expired. The expansion also covered ninety (90) products consumers may still have in their homes which are older than the "Best-If-Used-By Date".

On October 5, The FDA announced that environmental samples taken in the Sunland Inc. nut butter production facility show the presence of *Salmonella*. Subsequent analysis determined that *Salmonella* Bredeney with a DNA fingerprint that is the same as the outbreak strain was present in the samples. Environmental samples are samples taken from various surfaces in the production or manufacturing facility that would likely harbor bacteria.

Additionally, FDA analysis has confirmed that peanut butter made in the Sunland nut butter facility shows the presence of *Salmonella* with a DNA fingerprint that is the same as the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Bredeney. Also, testing conducted by the Washington State Department of Agriculture laboratory isolated the outbreak strain from an opened jar of Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Peanut Butter collected from a case-patient's home.

On October 12, Sunland Inc. expanded its ongoing recall to include raw and roasted shelled and in-shell peanuts sold in quantities from 2 ounces to 50 pounds which are within their current shelf life or have no stated expiration date.

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As part of the continuing investigation, the FDA inspected the Sunland Inc. production facilities, which include a building in which peanuts are processed and a separate building in which nut butters are made. On October 13, FDA announced that testing has found the presence of *Salmonella* in raw peanuts from the peanut processing facility. Environmental samples taken from this building also show the presence of *Salmonella*.

On November 14, the FDA made the [observations from its recent inspection of Sunland Inc.](#)<sup>3</sup> publicly available. This inspection was conducted between September 17 and October 16, 2012, and became part of the investigation of the *Salmonella* Bredeney outbreak linked to peanut butter made by Sunland Inc.

During this inspection investigators found that conditions in the company's facility, the company's manufacturing processes, and the company's testing program for *Salmonella* may have allowed peanut butter that contained *Salmonella* to be distributed by the company.

The FDA found that between June of 2009 and August of 2012, Sunland Inc. had distributed, or cleared for distribution, portions of 11 lots, or daily production runs, of peanut or almond butter after its own testing program identified the presence of at least one of nine different *Salmonella* types (Arapahoe, Bredeney, Cerro, Dallgow, Kubacha, Mbandaka, Meleagridis, Newport, and Teddington) in those lots. Two of these lots showed the presence of the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Bredeney.

Equally important, five product samples collected and analyzed by FDA from Sunland Inc. showed the presence of *Salmonella*, but had not been identified as containing *Salmonella* by Sunland Inc.'s internal testing. Among those products were peanut butter and shelled raw peanuts. Two of these samples showed the presence of the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Bredeney.

Additionally, during its inspection of the plant in September and October 2012, the FDA found the presence of *Salmonella* in 28 environmental samples. Three of these samples showed the presence of the outbreak strain of

*Salmonella* Bredeney.

Upon identifying the contaminated peanut butter, FDA investigators informed the company and called for corrective action. On October 4, 2012 Sunland Inc. expanded its ongoing recall to include all products made in the Sunland Inc. nut butter production facility between March 1, 2010 and September 24, 2012.

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Additionally, investigators found that employees improperly handled equipment, containers, and utensils used to hold and store food. Employees handling peanut products wiped gloved hands on street clothes and other times failed to wash their hands or change gloves. There were no hand washing sinks in the peanut processing building production or packaging areas and employees had bare-handed contact with ready-to-package peanuts.

There were no records documenting the cleaning of production equipment. The super-sized bags used by the firm to store peanuts were not cleaned despite being used for both raw and roasted peanuts. There was a leaking sink in a washroom which resulted in water accumulating on the floor, and the plant is not built to allow floors, walls and ceilings to be adequately cleaned.

Finally, investigators found that raw materials were exposed to potential contamination. Raw, in-shell peanuts were found outside the plant in uncovered trailers. Birds were observed landing in the trailers and the peanuts were exposed to rain, which provides a growth environment for *Salmonella* and other bacteria. Inside the warehouse, facility doors were open to the outside, which could allow pests to enter.

**What Do Consumers Need To Do?**

Consumers should not eat the recalled products. This is especially important for children under the age of 5 years, elderly adults, and people with weak immune systems.

***For the raw and roasted peanuts sold by Sunland Inc.***

Consumers who have purchased any of the recalled products are urged to return products within their current shelf life to the place of purchase for a full refund or dispose of them immediately. The “Best-If-Used-By” date or product expiration date is printed on the packaging. The UPC used to identify the recalled products is located below the bar code on all products.

The roasted and roasted/salted peanuts being recalled were distributed during the six month period prior to the recall date (April 12, 2012 – October 12, 2012), and will have best by/expiration dates on the packaging from October 12, 2012 through April 12, 2013.

The raw peanuts being recalled (shelled and in-shell), were distributed during the twelve months prior to the recall date (October 12, 2011 – October 12, 2012), and will have either best by dates from October 12, 2012 through October 12, 2013 on the packaging, or a “Crop Year” marking on the package of 2011 or 2012, up to and including October 12, 2012.

In-shell peanuts that were sold in 2, 5 and 10 pound mesh bags (raw, roasted and salted/roasted) do not include an expiration date on the mesh bags. These products should not be eaten and should be returned to the place of purchase for a full refund or disposed of immediately.

All expired products should be discarded. Customers who purchased products directly from the company’s

website should discard the products and contact the company at 1-866-837-1018.

***For peanut butter and other nut and seed spreads made by Sunland Inc.***

All products with “Best-If-Used-By” dates of March 1, 2011 or later should be discarded or returned immediately.

Consumers who have products which are within their current shelf life (“Best-If-Used-By” dates of October 4, 2012 and later) should return the products to the place of purchase for a full refund or discard them. All expired products (“Best-If-Used-By” dates of October 4, 2012 and earlier) should be discarded.

***For products in related recalls by other companies***

Consumers should follow the instructions provided in the individual company press releases.

**What is Being Recalled?**

Sunland raw and roasted peanuts available to retail customers are distributed primarily under the company’s own label and were distributed primarily to produce houses and nationally to numerous large supermarket, grocery and retail chains. The products also were available for purchase on the internet.

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The following companies have informed FDA and the public of related recalls. Please see the news release links below for product specifics and recall dates or use the [searchable database of press releases related to the Sunland Inc. recall](#)<sup>5</sup>:

- [AdvancePierre Foods](#)<sup>6</sup> - Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches, Peanut Butter and Jelly Graham Cracker sandwiches and Peanut Butter cup products
- [Albertsons](#)<sup>7</sup> - Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream and Peanut Butter Chocolate Ice Cream
- [Belfonte Ice Cream and Dairy Foods Company](#)<sup>8</sup> - Home Run Sundae Ice Cream, Mama's Choice Reverse Peanut Butter Pie Ice Cream
- [Boulder Ice Cream](#)<sup>9</sup> - Ice Cream and gelato products containing peanut products
- [Brookshire Grocery Company](#)<sup>10</sup> - Goldenbrook Farms Peanut Butter Bash Ice Cream
- [BT McElrath Chocolatier](#)<sup>11</sup> - Peanut Butter Pave
- [Buck's Ice Cream](#)<sup>12</sup> - Iskream brand Peanut Butter and Jelly No Sugar Added Ice Cream
- [Bumble Bar](#)<sup>13</sup> - Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bars and Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bars
- [Chattanooga Bakery Inc.](#)<sup>14</sup> - MoonPie Crunch Peanut Butter product
- [Clemmy's Ice Cream](#)<sup>15</sup> - Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Ice Cream
- Creative Energy Foods - [RidgeBar Peanut Butter Crunch](#)<sup>16</sup>, [Crunch thinkThin bars](#)<sup>17</sup>
- [Fairytale Brownies](#)<sup>18</sup> - Peanut Butter Brownies, Peanut Butter Sprites and Peanut Butter Cookies
- Falcon Trading Company/SunRidge Farms - [Sunridge Candy Energy Nuggets, Sunridge Candy Peanut Butter Power Chews, and Sunridge Snack Mix Treasure Trove Mix](#)<sup>19</sup>; [Chocolate Brownie Squares, Chocolate Double Decker Chew, Peanut Butter Crunchy with Salt-Organic, Peanut Butter Creamy No Salt-Organic](#)<sup>20</sup>
- [Flying Food Group](#)<sup>21</sup> - Starbucks brand Protein Bistro Box
- [General Mills](#)<sup>22</sup> - Cascadian Farm Granola Bars containing peanuts
- [Giant Food](#)<sup>23</sup> - Mini Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers
- Gretchen's Shoebox Express - [Evolution Fresh Brand Cinnamon Apple & Almond Butter Sandwiches and Evolution Fresh Brand Almond Butter](#)<sup>24</sup>; [Starbucks brand Protein Bistro Box](#)<sup>25</sup>
- [Harry and David](#)<sup>26</sup> - Crunchy Almond and Peanut Butter, Creamy Banana Peanut Spread, Creamy Caramel Peanut Spread, Creamy Raspberry Peanut Spread and gift baskets containing these items

