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State Health Commissioner

DATE: December 31, 2014

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

FROM: Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor
Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED PRODUCT: **Fisher 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces**

SUMMARY: **Unclassified Recall; These products are being recalled because some may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.**

The recalled products are Fisher 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces packaged in plastic bags and The BEST BY DATES can be found on the back of the bags.

Item Description:

JBSS Item Code	UPC#	BRAND	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT WT.	UM	BEST BY DATE
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	10/31/15 TQ2
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	11/01/15 TQ1
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	11/01/15 TQ2
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ1
P02352	070690 02360 3	Fisher	Chopped Walnuts	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ2
P02351	070690 02351 1	Fisher	Pecan Cookie Pieces	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ1
P02351	070690 02351 1	Fisher	Pecan Cookie Pieces	8	oz.	11/03/15 TQ2

The products were sold online.

SUGGESTED ACTION: **Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers or customers who have questions about the above recall may contact John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. Customer Service toll-free at (800) 874-8734 Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM to 5:15 PM Central Time. 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.

John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Fisher Brand 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher Brand 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:
Consumer:
(800) 874-8734

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – December 30, 2014 – ELGIN, IL – John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. (JBSS) announced today that it is voluntarily recalling Fisher 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces packaged in plastic bags because some of these products may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Salmonella is 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.

Consumers who have recently purchased the items with the BEST BY DATES listed below at stores located in AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX or online should not consume this product and should return it to the store of purchase for a full refund or replacement. The BEST BY DATES can be found on the back of the bags.

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To date, JBSS has not received any reports of illnesses in connection with the items listed above.

This voluntary recall is the result of a routine sampling program conducted by the FDA in the retail marketplace which revealed that a package of Fisher Chopped Walnuts contained *Salmonella*.

Contact for Consumers:
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Freshness Tips
Nutrition Facts
Best by
11/01/15 TQ2
Visit us at www.fishernuts.com
1-800-874-8734
At Fisher we believe in helping to protect our environment
Uses ¾ cup Fisher Chopped Walnuts
Find this and other recipes on our website at www.fishernuts.com
TEAR HERE
ZIP TO CLOSE
Fisher
CHEF'S Naturals
RECIPE-READY INGREDIENTS
PECAN
COOKIE PIECES
2 cups
NET WT 8 OZ (226g)


Nutrition Facts
Calories 190 Calories from Fat 130
% Daily Value*
Total Fat 31%
Saturated Fat 0.5g 0%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 0mg 1%
Total Carbohydrate 4g 11%
Dietary Fiber 3g
Sugars 1g
Protein 3g
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 2% • Iron 4%
INGREDIENTS: PECANS.
ALLERGEN INFORMATION: MAY CONTAIN PEANUTS AND/OR OTHER TREE NUTS.
MAY CONTAIN SHELL FRAGMENTS.
CONTAINS PECANS FROM U.S.A. MEXICO
PACKED IN U.S.A.
Best by
11/03/15 TQ1
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE CALL US TOLL FREE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.
TO KEEP FRESHER LONGER, STORE IN FREEZER.
Visit us at www.fishernuts.com
1-800-874-8734
Uses 1 cup of Fisher Pecan Cookie Pieces.
Find this and other recipes on our website at www.fishernuts.com
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