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**Daniella Brand Mangos Recalled for Possible Salmonella Contamination**

Juneau, AK. –Splendid Products has issued a recall for specific lots of Daniella brand mangos because they may be contaminated with Salmonella.

The recalled mangos were sold as individual fruit between July 12 and August 29, 2012. The fruit can be identified by the Daniella brand sticker and one of the following PLU numbers: 3114, 4051, 4311, 4584 or 4959.

Alaska DEC has confirmed distribution of this product in Alaska. Mangos have been linked to a number of recent cases of salmonellosis in Canada, and may be linked to cases in California and perhaps other states. No illnesses have been reported in Alaska.

Salmonella is an organism that 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 beginning 12-72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts 4-7 days. 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. People exhibiting any of these symptoms should contact their healthcare providers.

Consumers are advised to discard the mangos. Those with questions should call Splendid Products at 866-918-8758 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern time and Saturday, September 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

More information can be found at: <http://www.splendidmangos.com/>

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website: <http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html>.

Photos of product and label:





To the left is a sample of the sticker that will be on any recalled mango. The PLU#s included in this recall are as follows:

- #3114
- #4051
- #4959
- #4311
- #4584

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