- [Hines Nut Company](#)<sup>27</sup> - Salted Jumbo Virginia In-Shell Peanuts
- [JagRma](#)<sup>28</sup> - NuttZo Original 16oz Nut and Seed Butter
- [Jer's Chocolates](#)<sup>29</sup> - Gourmet Peanut Butter Bars and Gourmet Jer's Squares
- [Justin's](#)<sup>30</sup> - Natural Classic Peanut Butter Jars and Squeeze Packs, Organic Classic Peanut Butter Jars and Squeeze Packs, Natural Honey Peanut Butter Jars and Squeeze Packs, Organic Honey Peanut Butter Jars and Squeeze Packs, Natural Chocolate Peanut Butter Jars and Squeeze Packs, Organic Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter Cups, Organic Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter Cups
- [Kilwins Quality Confections](#)<sup>31</sup> - Sugar Free Peanut Butter Fudge
- [Late July Snacks](#)<sup>32</sup> - Organic Mini Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers
- [Lin-Mar Partners](#)<sup>33</sup> - Longhorn Roasted Peanut with Chocolate Energy Bars and Longhorn Peanut Butter Trail Mix Protein Bars
- [Luna & Larry's](#)<sup>34</sup> - Coconut Bliss Chocolate Peanut Butter Non-Dairy Frozen Dessert
- [Magnolia Bird Farm, Inc.](#)<sup>35</sup> - Raw and Roasted In-shell Peanuts and Magnolia Bird Farm Bird seed mixes that contain peanuts
- [Meadow Gold Dairy](#)<sup>36</sup> - Western Family brand Creamery Select (Premium Ice Cream) Peanut Butter Cup
- [Mondelēz Global LLC](#)<sup>37</sup> - Green & Black's Organic Peanut & Sea Salt Milk Chocolate Bar
- [Natural Selection Foods](#)<sup>38</sup> - Earthbound Farm Baby Spinach Grab & Go Salad Kits with Peanuts
- [Newman's Own Organics](#)<sup>39</sup> - Peanut Butter Newman-O's Sandwich Crème Cookies
- [Oregon Ice Cream Company](#)<sup>40</sup> - Alden's Peanut Butter 'n Chip Ice Cream and Cascade Glacier Chocolate Peanut Butter Ice Cream
- [PureFit](#)<sup>41</sup> - PureFit Peanut Butter Crunch nutrition bars
- [Rich Products Corporation](#)<sup>42</sup> - Jon Donaire Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream Cake, TCBY Peanut Buttery Fudge Deep Dish Frozen Yogurt Pie
- [Smith Dairy Products Company](#)<sup>43</sup> - Smith's Peanut Butter Crunch Ice Cream, Acme Peanut Butter Twist Ice Cream, and Ruggles Peanut Butter Crunch and Peanut Butter Brownie Crunch Ice Cream
- [Stop & Shop Supermarket Company](#)<sup>44</sup> - Late July Organic Snacks Mini Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers
- [Super Store Industries](#)<sup>45</sup> - Lovin' Scoopful Super Duper Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream
- [Talenti Gelato](#)<sup>46</sup> - Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup Gelato
- [TBD Brands](#)<sup>47</sup> - Yoghund brand Organic Banana & Peanut Butter frozen yogurt dog treats
- [Tofts Dairy](#)<sup>48</sup> - Buckeye Bites Ice Cream
- [Torn and Glasser, Inc.](#)<sup>49</sup> - Salted in-shell Peanuts and Organic Peanut Butter
- [Trifecta Foods, LLC](#)<sup>50</sup> - Fresh Pak and Energy Club brands of in-shell roasted salted and unsalted peanuts
- [Velvet Ice Cream](#)<sup>51</sup> - Buckeye Classic ice cream, Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup ice cream
- Whole Foods Market - Several [varieties of cookies](#)<sup>52</sup> containing peanut butter, [Peanut Butter Power Chews and Treasure Trove Mix](#)<sup>53</sup>, [Chicken Spring Rolls and Peanut Sesame Noodles](#)<sup>54</sup>
- [Wildwood Seed & Specialties](#)<sup>55</sup> - Sleek and Sassy brand bird and small animal foods that contain raw in-shell peanuts
- [Xan Confections](#)<sup>56</sup> - Peanut butter chocolate products

As a convenience, FDA has provided a list of products recalled by Sunland Inc., as found on the company's press release.

UPC or Item #	Item Description	Item Weight
AC223	American Choice Creamy Peanut Butter	6 x 5 lb
AC222	American Choice Crunchy Peanut Butter	6 x 5 lb
8523902336	Archer Farms Almond, Peanut & Cashew Butter	16 oz
8523902334	Archer Farms Creamy Almond Butter	16 oz
8523920335	Archer Farms Creamy Cashew Butter	16 oz
085239021743	Archer Farms Creamy Cinnamon Peanut Butter	12 oz

085239021750	Archer Farms Creamy Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter	12 oz
085239023310	Archer Farms Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz
085239264409	Archer Farms Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz
085239020531	Archer Farms Creamy Vanilla Cranberry Peanut Butter	12 oz
085239023327	Archer Farms Crunchy Peanut Butter	16 oz
085239264508	Archer Farms Crunchy Peanut Butter	16 oz
085239021422	Archer Farms No Stir Creamy Peanut Butter	12 oz
085239015308	Archer Farms No Stir Crunchy Peanut Butter	12 oz
085239020302	Archer Farms Organic Chunky Peanut Butter	12 oz
085239020203	Archer Farms Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	12 oz
8523902333	Archer Farms Peanut Butter with Flax Seeds	16 oz
47046	Arrowhead Mills Creamy Peanut Butter	40 lb
074333470588	Arrowhead Mills Creamy Valencia Peanut Butter	15 lb
074333470380	Arrowhead Mills Crunchy Valencia Peanut Butter	15 lb
074333470052	Arrowhead Mills Organic Sesame Tahini	16 oz
815369011594	Cadia All Natural Creamy Peanut Butter	18 oz
815369010993	Cadia All Natural Creamy Peanut Butter No Stir	18 oz
815369011600	Cadia All Natural Crunchy Peanut Butter	18 oz
815369011006	Cadia All Natural Crunchy Peanut Butter No Stir	18 oz
815369011181	Cadia All Natural Unsalted Creamy Almond Butter	18 oz
815369011167	Cadia All Natural Unsalted Creamy Peanut Butter	18 oz
815369011174	Cadia All Natural Unsalted Crunchy Peanut Butter	18 oz
22722	Creamy Peanut Butter	15 lb
26704	Creamy Sugar Butter	5 lb
25704	Crunchy Sugar Butter	5 lb
3050	Dogsbutter RUC with Flax PB	16 oz
3377610090	Earth Balance Natural Almond Butter and Flaxseed	16 oz
20003395	fresh & easy Creamy Almond Butter	16 oz
51379022525	fresh & easy Creamy Cashew Butter	16 oz
20003364	fresh & easy Creamy Peanut Butter	18 oz
5051379032494	fresh & easy Creamy Peanut Butter	6 / 2 oz
51379026431	fresh & easy Creamy Peanut Butter	40 oz
3248	Fresh & Easy Creamy Peanut Butter Cups	72 / 2 oz
51379022518	fresh & easy Crunchy Almond Butter	16 oz
20003371	fresh & easy Crunchy Peanut Butter	18 oz
51379041625	fresh & easy goodness Valencia Creamy Peanut Butter	8 / 1.1 oz cups

