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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors,
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Subject: Update to Recall 2009-02a61

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Natures Path Organic Foods Announces USA and Canada Nationwide Voluntary Recall of EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle Bar, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bars Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle, and Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola Cereal Because of Possible Health Risk

Nature's Path Organic Foods of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada is recalling granola bars and granola cereal, because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The Nature's Path EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Drizzle Bar, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, Nature's Path Organic Granola Bars Peanut Choco Chocolate Drizzle Bar and Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola Cereal, were manufactured using peanuts recalled by Peanut Corporation of American because they 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.

The products were distributed through retail stores nationwide in USA and throughout Canada. The products affected in the **USA** are:

Carton UPC	Bar UPC	Description	Size	Best Before Dates
058449430230	058449430223	Nature's Path EnviroKidz Organic Crispy Rice Peanut Choco Drizzle, 6 pack, USA	6 x 1 oz (28 g)	5 APR-09 through 22 JUL 09
058449891109	058449891123	Nature's Path Organic Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chunky, 5 pack, USA	5 x 1.4oz (40 g)	26 FEB 08 through 29 JUL 09
058449890096		Nature's Path Organic Peanut Butter Granola, Cereal 11.5oz, USA	11.5 oz	17 JAN 08 through 2 SEP 09

The products affected in **Canada** are:

Carton UPC	Bar UPC	Description	Size	Best Before Dates
058449430216	058449430209	Nature's Path EnviroKidz Rice Bar Peanut Butter Choco Drizzle, 6 pack, CND	6 x 28 g	5 APR 09 through 21 JUL 09
058449891093	058449891116	Nature's Path Peanut Butter Granola Bar, 5 pack, CND	5 x 40 g	28 FEB 08 through 28 JUL 09
058449891352	058449891345	Nature's Path Peanut Choco Granola Bar, 5 pack, CND	5 x 35 g	28 MAY 08 through 30 JUL 09
058449890089		Nature's Path Peanut Butter Granola Bar 325g, CND	325 g	17 JAN 08 through 2 SEP 09

No known illnesses have been reported to date in connection with these products. The recall was initiated after it was determined that the peanut product received was manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America. Nature's Path Organic Foods has informed FDA of its actions and is fully cooperating with the Agency.

Consumers who have any of these products should return them to the retail store where they purchased them for a full refund. Consumers who have any questions should call the Nature's Path customer service line at 1-866-880-7284, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (PST).

"We at Nature's Path are committed to producing exceptional products and hold the health of our customers, along with quality and food safety, as our top priorities," said Arran Stephens, Founder and CEO of Nature's Path. "We are issuing this voluntary recall as a precautionary measure out of concern for the health and safety of our customers."