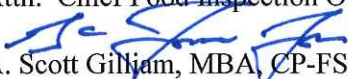




Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor

Gregory N. Larkin, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.  
State Health Commissioner

**DATE:** October 30, 2012  
**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer  
**FROM:**   
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
Director, Food Protection Program  
**SUBJECT:** BT McElrath Chocolatier, Inc. Recall

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; The seasonal peanut butter pave because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella* another Sunland peanut butter customer; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The select products subject to this recall were manufactured between the dates of January 30th, 2012 through June 6th, 2012 and distributed nationwide through retail stores, mail order, and direct sales. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-351-7190.

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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.

### BT McElrath Chocolatier, Inc. Announces Nationwide Recall Of Peanut Butter Pave Due To Possible Health Risks

#### Contact

Consumer  
Peter Maccaroni  
612-331-8800

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - October 26, 2012 - BT McElrath Chocolatier, Inc. is initiating a voluntary recall of the seasonal peanut butter pave 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 others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea, 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 decision to recall was made due to the expanded recall of Sunland Inc.'s peanut butter. **To date, there have been no confirmed illnesses or injuries reported in connection with any of the BT McElrath Chocolatier, Inc. recalled products, and no other BT McElrath Chocolatier, Inc. products are being recalled at this time.**

The following products are included in this recall:

### **2 and 5 Pieces Peanut Butter Pave**

- Lot# 12031 with a Best by date of 4-30-12 UPC code 693868102117 and 69386905312
- Lot# 12046 with a Best by date of 6-15-12 UPC code 693868102117 and 69386905312
- Lot# 12159 with a Best by date of 10-7-12 UPC code 693868102117 and 69386905312
- Lot# 12201 with a Best by date of 11-26-12 UPC code 693868102117 and 69386905312

The "lot number" is located on the exterior backing of the product on a white sticker; the "Best by date" is also located on this sticker

The select products subject to this recall were manufactured between the dates of January 30th, 2012 through June 6th, 2012 and distributed nationwide through retail stores, mail order, and direct sales.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Consumers with recalled product are urged not to eat the product, and to dispose of it or return it to BT McElrath Chocolatier or the retail establishment where it was purchased for a full refund. Consumers with questions about the recalled products may phone BT McElrath at (612) 331-8800.

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