20003357	fresh & easy Organic Creamy Peanut Butter with Sea Salt	16 oz
20003388	fresh & easy Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter with Sea Salt	16 oz
8099473871	Harry & David Creamy Banana Peanut Spread	12 oz
780994757868	Harry & David Creamy Caramel Peanut Spread	12 oz
8099473872	Harry & David Creamy Raspberry Peanut Spread	12 oz
8099473873	Harry & David Crunchy Almond and Peanut Butter	12 oz
2060140048	heinen's All Natural Peanut Butter, Creamy	16 oz
2060140047	heinen's All Natural Peanut Butter, Crunchy	16 oz
2060140046	heinen's Organic Peanut Butter, Creamy	16 oz
2060140045	heinen's Organic Peanut Butter, Crunchy	16 oz
3307915072	Joseph's Salt-Free No Sugar Added New Creamy Valencia Peanut Butter	18 oz
3307915073	Joseph's Salt-Free No Sugar Added New Crunchy Valencia Peanut Butter	18 oz
096619124497	Kirkland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy	40 oz
048687309177	Kirkland Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	28 oz
No UPC; M10101	Mega Raw Oriental Produce Wholesaler - Valencia Peanuts	50 lb
No UPC; M76101	Mega Raw Oriental Produce Wholesaler - Valencia Peanuts	50 lb
5VR3023099	Multiple Organics Certified Organic Valencia Peanuts-Dry Roasted	30 lb
910053	Natural Value Creamy Peanut Butter/Salt	15 lb
706173011057	Natural Value Creamy Salted 100% Organic Peanut Butter	18 oz
910145	Natural Value Creamy Salted Peanut Butter	5 lb
706173011033	Natural Value Creamy Unsalted 100% Natural Peanut Butter	18 oz
706173011019	Natural Value Creamy Unsalted 100% Organic Peanut Butter	18 oz
910060	Natural Value Crunchy Peanut Butter/Salt	15 lb
706173011064	Natural Value Crunchy Salted 100% Organic Peanut Butter	18 oz
706173011040	Natural Value Crunchy Unsalted 100% Natural Peanut Butter	18 oz
706173011026	Natural Value Crunchy Unsalted 100% Organic Peanut Butter	18 oz
909057	Natural Value Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	5 lb
909095	Natural Value Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	15 lb
910039	Natural Value Organic Creamy Peanut Butter w/Salt	15 lb
910121	Natural Value Organic Creamy Salted Peanut Butter	5 lb
909064	Natural Value Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter	5 lb
909101	Natural Value Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter	15 lb
910046	Natural Value Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter w/Salt	15 lb
910114	Natural Value Organic Crunchy Salted Peanut Butter	5 lb

No UPC; 910169	Natural Value Raw	30 lb
No UPC; 910152	Natural Value Raw Organic	30 lb
No UPC; 910107	Natural Value Roasted Organic	25 lb
5859500019	Naturally More Almond Butter	16 oz
5859500019	Naturally More Almond Butter	16 oz
5859500020	Naturally More Organic Peanut Butter	16 oz
5859500020	Naturally More Organic Peanut Butter	16 oz
5859500033	Naturally More Peanut Butter Crunchy	16 oz
5859500050	Naturally More Peanut Butter, Gluten Free Vegan	16 oz
5859500055	Naturally More Peanut Butter, Gluten Free Vegan	26 oz
7989311202	Open Nature Crunchy Peanut Butter	16 oz
7989311201	Open Nature Old Fashioned Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz
5855200003	Peanut Power Butter, Original Formula	16 oz
5855200007	Peanut Power Butter, Original Formula	4 lb
0-48687-11216-6	Roasted Valencia Peanuts	2 oz
0-48687-12206-6	Salted & Roasted Valencia Peanuts	1 lb
847921004409	Serious Food Silly Prices Cashew Butter Creamy	12 oz
847921004416	Serious Food Silly Prices Cashew Butter Crunchy	12 oz
4792100444	Serious Food Silly Prices Tahini	12 oz
4792100442	Serious Food, Silly Prices Almond Butter Creamy	12 oz
4792100438	Serious Food, Silly Prices Organic No-Stir Peanut Butter, Creamy	16 oz
4792100439	Serious Food, Silly Prices Organic No-Stir Peanut Butter, Crunchy	16 oz
4792100436	Serious Food, Silly Prices Organic Peanut Butter, Creamy	16 oz
4792100434	Serious Food, Silly Prices, No-Stir Peanut Butter, Creamy	16 oz
4792100435	Serious Food, Silly Prices, No-Stir Peanut Butter, Crunchy	16 oz
4792100432	Serious Food, Silly Prices, Peanut Butter, Creamy	16 oz
847921004430	Serious Food...Silly Prices Almond Butter Crunchy	12oz
847921004379	Serious Food...Silly Prices Organic Peanut Butter Crunchy	16oz
847921004331	Serious Food...Silly Prices Peanut Butter Crunchy	16oz
8506000004	Snaclite Power PB	16 oz
7487500433	Sprout's Creamy Almond Butter	16 oz
7487500336	Sprout's Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz
7487500431	Sprout's Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz
7487500434	Sprout's Crunchy Almond Butter	16 oz
7487500337	Sprout's Crunchy Peanut Butter	16 oz

7487500334	Sprouts Farmers Market Creamy Peanut Butter, No Salt	16 oz
7487500335	Sprouts Farmers Market Crunchy Peanut Butter, No Salt	16 oz
874875004322	Sprouts Tahini Butter	16 oz
646670304316	Sun Harvest Natural Creamy No Stir Peanut Butter	18oz
646670304392	Sun Harvest Natural Creamy Peanut Butter	18oz
646670304293	Sun Harvest Natural Creamy Roasted Almond Butter	16 oz
646670304972	Sun Harvest Natural Crunchy Mixed Nut Butter	16 oz
646670304378	Sun Harvest Natural Crunchy Peanut Butter	18 oz
646670304279	Sun Harvest Natural Crunchy Roasted Almond Butter	16 oz
646670304354	Sun Harvest Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz
646670304330	Sun Harvest Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter	16 oz
0-4868718206-0	Sunland 100% Organic Raw Valencia Peanuts	1 lb
56906	Sunland Almond & Valencia Mixed Nuts Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz
72704	Sunland Almond Butter	5 lb
060301	Sunland Banana Peanut Butter	50 lb
060527	Sunland Banana Peanut Butter	500 lb
073301	Sunland Chocolate PB	50 lb
073527	Sunland Chocolate PB	500 lb
072725	Sunland Creamy Almond Butter	40 lb
26725	Sunland Creamy Butter	40 lb
26570	Sunland Creamy Dark Roast Peanut Butter	500 lb
4868790301	Sunland Creamy Natural Stabilized Peanut Butter	50 lb
086527	Sunland Creamy No Stir	500 lb
4868786704	Sunland Creamy No Stir Peanut Butter	5 lb
048687263011	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	50 lb
081725	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	40 lb
086301	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	50 lb
22704	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	5 lb
22705	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	40 lb
22725	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	40 lb
26527	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	500 lb
36527	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	500 lb
47730	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	30 lb
4868726909	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	18 oz
4868726910	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	12 oz
4868786724	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	35 lb

