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RE: Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) Peanut Butter and Peanut Contamination

Farley's & Sathers Candy Company, Inc. ("Farley's & Sathers") is voluntarily recalling these items:

Sathers French Burnt Peanuts	Brach's Chocolate Clusters	Brach's Peanut Butter
Farley's French Burnt Peanuts	Brach's Double Dippers	Clusters
Brach's French Burnt Peanuts	Brach's Caramel Peanut	Farley's Chocolate Clusters
Sathers Boston Baked Beans	Clusters	

Specific lots of these items contain peanut products supplied by PCA and have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, 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.

Farley's & Sathers is conducting this recall in accordance with FDA's recommendations in light of recent concerns regarding the safety of peanut paste and peanuts originating from Peanut Corporation of America ("PCA") following the discovery of salmonella in product originating from PCA. PCA has supplied peanuts and peanut products to Farley's & Sathers on a limited basis.

The safety of our consumers is important to us. Our goal is to ensure that each and every batch of confections meets our high standards for quality and consistency. Although Farley's & Sathers has not found evidence of *Salmonella* in its products and no illnesses have been reported to date, Farley's & Sathers has taken action to investigate this situation and identify products that may be affected. In full support of the FDA recommendations, Farley's & Sathers is notifying customers and consumers of product lot codes containing roasted peanuts supplied by PCA in order to further support efforts towards consumer safety. Production of Brach's Chocolate Clusters, Brach's Double Dippers, and Farley's Chocolate Peanuts utilizing PCA supplied peanuts has ceased while the FDA and the Company continue their investigation. Farley's & Sathers stopped ordering and shipping Sathers French Burnt Peanuts, Farley's French Burnt Peanuts, Brach's French Burnt Peanuts, Sathers Boston Baked Beans, Brach's Caramel Peanut Clusters, Brach's Peanut Clusters, Brach's Peanut Butter Clusters, and Farley's Chocolate Clusters purchased from a supplier who purchased peanuts from PCA.

The recalled items were distributed to a variety of classes of trade across the United States of America. Please find attached the lot/package codes and source of products at risk, along with a description and details of the products. Farley's & Sathers recommends that these products be removed from store shelves and warehouses and destroyed. Consumers who have purchased these products should dispose of the product or return them to the place of purchase. Farley's &



Sathers Candy Company, Inc. will provide credit for the product or replace the product. Communication on product availability will be provided separately at a later date.

Please contact Customer Service at 1-800-533-0330 for further information or details regarding this issue.

Farley's & Sathers appreciates your continued support and will continue to work hard to provide the quality products and services you expect from us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Graber".

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