



March 5, 2009

URGENT: FOOD RECALL

RE: Met-Rx Protein Plus Chocolate Roasted Peanut with Caramel Bars
UPC 86560-01651 – 3 oz. (85g) foil wrapped bars
UPC 86560-01652 – box of 12 x 3 oz. (85g) bars
All lots with Expiration date of January 1, 2010 (1/1/10) or earlier

UPC 86560-15125 – 1.76 oz. (50g) foil wrapped bars
UPC 86560-15126 – box of 12 x 1.76 oz. (50g) bars
All lots with Expiration date of January 1, 2010 (1/1/10) or earlier

US Nutrition of Ronkonkoma, NY is recalling the above nutrition bars because the products have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. This action is a result of the PCA expanded recall of all products manufactured in their Plainview, Texas facility since January 1, 2007. US Nutrition did not manufacture the products.

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>.

The following products are being recalled:

Product No.	UPC Code	Size	Best By	Lot Number
1651	86560-01651	3 oz. (85 g) bar	January 1, 2010 and earlier	All
45829	86560-01652	12 x3 oz (85 g) bars per box	January 1, 2010 and earlier	All
15125	86560-15125	1.76 oz. (50 g) bar	January 1, 2010 and earlier	All
15126	86560-15126	12 x 1.76 oz. (50 g) bars per box	January 1, 2010 and earlier	All

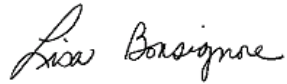
Consumers-If you have any of these bars, please do not consume and discard immediately. Please call 1-800-55-MET-Rx (1-800-556-3879) to arrange for credit.

Wholesale Distributors-Please fill out the enclosed response and return in the enclosed envelope or fax to 631-200-5445.

Retail-Please seek credit from your distributor

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

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Bonsignore".

Lisa Bonsignore
Manager of Quality Assurance