4898732722	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter	15 lb
4868709915	Sunland Creamy Peanut Butter with Sea Salt	40 oz
72048687866165	Sunland Creamy Valencia Peanut Butter Cups	72 / 2 oz
87725	Sunland Crunchy Natural Stabilized Peanut Butter	40 lb
048687259090	Sunland Crunchy Peanut Butter	18 oz
21705	Sunland Crunchy Peanut Butter	40 lb
4868721722	Sunland Crunchy Peanut Butter	15 lb
4898731722	Sunland Crunchy Peanut Butter	15 lb
048687548132	Sunland Dark Chocolate Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	10 oz
62725	Sunland Dark Roast Creamy Peanut Butter	40 lb
4868784301	Sunland Extra Stabilized Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	50 lb
56704	Sunland Mixed Nuts Creamy Peanut Butter	5 lb
4868772906	Sunland Natural Almond Butter, Creamy Roasted Almond	16 oz
22527	Sunland Natural Creamy Peanut Butter	500 lb
48687009704	Sunland Natural Creamy Peanut Butter	5 lb
4868767909	Sunland Natural Creamy Peanut Butter	18 oz
21704	Sunland Natural Crunchy Peanut Butter	6 x 5 lb
48687009778	Sunland Natural Crunchy Peanut Butter	5 lb
21724	Sunland Natural Crunchy Valencia No Salt Peanut Butter	50 lb
4868757906	Sunland Natural Mixed Nut Butter, Crunchy Almonds and Peanuts	16 oz
044725	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter	40 lb
048687607549	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy Banana	500 g
048687600724	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy Banana - Squeeze Pack	1.1 oz
048687599066	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy Caramel Spread	16 oz
048687540723	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy Chocolate	1.1oz
048687547548	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy Chocolate	500 g
4868722906	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy Salt Free Valencia	16 oz
048687340729	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy Valencia	1.1oz
4868786906	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Creamy Valencia No Stir	16 oz
4868787906	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Crunchy Valencia No Stir	16 oz
48687867349	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Valencia Creamy	500 g
048687877348	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter Valencia Crunchy	500 g
4868760906	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter, Creamy Banana Spread	16 oz
4868773906	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter, Creamy Chocolate Spread	16 oz
4868761906	Sunland Natural Peanut Butter, Creamy Raspberry Spread	16 oz
4868771906	Sunland Natural Tahini, Creamy Roasted Sesame	16 oz

C47810	Sunland Onion Parsley Peanut Butter	375 g
048687528295	Sunland Organic Cinnamon Currant Creamy Peanut Butter	375 g
4868788704	Sunland Organic Creamy No Stir Peanut Butter	5 lb
4868722715	Sunland Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	40 lb
4868730725	Sunland Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	40 lb
4868732704	Sunland Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	5 lb
4868732723	Sunland Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	32 lb
4868732724	Sunland Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	35 lb
048687329700	Sunland Organic Creamy Valencia Peanut Butter	16 oz
4868731724	Sunland Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter	35 lb
4868735723	Sunland Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter	32 lb
4868735724	Sunland Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter w/Salt	35 lb
048687319701	Sunland Organic Crunchy Valencia Peanut Butter	16 oz
048687898299	Sunland Organic Dark Chocolate Creamy Peanut Butter	375 g
10107	Sunland Organic Raw Inshell	25 lb
11109	Sunland Organic Roasted In Shell Peanuts	25 lb
0-48687-79105-7	Sunland Organic Roasted In Shell Peanuts	2 lb
11107	Sunland Organic Roasted Inshell Peanuts	25 lb
048687508105	Sunland Organic Thai Ginger Crunchy Peanut Butter	375 g
50704	Sunland Organic Thai Ginger Peanut Butter	5 lb
048687328093	Sunland Organic Valencia Creamy Peanut Butter	500 g
048687318094	Sunland Organic Valencia Crunchy Peanut Butter	500 g
048687508105	Sunland Organic Valencia Peanut Butter Creamy Thai Ginger & Red Pepper	12 oz
4868732810	Sunland Organic Valencia Peanut Butter, Creamy	12 oz
4868755810	Sunland Organic Valencia Peanut Butter, Creamy Cherry Vanilla	12 oz
4868754810	Sunland Organic Valencia Peanut Butter, Creamy Dark Chocolate	12 oz
4868731810	Sunland Organic Valencia Peanut Butter, Crunchy	12 oz
4868747810	Sunland Organic Valencia Peanut Butter, Crunchy Chipotle Chile	12 oz
41331	Sunland Organic Valencia Roasted and Blanched Bar Ready Peanuts	30 lb
41333	Sunland Organic Valencia Roasted and Blanched Granulated Peanuts	30 lb
41334	Sunland Organic Valencia Roasted and Blanched Granulated Peanuts	30 lb
41330	Sunland Organic Valencia Roasted and Blanched Peanuts	30 lb

83326	Sunland Organic Valencia Roasted Blanched and Salted Peanuts	30 lb
0-48687-79105-7	Sunland Organic Valencia Roasted Peanuts	2 lb
048687558292	Sunland Organic Vanilla Cranberry Creamy Peanut Butter	375 g
55813	Sunland Organic Vanilla Cranberry Peanut Butter	10 oz
29725	Sunland Pecan Deluxe Creamy Peanut Butter	40 lb
28725	Sunland Pecan Deluxe Crunchy Peanut Butter	40 lb
4868700103	Sunland Raw Organic Valencia Peanuts	50 lb
10108	Sunland Raw In Shell	25 lb
0-48687-10101-6	Sunland Raw In Shell Peanuts	50 lb
607	Sunland Raw Red Skin Runners Peanuts	30 lb
No UPC; 077101	Sunland Raw Salted InShell Virginia	50 lb
403	Sunland Raw Shelled Organic Peanuts	30 lb
400	Sunland Raw Shelled Peanuts	50 lb
404	Sunland Raw Shelled Peanuts	30 lb
402	Sunland Raw Shelled Wildlife (Not for Human)	50 lb
4868700100	Sunland Raw Valencia Peanuts	50 lb
104	Sunland Raw Valencia Peanuts	25 lb
0-48687-10206-8	Sunland Raw Valencia Peanuts	1 lb
0-48687-10215-0	Sunland Raw Valencia Peanuts	2 lb
4868700101	Sunland Raw Valencia Peanuts - Export	50 lb
0-48687-76101-2	Sunland Raw Virginia Reg Jumbo InShell	50 lb
4868763326	Sunland Roasted and Blanched Bar Ready Runner Peanuts	30 lb
4868741325	Sunland Roasted and Blanched Granulated Peanuts	30 lb
4868763329	Sunland Roasted and Blanched Granulated Runner Peanuts	30 lb
4868763325	Sunland Roasted and Blanched Runner Peanuts	30 lb
16326	Sunland Roasted Blanched Honey Peanuts	30 lb
2370230000	Sunland Roasted Blanched Organic Spanish Peanuts	30 lb
0-48687-11102-2	Sunland Roasted In Shell Peanuts	25 lb
11108	Sunland Roasted In Shell Peanuts	25 lb
0-48687-19206-9	Sunland Roasted Organic Peanuts	1 lb
0-48687-79131-6	Sunland Roasted Organic Peanuts-French	2 lb
0-48687-11101-5	Sunland Roasted Valencia Peanuts	50 lb
0-48687-11103-9	Sunland Roasted Valencia Peanuts	10 lb
0-48687-11104-4	Sunland Roasted Valencia Peanuts	5 lb
0-48687-11105-3	Sunland Roasted Valencia Peanuts	2 lb
0-48687-11206-7	Sunland Roasted Valencia Peanuts	1 lb

