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**DATE:** November 3, 2014

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

**FROM:** *Laurie Kidwell*  
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Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Marathon Ventures, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

**AFFECTED  
PRODUCT:** Raw Macadamia Nuts

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The recall has been initiated because the product may be contaminated with Salmonella.

UPC	BRAND	PRODUCT/DESCRIPTION	UNIT WT	BEST BY/LOT NUMBER
0 15400 86635 4	Shurfine	Macadamia Diced Nuts	5oz/142g	Best By: 11 MAR 2015 Best By: 23 JUN 2015 Best By: 11 AUG 2015
0 15400 16635 5	Western Family	Macadamia Diced Nuts	5oz/142g	Best By: 11 MAR 2015 Best By: 23 JUN 2015 Best By: 11 AUG 2015 Best By: 6 OCT 2015
0 75450 13287 8	HyVee	Macadamia Nuts	2oz/57g	Best By: 27 AUG 2015 Best By: 28 AUG 2015 Best By: 10 OCT 2015
0 85239 52108 3	Market Pantry	Chopped Macadamia Nuts	2.25oz/64g	Best By: 28 APR 2015 Best By: 1 MAY 2015 Best By: 28 MAY 2015 Best By: 1 JUL 2015 Best By: 23 JUL 2015 Best By: 21 AUG 2015 Best By: 16 OCT 2015
0 75049 42186 4	Pear's Gourmet	Macadamia Nuts Raw	16oz/454g	Best By: 23 JUL 2015
	Cash-Wa Dist	Macadamia Nuts Raw	5lbs/2.27kg	LOT #: 14170 LOT #: 14261
06509	Pegler Sysco	Macadamia Nuts Raw	5lbs/2.27kg	LOT #: 14052 LOT #: 14094 LOT #: 14128 LOT #: 14181 LOT #: 14267
Bulk Case	Mayan Gold	Macadamia Nuts Style #5	25lbs	PO# 0011766 SDC 0034

The recalled items were sold after March 11, 2014, through grocery, food service and other retail outlets nationwide.



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**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers may direct their questions regarding the recalled items to Marathon Ventures, Inc. Customer Service toll-free at (800) 828-7688 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30PM Central Time or via e-mail at [customerservice@marathonventuresinc.com](mailto:customerservice@marathonventuresinc.com). Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-3213.

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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.

*Marathon Ventures, Inc. Announces Voluntary Recall of Raw Macadamia Nuts Due to Possible Health Risk*

**Contact:**

Consumer:  
(800) 828-7688

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – October 31, 2014 – Bellevue, Nebraska – Marathon Ventures, Inc. announced today that it is voluntarily recalling various retail and bulk packages containing raw macadamia nuts as a precautionary measure because the product may 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, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (which may be bloody), 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 issue was brought to the Company’s attention by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) following routine testing.

There have been no illnesses or injuries reported to-date affiliated with these products. Anyone concerned about an injury/illness should contact a physician immediately. Marathon Ventures, Inc. has informed the FDA of its actions and is cooperating fully with the ongoing investigation. Consumers who have purchased the items listed below should not consume this product and should return it to the store of purchase for a full refund or replacement.

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