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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) 2009-22a50

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Nassau Candy Conducts Nationwide Recall Of Various Pistachio Products Due To Potential Health Risk

Nassau Candy of Hicksville, NY is voluntarily recalling various Pistachio products as a precautionary measure because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. This recall action is being taken due to the expanded recall activities for the 2008 crop of In-Shell Pistachios distributed by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. in Terra Bella, California.

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. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

These recalled products were distributed nationwide through retail stores and wholesale customers. Specific product information, including Item Number, Pack Size, Packaging Type, and code information can be found in detail on the chart below.

Item / SKU #	item	Pack / Size Weight	Packing Type	Lot Codes / Best By Date Range	Packing Type	UPC code
920	BULK - California Natural Pistachios Super Select	6.25 lb / 4 case	White Corrugated	A0801 - C0931	White Corrugated	6 1864500920 5
168	BULK California Red Pistachios **House**	6.25 lb / 4 case	White Corrugated	A0801 - C0931	White Corrugated	6 1864500923 6
968	BULK - California Natural Pistachios N/S	6.25 lb / 4 case	White Corrugated	A0801 - C0931	White Corrugated	6 1864500968 7

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8920	Shelia's Delights Brand Pistachios	8 oz	Clear re-closable container	Best By: January 2009 – March 2010	Clear re-closable container	6 1864508920 7
10325	Linens & Things, Culver Ridge Brand Natural Salted Pistachios	24.75 oz	Clear re-closable container	Best By: January 2009 – March 2010	Clear re-closable container	6 1864510325 5
19455	Shoprite, World Class Pistachio Natural	16 oz	Clear film bag	Best By: January 2009 – March 2010	Clear film bag	6 1864519455 0
19456	Shoprite, World Class Kitchen Pistachio Natural N/S	16 oz	Clear film bag d	Best By: January 2009 – March 2010	Clear film bag d	6 1864519456 7
19457	Shoprite, World Class Kitchen Red Pistachio	15 oz	Clear film bag	Best By: January 2009 – March 2010	Clear film bag	6 1864519457 4

No illnesses have been reported to date.

All retail customers 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.

Consumers with any questions regarding this voluntary recall activity can call 516-433-7100 during the hours of 8 am – 4:30 pm EST.