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DATE: March 26, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Back to Nature Foods Company -Pistachio Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Pistachio Recall; Due to Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in Indiana. These products were distributed to retail stores nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.



Back to Nature Foods Company Conducts Nationwide Recall of Nantucket Blend Trail Mix Containing Pistachio Nuts Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- MADISON, WI (March 25, 2009) – Back to Nature Foods Company announced today a voluntary recall in the United States of its Nantucket Blend trail mix containing pistachio nuts that may have the potential to be contaminated with the *Salmonella* organism. This possible contamination is not connected with the recent outbreak associated with peanuts or peanut butter.

The following products are being recalled and consumers should not eat them:

- Back to Nature Nantucket Blend trail mix, 28 oz. bag, UPC code 59283-00020 and a "best by" date between 08 20 09 and 12 12 09.
- Back to Nature Nantucket Blend trail mix, 10 oz. bag, UPC code 59283-31039 and a "best by" date between 11 04 09 and 12 12 09.

Consumers can find the "best by" date on the back of the package and should discard any product they have. Consumers can contact the company at 1-866-538-8280 with any questions.

There have been no cases of *Salmonellosis* reported to date in connection with these products and the company is issuing this recall as a precaution. These products were distributed to retail stores nationwide.

Salmonella 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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