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To: Health Commissioners, Environmental Health Directors, Nursing Directors, ODA Food Safety Specialists, and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2009-22a17

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**Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. Expands Voluntary Recall of Pistachios**

Terra Bella, CA – Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. announced that it is expanding its voluntarily recall of pistachios to include all roasted shelled pistachios and roasted in-shell pistachios from its 2008 crop due to potential contamination with the *Salmonella* organism. The Company is also recalling raw shelled pistachios from the 2008 crop that are not subsequently roasted prior to retail sale. The brands packaged for retail sale subject to recall can be found in the table below. The voluntary recall was expanded as a precaution.

Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella’s raw in-shell pistachio shipments are NOT affected by this recall expansion. To date, there have been no confirmed cases of salmonellosis associated with the Company’s products.

*Salmonella* 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.

On March 30, 2009, the Company announced a voluntary recall of specific lots of bulk roasted shelled pistachios, certain tote bags of roasted in-shell pistachios, and Setton Farms brand roasted salted shelled pistachios in 9 oz. film bags.

The Company is sending recall notices to its commercial customers who received recalled bulk products with instructions for returning or destroying the recalled products and for notifying their customers of the recall. Firms that have further mixed, used as ingredients, repackaged, or distributed the recalled bulk products are being advised to recall those products and contact their local FDA recall coordinator. For retail products, consumers should return them to the place of purchase or destroy them.

The recall is being undertaken with the knowledge of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Setton Pistachio has established a toll free number, (888) 228-3717, for consumers to call for further information, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm EDT.

The following bulk items were distributed to the following states: WA, MA, AL, OH, CA, NY, MI, IL, NJ, TN, GA, IN, AZ, OR, TX, MO, VA, AR, CO, NE, KY, MN, FL, NC, MD, NV, NM, VT and Canada, Korea, Hong Kong, Germany, Australia, Switzerland, UK, France, Cyprus, Greece, Lebanon, Norway, Ukraine and Ecuador.

Product	Weight	Pack
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PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED ASIAN SOY	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED CHILI LEMON	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED GARLIC ONION	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED HICKORY	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED JALAPENO	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS JUMBO/MAMMOTH ROASTED & SALTED (PASSOVER)	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED 16/18 US EXTRA #1	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED 18/20 FANCY	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED 18/20 US EXTRA #1	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED 21/25 US EXTRA #1	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED 30/32 US #1	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED ARTIFICIALLY OPEN 21/25	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & UNSALTED 16/18 US EXTRA #1	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & UNSALTED 18/20 US EXTRA #1	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & UNSALTED 21/25 US EXTRA #1	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS RED ROASTED & SALTED 21/25 US EXTRA #1	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS SUPER COL.ROASTED & SALTED (PASSOVER)	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS SUPER COL.ROASTED & UNSALTED (PASSOVER)	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS WHOLE KERNELS ROASTED & SALTED	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS WHOLE KERNELS ROASTED & UNSALTED	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS SPLIT KERNELS ROASTED & SALTED	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS SPLIT KERNELS ROASTED & UNSALTED	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS DICED PIECES ROASTED & SALTED	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS SHELLLED CAL KERNELS 80% WHOLE	25 lbs.	BULK
PISTACHIOS RAW SPLIT KERNELS	25 lbs.	BULK

PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED 21/25 US EXTRA #1	2000 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED 21/25 US EXTRA #1	1700 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED 26/30 US EXTRA #1	1800 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL
PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED 26/30 US #1	1700 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED ARTIFICIALLY OPEN 21/25	2000 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED 18/20 US EXTRA #1	1000 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED 21/25 US EXTRA #1	1800 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL
PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED 21/25 US EXTRA #1	1000 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL
PISTACHIOS CALIFORNIA KERNELS ROASTED & SALTED	1750 lbs.	INDUSTRIAL

The following packaged items were distributed nationwide and to Canada and the Philippines.

These recalled products packaged for retail sale have a "Best Before" date between Sept 03 2009 and Mar 26 2010, with the exception of the flavored pistachios which have a "Best Before" date between Jan 14 2010 and June 17 2010.

Brand Name	Product	Weight	UPC C
Delallo	PISTACHIOS CALIFORNIA RED ROASTED & SALTED	2 lbs.	723
Delallo	PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED	2 lbs.	723
Delallo	PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED US EXTRA #1	5 lbs.	723
Delallo	PISTACHIOS RED ROASTED & SALTED US EXTRA #1	5 lbs.	723
Generic	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED (CLEAR BAG)	16 oz.	0343
Kirkland / CostCo	PISTACHIOS CALIFORNIA NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED	4 lbs.	096
Sam's Choice	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED SAM'S CHOICE	16 oz.	0787
Stater Bros	PISTACHIOS CALIFORNIA NATURALLYURAL ROASTED & SALTED (JUG)	26 oz.	741
Trader Joe	PISTACHIO HABANERO FLAVORED	16 oz.	00
Trader Joe	PISTACHIOS CHILI LEMON FLAVORED	16 oz.	00
Sunset Valley	PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED	10 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ASIAN SOY FLAVORED	12 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS CHILI LEMON FLAVORED	14 oz.	0343

Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS CHILI LEMON FLAVORED	12 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS GARLIC/ONION FLAVORED	14 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS GARLIC/ONION FLAVORED	12 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS HICKORY FLAVORED	14 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS HICKORY FLAVORED	12 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS JALAPENO FLAVORED	14 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS JALAPENO FLAVORED	12 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS CALIFORNIA NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED (CRAFT BAG)	5 lbs.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS CALIFORNIA NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED (CRAFT BAG)	2 lbs.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED (CRAFT BAG)	16 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS CANADIAN BI-LINGUAL ROASTED & SALTED	16 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS CANADIAN BI-LINGUAL CHILI LEMON FLAVORED	14 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS CANADIAN BI-LINGUAL JALAPENO FLAVORED	14 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED	3 lbs.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED	3 lbs.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED (JUG)	2 lbs.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED (STAND UP BAG)	2 lbs.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED	16 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED (PASSEOVER)	16 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & UNSALTED	16 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED	12 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED (MESH BAG)	16 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS NATURALLY ROASTED & SALTED CHINESE RED BAG	16 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED (PRODUCE TUB)	14 oz.	0343
Setton Farms	PISTACHIOS ROASTED & SALTED	3 oz.	0343