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URGENT FOOD RECALL

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To: All Vice Presidents of Operations, All Plant General Managers, All Customer Service Managers, All Day Warehouse managers, All Returns Department Supervisors, Corporate Administration Manager

CC: Executive Vice President of sales, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Vice President of sales, Executive Vice President of Merchandising, Executive Vice President of Planning, Development and Administration, Senior Vice President of Merchandising, Vice President of Procurement and Inventory management, Manager of Inventory Management, Cindy Dougherty, Tiffany Alexander, Tanya Ries

From: Krystal Jenkins

RE: Eillien's Candies

This is to inform you of a product recall involving the following products that were manufactured with Roasted-Salted Sunflower Kernels and/or Roasted-Unsalted Sunflower Kernels which have 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.

The affected products are listed below:

UPC	Description	Label
034952585377	SA SPORTSMANS MIX 11OZ	SUPER AMER
034952563481	14OZ SUNFLOWER KERNELS	EILLIENS

This recall is being conducted because Eillien's was notified by SunOpta, an ingredient supplier, that the sunflower kernels may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes (L.mono)*. There have been no reported illnesses to date. However, Eillien's Candies is initiating the voluntary recall in an abundance of caution to protect public health.

Please examine your inventory immediately. Remove product from retail shelves and destroy all products subject to this recall. In addition, if you have further distributed this product, please identify your customers and notify them at once of this product recall. Your notification to your customers may be enhanced by including a copy of this recall notification letter. This recall should be carried out to the retail level.

Your assistance is appreciated and necessary to prevent customer illness.

Please complete and return the enclosed response form as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call 800-448-1556. This recall is being made with the knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

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