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DATE: February 3, 2015
TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer
FROM: Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
Food Protection Program
SUBJECT: Freeland Foods, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: Go Raw Organic Sunflower Seed

SUMMARY: Unclassified Recall; The product is being recalled because it has the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

The Go Raw Brand Organic Sunflower Seed, UPC number 8 59888 00009 7, lot number "Enjoy before August 22, 2015 R5," sold in 1 lb. (454 g) re-sealable plastic bags sold by Ecomax, tested positive for *Salmonella*. At this time, this is the only lot that is affected by this recall.

The recalled product was distributed nationwide through distributors, retailers and direct customers.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumer with questions or concerns may contact the company at 1-877-456-8729 between the hours of 9AM-3PM Monday – Friday or email us at returns@goraw.com. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-3213.

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

Freeland Foods Voluntarily Recalls Sunflower Seed Due to Potential Health Risk



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Contact:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — January 29, 2015 — **Freeland Foods, Inc. of San Jose, CA** is voluntarily recalling the **Go Raw Organic Sunflower Seed, UPC number 8 59888 00009 7** with lot number **“Enjoy before August 22, 2015 R5,”** because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious 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.

Based upon a random sampling, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (“CFIA”) has determined that the **Go Raw Brand Organic Sunflower Seed, UPC number 8 59888 00009 7, lot number “Enjoy before August 22, 2015 R5,”** sold in 1 lb. (454 g) re-sealable plastic bags sold by Ecomax, tested positive for *Salmonella*. At this time, this is the only lot that is affected by this recall.

Although there have been no reported illnesses to date associated with the consumption of this product, out of an abundance of caution Freeland Foods has elected to take the following steps to insure the integrity of its products and protect the public safety. Effective immediately, Freeland Foods will conduct a precautionary voluntary recall to the consumer level of all **Go Raw Brand Organic Sunflower Seed** packages bearing the **UPC 8 59888 00009 7** and **“Enjoy Before August 22, 2015 R5”** in the United States. Freeland Foods asks that consumers who have purchased this product destroy or return to the place of purchase for a full refund.

The **Go Raw Organic Sunflower Seed** with the lot number **“Enjoy before August 22, 2015 R5,”** was distributed nationwide and Canada through distributors, retailers and direct customers.

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SPROUTED SEEDS • SPROUTED SEEDS



100% Organic
**SPROUTED
SUNFLOWER SEEDS**

INGREDIENTS:
Sprouted Organic Sunflower Seeds,
Celtic Sea Salt

Gluten Free • Wheat Free • Nut Free*
All Live (Dried under 105°F) • All Seeds Sprouted
No GMOs • No Trans Fats • No Cholesterol
All Hand Made • All Raw Kitchen • All Family Owned



WHY RAW? All content has been dried under 105°F and all seeds have been sprouted, releasing enzymes which make them healthier and easier to digest. Sprouted seeds are among the most nutritionally dense foods on the planet.

NET 1 LB (454g)



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FREELAND FOODS
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We Pack with a
Our products are packed and refrigerated
and packaged in a clean and hygienic
environment using the best equipment
available. We are committed to providing
you with the highest quality products.
Our Pledge: Provide the highest quality products
possible. No compromise.
PLEASE NOTE: Products may vary in texture, color & flavor due to seasonal
and crop variations.
OUR SUGGESTION: Refrigeration is recommended but not necessary.
Enjoy with a tall glass of water.
OUR QUALITY GUARANTEE: If you are not fully satisfied, we will gladly
replace any product for any reason. Simply contact 877-1101-RAW.

100% Organic	100%
Gluten Free	100%
Wheat Free	100%
Nut Free*	100%
Non-GMO	100%
Hand Made	100%
Family Owned	100%
Raw	100%
Organic	100%
USDA Organic	100%
Net Weight	1.00 lb (454g)
Net Volume	1.00 qt (946ml)
Best Before	See bottom of package
Lot #	See bottom of package
Country of Origin	USA
Manufacturer	Freeland Foods, Petaluma, CA
Distributor	Freeland Foods, Petaluma, CA
Product Name	100% Organic Sprouted Sunflower Seeds
Product Code	6 50000 88865 7