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TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2013-058a

UPDATE - Salmolux Voluntarily Recalls Cold Smoked Salmon Products Because of Possible Health Risk

May 31, 2013 - This is a clarification update to the Salmolux press release announcing its voluntary recall of certain cold smoked salmon products. This update does not add to the total pounds recalled, but merely adds clarifications on description of products and one more UPC code only.

On May 25th, 2013, Salmolux of Federal Way, WA, voluntarily recalled certain of its **cold smoked salmon products, described below**, because of the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

No confirmed illnesses have been reported.

Products affected by this recall are as follows

Size	Product Description	Lot No	Brands	UPC	Form
4 oz	Sockeye Nova Lox	10803	Jensen's Old Fashion Smokehouse	6 33243 24684 5	Frozen
500 g	Smoked Wild Sockeye Salmon (Nova Lox)	10803	No brand – Food Service	No UPC	Frozen
4 oz	Nova Lox	10803	Raley's	0 46567 50029 4	Fresh
1 lb	Alaskan Smoked Salmon (Nova Lox)	10803	Sea Passion	0 16468 44294 8	Frozen
2 lb	Wild Keta Smoked Salmon (Nova Lox) Trim	10803	Sea Passion	No UPC	Frozen
2 lb	Lox Trim	10803	Sea Passion	No UPC	Frozen
2 lb	Sockeye Smoked Salmon Trim	10803	Sea Passion	No UPC	Frozen

3 oz	Wild Alaskan Smoked Salmon	10803	Sea Passion	0 16468 44543 7	Frozen
3 lb	Smoked Salmon Nova Lox (pre-sliced)	10803	Sea Passion	0 16468 42072 4	Frozen
4 oz	Smoked Salmon (Nova Lox)	10803	Sea Passion	0 16468 44305 1	Frozen
8 oz	Norwegian Smoked Salmon (Nova Lox)	10803	Sea Passion	0 16468 44328 0	Frozen
4 oz	Smoked Sockeye Salmon (Nova Lox)	10803	Sea Passion	0 16468 44900 8	Frozen

Products, a total of approximately 4,930 lb, were distributed in **AZ, CA, ID, MI, NV, NY, OH, TX, WA** states through retail stores. The product distributed in Texas was limited to Sea Passion brand, Wild Alaskan Smoked Salmon, 3 oz.

Salmolux has completed its recall protocol.

Product is packed in vacuum bags and lot number information is on the back of the pack.

The recall was the result of a routine sampling program by FDA which revealed that the finished products contained the bacteria. Salmolux has voluntarily initiated the recall and is continuing its investigation. The company is currently contacting its customers who are affected by this recall.

Consumers who have purchased the products are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 253.874.2026 (Business hours: Mon-Fri 7:30-4:30 PST).