0-48687-11210-4	Sunland Roasted Valencia Peanuts	12 oz
0-48687-11215-9	Sunland Roasted Valencia Peanuts	2 lb
0-48687-11217-3	Sunland Roasted Valencia Peanuts	4 oz
11112	Sunland Roasted Virginia In Shell Peanuts	25 lb
No UPC; 011220	Sunland Roasted Virginia Peanuts	<a href="#">50 lb</a>
0-48687-12108-3	Sunland Salted Inshell Bulk in Box	25 lb
0-48687-12110-6	Sunland Salted Inshell Bulk Organic in Box	25 lb
0-48687-12112-0	Sunland Salted Inshell in Box Virginia Peanuts	25 lb
0-48687-80105-0	Sunland Salted Organic Peanuts	2 lb
0-48687-20206-5	Sunland Salted Organic Peanuts	1 lb
0-48687-80131-2	Sunland Salted Organic Peanuts-French	2 lb
302	Sunland Salted Roasted Virginia Peanuts	50 lb
0-48687-12101-4	Sunland Salted Valencia Peanuts	50 lb
0-48687-12102-1	Sunland Salted Valencia Peanuts	25 lb
0-48687-12103-8	Sunland Salted Valencia Peanuts	10 lb
0-48687-12104-5	Sunland Salted Valencia Peanuts	5 lb
0-48687-12210-3	Sunland Salted Valencia Peanuts	12 oz
0-48687-12215-8	Sunland Salted Valencia Peanuts	2 lb
0-48687-12216-5	Sunland Salted Valencia Peanuts	2 oz
0-48687-12217-2	Sunland Salted Valencia Peanuts	4 oz
4868771725	Sunland Sesame Tahini	40 lb
0-48687-13212-6	Sunland Shelled Raw Valencia Peanuts	3 lb
0-48687-13210-2	Sunland Shelled Raw Valencia Peanuts	12 oz
0-48687-14909-4	Sunland Shelled Roasted Valencia Peanuts	18 oz
0-48687-15909-3	Sunland Shelled Salted Valencia Peanuts	18 oz
401	Sunland Shelled Split Peanuts	50 lb
71704	Sunland Tahini Butter	6 x 5 lb
048687349708	Sunland TruePB Creamy Valencia Peanut Butter	16 oz
048687339709	Sunland TruePB Crunchy Valencia Peanut Butter	16 oz
C22809	Sunland Valencia Creamy Peanut Butter	500 g
048687318131	Sunland Valencia Crunchy Organic Peanut Butter	10 oz
048687219063	Sunland Valencia Natural Crunchy	16 oz
048687328130	Sunland Valencia Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	10 oz
048687229093	Sunland Valencia Peanut Butter Creamy	18 oz
048687866281	Sunland Valencia Peanut Butter Creamy	6 / 2 oz
048687219094	Sunland Valencia Peanut Butter Crunchy	18 oz

4868785920	Sunland Valencia Peanut Sauce	36 oz
0-48687-10102-3	Sunland Valencia Raw Peanuts	25 lb
10103	Sunland Valencia Raw Peanuts	10 lb
0-48687-10105-4	Sunland Valencia Raw Peanuts	2 lb
0-48687-10104-7	Sunland Valencia Raw Peanuts	5 lb
0-48687-12105-2	Sunland Valencia Roasted & Salted Peanuts	2 lb
41320	Sunland Valencia Roasted and Blanched	30 lb
41321	Sunland Valencia Roasted and Blanched Bar Ready Peanuts	30 lb
41322	Sunland Valencia Roasted and Blanched Wildlife	30 lb
41323	Sunland Valencia Roasted Blanched Salted	30 lb
No UPC; 022601	The Nut Shop Roasted Valencia Peanuts	7 oz
No UPC; 022602	The Nut Shop Salted and Roasted Valencia Peanuts	7 oz
940795	Trader Joe's Almond Butter with Roasted Flaxseeds, Crunchy & Salted	16 oz
00819558	Trader Joe's Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz
00915878	Trader Joe's Organic Creamy Unsalted Peanut Butter	16 oz
00819534	Trader Joe's Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter	16oz
00915816	Trader Joe's Organic Crunchy Unsalted Peanut Butter	16 oz
971119	Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter with Sea Salt	16 oz
989275	Trader Joe's Valencia Peanut Butter with Roasted Flaxseeds, Crunchy and Salted	16 oz
No UPC; 000211	Treasured Harvest Valencia Peanuts	25 lb
No UPC; 000212	Treasured Harvest Valencia Peanuts	50 lb
891317002210	Tropical Traditions Coconut Peanut Butter	16 oz
891317002326	Tropical Traditions Coconut Peanut Butter	26 oz
1A733	Yogurtland Dark Roast Peanut Butter with Flax	45 lb

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**What are the Symptoms of Salmonellosis?**

Most people infected with *Salmonella* develop diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps 12 to 72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days, and most people recover without treatment.

However, in some people, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. In these patients, the *Salmonella* infection may spread from the intestines to the blood stream, and then to other body sites and can cause death unless the person is treated promptly with antibiotics.

**Who is at Risk?**

Children are the most likely to get salmonellosis. The rate of diagnosed infections in children less than five years old is

higher than the rate in all other persons. Young children, the elderly, and those with compromised immune systems are the most likely to have severe infections. It is estimated that approximately 400 persons die each year with acute salmonellosis.

### **Who Should be Contacted?**

Consumers can contact Sunland Inc. at 1-866-837-1018 for information on the recall. This toll-free number is operational 24 hours a day.

Consumers who show any signs of illness from salmonellosis should consult their health care provider. The FDA encourages consumers with questions about food safety to call 1-888-SAFEFOOD or consult the [fda.gov](http://fda.gov) website.

### **Investigation Progression**

#### **September 20, 2012**

FDA, the CDC and the state of California briefed Trader Joe's on the status of the investigation, and the company volunteered to remove the suspected product from their store shelves. Trader Joe's has also posted a customer advisory on their internet page and [initiated a recall](#)<sup>57</sup>.

#### **September 24, 2012**

As part of its investigation, FDA contacted Sunland Inc., which makes Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter. On September 23, FDA and CDC briefed Sunland Inc. on the status of the investigation and the company voluntarily recalled the almond butter and peanut butter products that were manufactured on the same product line as Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter between May 1 and September 24, 2012.

#### **September 25, 2012**

FDA inspectors are continuing their investigation at the Sunland Inc. production facility. On the evening of September 24, Sunland Inc. expanded their recall to about 100 products.

#### **October 5, 2012**

The FDA announces that environmental samples taken in the Sunland Inc. nut butter production facility show the presence of *Salmonella*. Subsequent analysis determined that *Salmonella* Bredeney with a DNA fingerprint that is the same as the outbreak strain was present in the samples. Environmental samples are samples taken from various surfaces in the production or manufacturing facility that would likely harbor bacteria.

Also, testing conducted by the Washington State Department of Agriculture laboratory isolated the outbreak strain from an opened jar of Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Peanut Butter collected from a case-patient's home.

On October 4, Sunland Inc. expanded its ongoing recall to include all products made in the Sunland nut butter production facility between March 1, 2010 and September 24, 2012. The company reports that it is adding 139 products to the recall, bringing the total number of products being recalled by Sunland Inc. to 240.

The expanded recall covers all previously identified Peanut Butter, Almond Butter, Cashew Butter, and Tahini products as well as Roasted Blanched Peanut Products. New product categories being added to the list are several varieties of flavored butters and spreads, including Thai Ginger Butter, Chocolate Butter and Banana Butter.

The expanded recall adds forty-nine (49) products that are currently within the manufacturer's recommended shelf-life, that is, the "Best-If-Used-By" dates have not expired. The expanded recall also covers ninety (90) products consumers

may still have in their homes which are older than the “Best-If-Used-By Date”.

### **October 13, 2012**

On October 12, Sunland Inc. expanded its ongoing recall to include raw and roasted shelled and in-shell peanuts sold in quantities from 2 ounces to 50 pounds which are within their current shelf life or have no stated expiration date.

A list of all products being recalled by Sunland Inc. can be found in the [company's recall announcement](#)<sup>58</sup>.

