



Abbott Laboratories
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Abbott Nutrition

Urgent Product Recall

ZonePerfect Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars
ZonePerfect Peanut Toffee Bars
NutriPals Peanut Butter Chocolate Bars

January 19, 2009

Dear Customer:

Abbott Nutrition is voluntarily recalling its ZonePerfect Chocolate Peanut Butter bars, ZonePerfect Peanut Toffee bars and NutriPals Peanut Butter Chocolate Nutritional bars. This recall affects only the products that are listed above.

No other Abbott Nutrition products are affected by this recall

Abbott Nutrition is recalling these peanut butter flavored products because these products contain peanut butter that was manufactured /supplied by Peanut Corporation of America. Peanut Corporation of America has recalled its peanut butter ingredients because they may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

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>.

Please immediately check your inventory for ZonePerfect Chocolate Peanut Butter bars, ZonePerfect Peanut Toffee bars and NutriPals Peanut Butter Chocolate bars.

Please place the products on hold and report the total number of cases / units to an Abbott Nutrition Consumer Relations Representative (CRR) at 1-800-986-8884 between 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday so that we can make arrangements for the return, replacement or refund of the recalled product.

In addition, if you have distributed this product, you are required to notify your customer of this URGENT PRODUCT RECALL, direct them to check their inventory for these products, place the products on hold and contact us at 1-800-986-8884.

Furthermore, please return the above-mentioned products to Abbott Nutrition in accordance with the following instructions.

1-9 cases: Please call Abbott at 1-800-986-8884 to receive FedEx Ground Call Tags. Abbott Nutrition Consumer Relations is available between 8:30-5:00p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

10+ cases: Please contact ABF ByRequest directly at 1-866-643-9477 to schedule a pick-up. ABF ByRequest is available between 6:00 a.m. – 6:00p.m. CST, Monday through Friday.

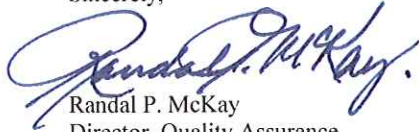
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Finally, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have been notified of this recall and may contact you as part of their recall effectiveness check. If you have any questions, please contact an Abbott Nutrition CRR at 1-800-986-8884 between 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this action has caused you and appreciate your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randal P. McKay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Randal P. McKay
Director, Quality Assurance
Abbott Nutrition