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Bumble Bar, Inc. Recalls Gluten Free Café Food Bars Due to Possible Health Risk Associated With Sunland, Inc. Peanut Products

Juneau, AK. – Bumble Bar has issued a recall for Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bars and Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bars. These products contain peanut products supplied by Sunland, Inc. that may be contaminated with Salmonella.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those 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.

These products were sold in12-pack retail boxes and as individual bars in stores and over the internet from June 2011 to October 2012. The "Best By" date is on the lower left panel of the retail box and on the back film of individual bars. The following identification codes should be used to check for recalled products:

Retail Carton UPC	Individual Bar UPC		
code	code	Item Description	Lot code
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	01MAY13
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	30APR13
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	18MAR13
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	200CT12
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	190CT12
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	170CT12
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	160CT12
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	04JUL12
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	03JUL12
70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	26APR12

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70795-03450	70795-03550	Gluten Free Café Chocolate Sesame Bar	21MAR12
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	16APR13
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	17APR13
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	15MAR13
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	22SEP12
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	22AUG12
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	23AUG12
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	29JUN12
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	24MAY12
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	25APR12
70795-03451	70795-03551	Gluten Free Café Cinnamon Sesame Bar	02MAR12

Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were distributed in Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska; however, there have been at least 38 reported cases of *Salmonella Bredeney* in 20 states that have been associated with the recalled products manufactured or supplied by Sunland, Inc.

Consumers who have any products covered by this recall should destroy the products or return them to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions about the recalled products should contact the company at 1-800-434-4246 Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. EST.

For more information on this recall, visit: <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm325868.htm?source=govdelivery</u>.

For a complete list of recalled Sunland, Inc products, please visit: <u>http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/CORENetwork/ucm320413.htm</u>.

For information on *Salmonella Bredeney*, visit <u>http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/bredeney-09-12/index.html</u>.

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

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