As part of the continuing investigation, the FDA inspected the Sunland Inc. production facilities, which include a building in which peanuts are processed and a separate building in which nut butters are made. On October 13, FDA announced that testing has found the presence of *Salmonella* in raw peanuts from the peanut processing facility. Environmental samples taken from this building also show the presence of *Salmonella*.

### **November 14, 2012**

The FDA has made the [observations from its recent inspection of Sunland Inc.](#)<sup>59</sup> publicly available. This inspection was conducted between September 17 and October 16, 2012, and became part of the investigation of the *Salmonella* Bredeney outbreak linked to peanut butter made by Sunland Inc.

During this inspection investigators found that conditions in the company’s facility, the company’s manufacturing processes, and the company’s testing program for *Salmonella* may have allowed peanut butter that contained *Salmonella* to be distributed by the company.

The FDA found that between June of 2009 and August of 2012, Sunland Inc. had distributed, or cleared for distribution, portions of 11 lots, or daily production runs, of peanut or almond butter after its own testing program identified the presence of at least one of nine different *Salmonella* types (Arapahoe, Bredeney, Cerro, Dallgow, Kubacha, Mbandaka, Meleagridis, Newport, and Teddington) in those lots. Two of these lots showed the presence of the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Bredeney.

Equally important, five product samples collected and analyzed by FDA from Sunland Inc. showed the presence of *Salmonella*, but had not been identified as containing *Salmonella* by Sunland Inc.’s internal testing. Among those products were peanut butter and shelled raw peanuts. Two of these samples showed the presence of the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Bredeney.

Additionally, during its inspection of the plant in September and October 2012, the FDA found the presence of *Salmonella* in 28 environmental samples. Three of these samples showed the presence of the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Bredeney.

Upon identifying the contaminated peanut butter, FDA investigators informed the company and called for corrective action. On October 4, 2012 Sunland Inc. expanded its ongoing recall to include all products made in the Sunland Inc. nut butter production facility between March 1, 2010 and September 24, 2012.

Upon identifying the contaminated shelled raw peanuts, FDA investigators informed the company and again called for corrective action. On October 12, 2012 Sunland Inc. expanded its ongoing recall to include raw and roasted shelled and in-shell peanuts sold in quantities from 2 ounces to 50 pounds which are within their current shelf life or have no stated expiration date.

Additionally, investigators found that employees improperly handled equipment, containers, and utensils used to hold and store food. Employees handling peanut products wiped gloved hands on street clothes and other times failed to wash their hands or change gloves. There were no hand washing sinks in the peanut processing building production or packaging areas and employees had bare-handed contact with ready-to-package peanuts.

There were no records documenting the cleaning of production equipment. The super-sized bags used by the firm to store peanuts were not cleaned despite being used for both raw and roasted peanuts. There was a leaking sink in a washroom which resulted in water accumulating on the floor, and the plant is not built to allow floors, walls and ceilings to be adequately cleaned.

Finally, investigators found that raw materials were exposed to potential contamination. Raw, in-shell peanuts were found outside the plant in uncovered trailers. Birds were observed landing in the trailers and the peanuts were exposed to rain, which provides a growth environment for *Salmonella* and other bacteria. Inside the warehouse, facility doors were open to the outside, which could allow pests to enter.

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For more information:

- [FDA: Press release](#)<sup>60</sup>
- [CDC: \*Salmonella\* Bredeney Outbreak Investigation Page](#)<sup>61</sup>
- [CDC: \*Salmonella\*](#)<sup>62</sup>
- [FoodSafety.gov: \*Salmonella\*](#)<sup>63</sup>
- [FDA: Guidance for Industry: Measures to Address the Risk for Contamination by \*Salmonella\* Species in Food Containing a Peanut-Derived Product as an Ingredient](#)<sup>64</sup>
- [FDA: Guidance for Industry: Testing for \*Salmonella\* Species in Human Foods and Direct-Human-Contact Animal Foods](#)<sup>65</sup>

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**Related FoodTrack Bulletin(s):**

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 23-Nov-12 (E) Friday [China ex U.S.][Sunland - UD #97]**  
China suspends imports of nuts from U.S. Sunland

**Product Recall Bulletin 21-Nov-12 (B) Wednesday[U.K.] [Sunland - UD #96]**  
UK FSA: Recall of peanut butter and peanut-based products following a salmonella outbreak in USA

**Product Recall Bulletin 20-Nov-12 (N) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #95]**  
FDA: Boulder Ice Cream Recalls Additional lots of Ice Cream and Gelato Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 17-Nov-12 ( ) Saturday [Sunland - UD #94]**  
CFIA: One Additional Sunland Inc. Product Recalled in Canada

**Product Recall Bulletin 16-Nov-12 (I) Friday [Pet Feed] [Sunland - UD #93]**  
FDA: Magnolia Bird Farm, Inc. Recalls Peanuts and Seed Mixes

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 15-Nov-12 (C) Thursday[Sunland - UD #92]**  
Sunland Allowed Shipment Of Tainted Peanut Butter Despite Salmonella Tests

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 14-Nov-12 (K) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #91]**

FDA 483: Sunland Inc.

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 8-Nov-12 (K) Thursday [Sunland - UD #90]**

CDC: Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections Linked to Peanut Butter Manufactured By Sunland, Inc.

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 8-Nov-12 (B) Thursday [Hong Kong ex USA] [Sunland - UD #89]**

HK CFS: Warning on [Sunland] peanut butter with possible Salmonella contamination

**Product Recall Bulletin 29-Oct-12 (E) Monday [Sunland - UD #88]**

FDA: BT McElrath Chocolatier, Inc. Announces Nationwide Recall Of Peanut Butter Pave

**Product Recall Bulletin 25-Oct-12 (Q) Thursday [Sunland - UD #87]**

Bumble Bar, Inc. Recalls Gluten Free Cafe™ Chocolate Sesame Bars and Gluten Free Cafe™ Cinnamon Sesame Bars Due to Possible Health Risk Associated With Sunland Inc. Peanut Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 24-Oct-12 (H) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #86]**

Wildwood Seed & Specialties Voluntarily Recalls Pet Bird And Small Pet Animal Food Due To Possible Salmonella Contamination

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 24-Oct-12 (D) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #85]**

CDC: Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections Linked to Peanut Butter Manufactured By Sunland, Inc.

**Product Recall Bulletin 20-Oct-12 (A) Saturday [Sunland - UD #84]**

CFIA: Various food products containing peanuts or peanut butter recalled by Sunland Inc USA may contain Salmonella bacteria

**Product Recall Bulletin 19-Oct-12 ( ) Friday [Sunland - UD #83]**

CFIA Recalls Earthbound Farm Baby, Spinach Grab & Go Salad Kit with Peanuts

**Product Recall Bulletin 18-Oct-12 (O) Thursday [Sunland - UD #82]**

Smucker's Uncrustables sold to National School Lunch Program Recalled

**Product Recall Bulletin 17-Oct-12 (J) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #81]**

Bucks Ice Cream Recall Update: Pack/Codes, Distribution & Photo

**Product Recall Bulletin 17-Oct-12 (I) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #80]**

Trifecta Foods, LLC Recalls Fresh Pak® and Energy Club® Brands of In-Shell Roasted Salted and Unsalted Peanuts

**Product Recall Bulletin 17-Oct-12 (H) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #79]**

Buck's Ice Cream Recalls Ice Cream Over Salmonella Fear

**Product Recall Bulletin 17-Oct-12 (F) Wednesday [Pet Food - Sunland - UD #78]**

TBD Brands, LLC Initiates Voluntary Recall of Yoghund brand Organic Banana & Peanut Butter flavor, frozen yogurt dog treats

**Product Recall Bulletin 17-Oct-12 (E) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #77]**

Natural Selection Foods Recalls Earthbound Farm® Baby Spinach Grab & Go Salad® Kit with Peanuts Due to Possible Health Risk Associated with Sunland Inc. Peanut Products (no risk associated with spinach)

**Product Recall Bulletin 16-Oct-12 (P) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #76]**

FDA: Torn and Glasser, Inc Announces Voluntary Recall of Salted Virginia In-Shell Peanuts, and Organic Peanut Butter

**Product Recall Bulletin 16-Oct-12 (O) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #75]**

CFIA Recalls Certain PUREFIT brand PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH BARS

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 16-Oct-12 (H) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #74]**

FDA Confirms Salmonella in Peanut Butter Made In Sunland's Nut Butter Facility Has a DNA Fingerprint Matching The Outbreak Strain

**Product Recall Bulletin 16-Oct-12 (F) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #73]**

Nestle Canada Inc. Recalls Chocolate Peanut Butter Ice Cream

**Product Recall Bulletin 15-Oct-12 (M) Monday [Sunland - UD #72]**

Mondelez Global LLC Conducts Voluntary U.S. Recall of Green & Black's Organic Peanut and Sea Salt Milk Chocolate Bar

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 15-Oct-12 (L) Monday [Sunland - UD #71]**

Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections Linked to Peanut Butter Manufactured By Sunland, Inc.

