

**EXPANDED PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE**  
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**Date:** June 2, 2016

**To:** (Your Retailer Contacts)

**From:** (Your Supplier Name)

**Re:** Expanded Recall Notice:  
SunOpta Grains and Foods, Inc. recalls approximately 20,000 additional cases of limited code dates of *Planters* 3 oz Sunflower Kernels with BEST BY Dates between 10/17/16 - 12/28/16\* and 01/23/17 - 02/08/17\* distributed only in the U.S.

SunOpta Grains and Foods, Inc. is expanding its recall of limited code dates of *Planters* 3 oz Sunflower Kernels, which they manufactured, because of the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The expanded recall is limited to approximately 20,000 additional cases of 3 oz packages of *Planters* Sunflower Kernels with BEST BY Dates between 10/17/16 - 12/28/16\* and 01/23/17 - 02/08/17\*.

Recent previous recalls included approximately 4,000 cases of 3 oz packages of *Planters* Sunflower Kernels with BEST BY Dates of 03 06 17\*, 03 07 17\*, 03 08 17\*, 03 13 17\*, 03 14 17\*, 03 15 17\*, 03 16 17\*.

**No other sizes, varieties or code dates of *Planters* nuts or seeds are included in this expanded recall.**

There have been two reported consumer complaints of illness associated with the recalled product.

The following is being recalled:

| Product                        | Packaging Description   | Case Best By Code Date  | Carton Best By Code Date   | Individual Package Best By Code Date             | Case UPC     | Carton UPC     | 3oz Package UPC |
|--------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 3oz Planters Sunflower Kernels | 6 10ct – 3oz packages of sunflower kernels in printed film bag in a paperboard carton | 6291X3 - 6363X3***<br>6293X2 – 294X2***<br>7023X3 - 7039X3*** | No Code Date On The Carton | 10/17/16 - 12/28/16*<br><br>01/23/17 - 02/08/17* | 290000127100 | 0 2900001273 8 | 0 2900001271 4  |

\*Note: An A, B, or C will appear after the date on the package. All product for this SKU and code date are impacted regardless of the letter following the date.

\*\*Note: 33 cases were destroyed due to warehouse damage.

\*\*\*Note: "X" will appear as A, B, or C within the case code. All product for this SKU and code date are impacted regardless of the letter following the Julian date.

Please hold this product at the warehouse and do not ship any more of the affected SKU's to stores. Product will also need to be removed from store shelves.

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**If you have distributed this product to retailers either within your own system or externally, please send this recall notice to them along with the “Distributor Letter.”**

Your Kraft Heinz sales representative will be contacting the appropriate people within your organization to complete the recall as soon as possible and make arrangements for product disposition. **Please confirm with your Kraft Heinz representative that the recall has been executed at Retailers.**

We are sorry for the inconvenience and we appreciate your assistance in helping us complete the warehouse and store level recall. If you have additional questions, please contact your Kraft Heinz account representative.

If you get questions from consumers, please ask them to contact our Consumer Relations center at **1-800-396-5512**. The contact center is staffed from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.



**10/17/16 - 12/28/16\***

**01/23/17 - 02/08/17\***

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