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Multiexport Foods, Inc Recalls Cold Smoked Salmon Due To Possible Listeria Contamination

No. 12-85

(JUNEAU, AK) – Multiexport Foods, Inc is recalling 12-ounce twin packs and 1.25-pound packs of "Paramount Reserve" cold smoked salmon possibly contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Listeria monocytogenes can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis, however those that do could experience high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea. Listeriosis can also cause miscarriages and stillbirths, as well as serious and sometimes fatal infections in those with weakened immune systems, such as infants, the elderly and persons with HIV infection or undergoing chemotherapy.

The affected product was distributed Nov. 12 through Dec. 21, 2012. Only cold smoked salmon with the specific UPC codes and lot-sublot-batch codes listed below are affected. The lot-sublot-batch codes are affixed on a sticker on the back of the package.

Product Description	UPC Code	LOT-SUBLOT-BATCH
		931-59733-2
Twin Pack 12-oz		933-59753-1
(2-6oz vacuum packages in a cardboard sleeve)	6 88264 86705 0	933-59754-2
		875-701413-1
		890-701413-1
1.25 lb Pack	6 88264 86664 0	870-701342-1
		873-701342-1
		870-701344-1
		873-701360-1
		870-701364-1
		873-701364-1
		900-701344-1
		873-701344-1
		873-701360-1
		886-701413-1
		900-701413-1
		873-701344-1
		870-701360-1

Alaska DEC has confirmed the product was distributed to Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers who may have purchased this product should dispose of it. For additional information, including refund information contact, Multiexport Foods, Inc. at 1-888-624-9773 during regular business hours.

For more information on this recall, visit: <u>http://corporate.walmart.com/recall-multiexport-foods-smoked-salmon</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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