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DATE:

December 8, 2011

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** 

See's Candies, Inc. Recall

## **SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** 

Unclassified Recall; One code of 8 ounce Almond Clusters, because they may contain

peanuts; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. The product was distributed to See's Holiday Gift Centers and Licensee locations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, Nevada, New York, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found,

please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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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.

See's Candies, Inc. Issues Allergy Alert on 8 ounce Almond Clusters, Code SF 088/12

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - December 6, 2011 - **See's Candies, Inc.** of **San Francisco, Calif.,** is recalling one code of 8 ounce Almond Clusters, because they may contain peanuts. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to peanuts run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product. The total number of boxes produced that may contain peanuts is 3,600.

The product was distributed to See's Holiday Gift Centers and Licensee locations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, Nevada, New York, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia, Washington, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The product is sold individually in boxes labeled See's Candies Almond Clusters, 8 oz. The <u>only code</u> <u>affected</u> by this recall is SF 088/12, and is visible on the back of the box.

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Photo: Product Labels<sup>3</sup>