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DATE: August 5, 2014

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: *Laurie Kidwell*
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SUBJECT: Sunburst Superfoods - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED
PRODUCT:** Sunburst SUPERFOODS Organic Raw Carob Powder

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; This recall has been initiated because the product has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

Sunburst SUPERFOODS Organic Raw Carob Powder was sold in One Pound and Five Pound bags with no coding. The product is packaged in re-sealable, all-natural brown paper bags with a thin metal and thin plastic lining on the interior of the bags and it was sold from March 12, 2014 through July 28th, 2014.

Sunburst SUPERFOODS Organic Raw Carob Powder was distributed throughout the United States to consumers through online sales.

**SUGGESTED
ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers who have purchased Sunburst SUPERFOODS Organic Raw Carob Powder are urged not to consume the product and to return it to us as soon as possible for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-228-4436, Monday - Friday, 9 am – 4 pm, ET or by e-mail to customerservice@sunburstsUPERFOODS.com. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

Recall -- Firm Press Release



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Sunburst Superfoods Recalls Organic Raw Carob Powder Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact

Consumer:
1-800-228-4436

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 1, 2014 - Sunburst Superfoods of Tuckahoe, NY, is recalling **Sunburst SUPERFOODS Organic Raw Carob Powder sold from March 12, 2014 through July 28th, 2014**, because it has 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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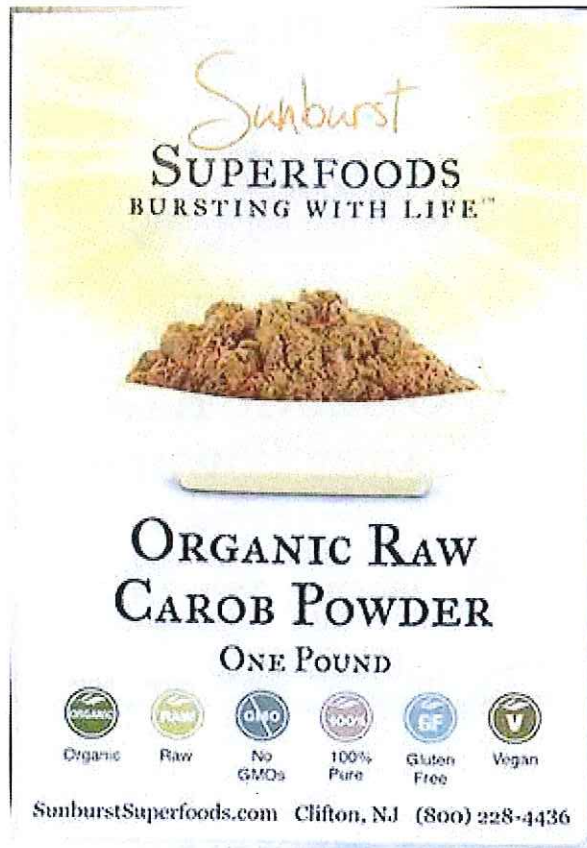
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No illnesses associated with this product have been reported to date.

Our supplier initiated a recall of the bulk Organic Raw Carob Powder after learning that one of its customers received a positive test for *Salmonella* from their original lot. While sampling conducted by the manufacturer did not indicate the presence of *Salmonella*, we are recalling this product out of an abundance of caution.

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