**Product Recall Bulletin 15-Oct-12 (G) Monday [Sunland - UD #70]**

FDA: Super Store Industries Recalls Lovin' Scoopful Ice Cream - Super Duper Peanut Butter Cup

**Product Recall Bulletin 15-Oct-12 (C) Monday [Sunland - UD #69]**

Meadow Gold Dairy Recalls Western Family® Brand "Creamery Select (Premium Ice Cream) Peanut Butter Cup" Ice Cream in 1.5 Quarts Size

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 14-Oct-12 ( ) Sunday [Sunland - UD #68]**

FDA Finds Salmonella In Raw Peanuts From Sunland's Peanut Processing Facility; Confirms Environmental Samples In Sunland's Nut Butter Facility Have A DNA Fingerprint Matching The Outbreak Strain

**Product Recall Bulletin 13-Oct-12 (L) Saturday [Sunland - UD #67]**

Purefit Inc. Announces Voluntary Recall of Purefit Peanut Butter Crunch Bars

**Product Recall Bulletin 13-Oct-12 (C) Saturday [Sunland - UD #66]**

CFIA: Certain Xan Confections Brand Peanut Butter Chocolate Products May Contain Salmonella Bacteria

**Product Recall Bulletin 13-Oct-12 (B) Saturday [Sunland - UD #65]**

FDA: Creative Energy Foods, Inc. Recalls Crunch® thinkThin Nutrition Bars Due to Possible Health Risk Associated With Sunland Inc. Peanut Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 13-Oct-12 (A) Saturday [Sunland - UD #64]**

FDA: Creative Energy Foods, Inc. Recalls Ridgebar Brand Nutrition Bars Due to Possible Health Risk Associated With Sunland Inc. Peanut Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 13-Oct-12 ( ) Saturday [Sunland - UD #63]**

Sunland, Inc. Announces Extension of Ongoing Recall To Include Raw and Roasted Shelled and In-Shell Peanuts

**Product Recall Bulletin 12-Oct-12 (R) Friday [Sunland - UD #62]**

FDA: Lin-Mar Partners Recalls Roasted Peanut With Chocolate and Peanut Butter Trail Longhorn Bars

**Product Recall Bulletin 12-Oct-12 (P) Friday [Sunland - UD #61]**

Due to Sunland Peanut Butter Recall, AdvancePierre Foods Updates With UPC Codes, Product Description, Lot Codes and Exp date

**Product Recall Bulletin 12-Oct-12 (K) Friday [Sunland - UD #60]**

FDA: JagRma LLC Recalls NuttZo Original 16oz Nut and Seed Butter; Multiple Organics Inc. Supplied Peanut Ingredients

**Product Recall Bulletin 12-Oct-12 (H) Friday [Sunland - UD #59]**

AdvancePierre Foods Initiates Voluntary Recall of Select Frozen Peanut Butter Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 12-Oct-12 (G) Friday [Sunland - UD #58]**

FDA Update: Includes Dist. Justin's Announces Expansion of Recall of Certain Peanut Butter Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 12-Oct-12 ( ) Friday [Sunland - UD #57]**

CFIA: Starbucks Coffee Canada Inc. Recall Justin's Brand Honey Peanut Butter Blend In Starbucks Brand Protein Bistro Box

**Product Recall Bulletin 11-Oct-12 (Q) Thursday [Sunland - UD #56]**

Justin's Expands Voluntary Peanut-Related Recall

**Product Recall Bulletin 11-Oct-12 (P) Thursday [Sunland - UD #55]**

FDA: Oregon Ice Cream Expands Voluntary Recall Of Aldens Organic Brand Peanut Butter n Chip Ice Cream And Cascade Glacier Brand Chocolate Peanut Butter Ice Cream

**Product Recall Bulletin 11-Oct-12 (L) Thursday [Sunland - UD #54]**

FDA: Update Includes Pack/Codes: Velvet Ice Cream Voluntarily Recalls Some Ice Cream Containing Peanut Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 11-Oct-12 (J) Thursday [Sunland - UD #53]**

Velvet Ice Cream Recalls Ice Cream

**Product Recall Bulletin 11-Oct-12 (F) Thursday [Sunland - UD #52]**

FDA: Flying Food Group Recalls Expired Protein Bistro Boxes

**Product Recall Bulletin 11-Oct-12 ( ) Thursday [Sunland - UD #51]**

CFIA Recalls Certain Peanut Butters, Peanut Spreads And Related Products Sold Through the Internet

**Product Recall Bulletin 10-Oct-12 (T) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #50]**

Dean Foods Company of California and Meadow Gold Dairy Conduct Voluntary Recall of Two Albertsons® Brand Ice Cream Varieties – “Peanut Butter Cup” and “Peanut Butter Chocolate” in 1.5 Quarts Sizes

**Product Recall Bulletin 10-Oct-12 (N) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #49]**

FDA: Toft Dairy Recalls Buckeye Bites Ice Cream

**Product Recall Bulletin 10-Oct-12 (G) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #48]**

BGC Manufacturing Voluntarily Recalls its Peanut Butter Bash Ice Cream

**Product Recall Bulletin 10-Oct-12 (E) Wednesday [Sunland - UD #47]**

Rich Products Corporation Announces Nationwide Voluntary Recall of Jon Donaire® Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream Cake and TCBY® Peanut Buttery Fudge Deep Dish Frozen Yogurt Pie

**Product Recall Bulletin 9-Oct-12 (N) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #46]**

Bliss Unlimited, LLC, Voluntarily Recalls Luna & Larry’s Coconut Bliss Chocolate Peanut Butter Non-Dairy Frozen Dessert; Peanut Butter Supplied by Sunland Inc.

**Product Recall Bulletin 9-Oct-12 (M) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #45]**

FDA: Falcon Trading Company / SunRidge Farms Recalls Four Bulk Items Containing Peanut Butter Supplied by Sunland Inc

**Product Recall Bulletin 9-Oct-12 (L) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #44]**

Clemmy’s is Voluntarily Recalling Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Ice Cream; Peanut Butter Supplied by Sunland

**Product Recall Bulletin 9-Oct-12 (I) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #43]**

Belfonte Recalls Two Ice Cream With Peanut Butter Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 9-Oct-12 (H) Tuesday [Sunland - UD #42]**

General Mills Recalls a Limited Number of Cascadian Farm Snack Bars Containing Peanuts

**Product Recall Bulletin 9-Oct-12 (G) Tuesday [Sunland - Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #41]**

Smith Dairy Recalls Two Ice Cream Products; Pecan Deluxe Supplied Peanut Butter Ingredient (Candy Pieces)

**Product Recall Bulletin 9-Oct-12 ( ) Tuesday [Sunland - Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #40]**

FDA: Harry And David, LLC Expands Its Voluntary Recall Of Peanut Butters, Peanut Spreads And Related Products Based On The Expanded Recall By Sunland, Inc.

**Product Recall Bulletin 8-Oct-12 (B) Monday [Sunland - Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #39]**

Kilwins Quality Confections, Inc. of Petoskey, MI Recalls Kilwins Sugar Free (S/F) Peanut Butter Fudge

**Product Recall Bulletin 6-Oct-12 (A) Saturday [Sunland - Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #38]**

Talenti Gelato Voluntarily Recalls Its Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup Gelato

**Product Recall Bulletin 5-Oct-12 (S) Friday [Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #37]**

Expanded Recall of Peanut Butter Crunch Product by Chattanooga Bakery, Inc.

**Product Recall Bulletin 5-Oct-12 (R) Friday [Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #36]**

UPDATED – EXPANDED RECALL - Gretchen’s Shoebox Express Expands Voluntarily Recall of Protein Bistro Boxes Because of Possible Health Risk

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 5-Oct-12 (H) Friday [Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #35]**  
CDC: Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections Linked to Peanut Butter Manufactured By Sunland, Inc.

**Product Recall Bulletin 5-Oct-12 (G) Friday[Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #34]**  
FDA: Sunland, Inc. Announces Voluntary Expansion of Ongoing Recall To Include All Products Manufactured in its Peanut Butter Plant After March 1, 2010

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 5-Oct-12 (F) Friday[Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #33]**  
FDA 10/5/12: Sunland Recall Expanded; Environmental samples at production facility show the presence of Salmonella; WSDA isolated outbreak strain from an opened jar of Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Peanut Butter.

**Product Recall Bulletin 3-Oct-12 (I) Wednesday[Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #32]**  
FDA: Whole Foods Market voluntarily recalls Chicken Spring Rolls and Peanut Sesame Noodles containing peanuts from one store

**Product Recall Bulletin 3-Oct-12 (E) Wednesday[Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #31]**  
FDA: Gretchen's Shoebox Express Voluntarily Recalls Expired Protein Bistro Boxes

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 2-Oct-12 (Y) Tuesday[Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #30]**  
FDA: Xan Confections Voluntarily Recalls Peanut Butter Chocolate Products

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 2-Oct-12 (X) Tuesday [Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #29]**  
FDA: Late July Snacks Voluntarily Recalls Mini Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 1-Oct-12 (J) Monday [Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #28]**  
FDA: Newman's Own Organics Issues a Limited Voluntary Recall of their Peanut Butter Newman-O's Sandwich Crème Cookies

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 1-Oct-12 (F) Monday [Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #27]**  
FDA Investigates Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections Possibly Linked to Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter

**Product Recall Bulletin 29-Sep-12 ( ) Saturday[Salmonella Bredeney - Illnesses – USA & Canada - UD #26]**  
Fairytale Brownies Recalls Certain Peanut Butter Brownies and Cookies

**Product Recall Bulletin 28-Sep-12 (V) Friday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #25]**  
FDA:Whole Foods Market Voluntarily Recalls Two Bulk Bin Items in Two States Due to Possible Health Risk

**Product Recall Bulletin 28-Sep-12 (U) Friday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #24]**  
Stop & Shop alerts customers to voluntary recall of Late July Organic Snacks Mini Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers

**Product Recall Bulletin 28-Sep-12 (T) Friday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #23]**  
FDA: Jer's™ Chocolates Voluntarily Recalls Peanut Butter Products

**Product Recall Bulletin 28-Sep-12 (P) Friday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #22]**  
Oregon Ice Cream Manufacturing Recalls Aldens Organic Brand Peanut Butter n Chip Ice Cream and Cascade Glacier Brand Chocolate Peanut Butter Ice Cream

**Product Recall Bulletin 28-Sep-12 (K) Friday[Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #21]**  
FDA: Justin's Recalls Certain Lots of Classic Peanut Butter 16oz Jars and Honey Peanut Butter 1.15oz and .5oz Squeeze Packs

**Product Recall Bulletin 28-Sep-12 (J) Friday[Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #20]**  
FDA Update: Includes Additional Pack Information and Distribution: Harry and David, LLC Recalls Various Harry & David Brand Nut Butters and Spreads

**Product Recall Bulletin 28-Sep-12 (B) Friday[Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #19]**  
**CFIA: Certain Energy Nuggets Recall Been Expanded To Include Additional Products.**

**Product Recall Bulletin 27-Sep-12 ( ) Thursday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #18]**  
CFIA Recalls Sunridge Farms Brand All-Natural Energy Nuggets

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 26-Sep-12 (T) Wednesday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #17]**  
FDA Investigates Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections Possibly Linked to Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted

Peanut Butter

**Product Recall Bulletin 26-Sep-12 (R) Wednesday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #16]**  
Whole Foods Market Voluntarily Recalls Variety Of Peanut Butter Cookies In Four States Due To Possible Health Risk

**Product Recall Bulletin 26-Sep-12 (Q) Wednesday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #15]**  
Gretchen's Shoebox Express Voluntarily Recalls Evolution Brand Cinnamon Apple & Almond Butter Sandwiches and Almond Butter

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 26-Sep-12 (N) Wednesday [Salmonella Bredeney - 30 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #14]**  
FDA: Fresh & Easy Recalls Various Nut Butters

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 26-Sep-12 (G) Wednesday[Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #13]**  
Portales plant shut after peanut butter recall

**Product Recall Bulletin 26-Sep-12 (A) Wednesday[Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State and Canada - UD #12]**  
CFIA: Transilvania Trading Recalls Certain Trader Joe's Brand Nut Butters

**Product Recall Bulletin 25-Sep-12 (R) Tuesday [Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #11]**  
Voluntary and Limited Recall of Peanut Butter Crunch Product by Chattanooga Bakery, Inc.

**Product Recall Bulletin 25-Sep-12 (P) Tuesday [Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #10]**  
Falcon Trading Company/SunRidge Farms Recalls Three Bulk Items Containing Peanut Butter Supplied by Sunland, Inc.

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 25-Sep-12 (M) Tuesday [Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #9]**  
CDC Update: Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections

**Product Recall Bulletin 25-Sep-12 (I) Tuesday [Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #8]**  
UPDATED: Sunland, Inc. Announces an Expansion of its Voluntarily Limited Recall of Almond Butter and Peanut Butter To Add Cashew Butter, Tahini and Roasted Blanched Peanut Products

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 25-Sep-12 (E) Tuesday[Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #7]**  
Earth Balance Voluntarily Recalls Natural Almond Butter and Flaxseed (16 oz.)

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 25-Sep-12 (C) Tuesday[Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #6]**  
FDA Investigates Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections Possibly Linked to Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 24-Sep-12 (E) Monday[Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #5]**  
Sunland, Inc. Recalls Almond Butter and Peanut Butter Products Under Several Brands

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 22-Sep-12 (H) Saturday[Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #4] [Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter SUSPECTED]**  
CDC Investigation Announcement: Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections  
[Investigations are ongoing to determine if any other foods sold primarily at Trader Joe's grocery stores are also a source in this outbreak]

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 22-Sep-12 (G) Saturday [Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #3] [Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter SUSPECTED]**  
Trader Joe's Recalls Creamy Salted Valencia Peanut Butter; Suspends Production & Distribution While FDA And The Valencia Peanut Butter Supplier Continue Their Investigations

**Recall/Outbreak Bulletin 22-Sep-12 (E) Saturday [Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – Multi-State - UD #2] [Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter SUSPECTED]**  
FDA Investigates Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Bredeney Infections Possibly Linked to Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter

**Outbreak Bulletin 22-Sep-12 (C) Saturday [Salmonella Bredeney - 29 Illnesses – UD #1]**  
[Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter SUSPECTED]:  
MA DPH: Press Release Identifies Strain as Salmonella Bredeney; 3 Illnesses Reported in MA.

**Outbreak Bulletin 21-Sep-12 (L) Friday [Salmonella - 29 cases of illness – Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut**

**Butter SUSPECTED]**

Pennsylvania Department of Health Warns Consumers to Discard Trader Joe's Valencia Creamy Salted Peanut Butter Due to Salmonella Concerns

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