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Stone Fruit recall expanded due to possible Listeria contamination

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(JUNEAU, AK) - Wawona Packing Co. has expanded its July 19, 2014 recall for fresh, whole white and yellow peaches, white and yellow nectarines, plums and pluots because they may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

Listeria monocytogenes can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis. However, those that do contract it 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. People experiencing these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention.

The company issued its initial recall notice on July 19, 2014 for products packed between June 1, 2014 and July 12, 2014. The company has now expanded the recall to include products packed June 1, 2014 through July 17, 2014.

The following brands were marketed to consumers: Sweet 2 Eat, Sweet 2 Eat Organic, and Mrs. Smittcamp's. These brands were also packed and sold under private labels. These brands will be on the boxes and on the individual stickers placed on each fruit.

Consumers can identify the recalled products by the information provided in the attached photographs or by viewing the photographs at: <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm407605.htm</u>.

Alaska DEC has confirmed these products were available in Alaska. To date, no illnesses or reactions have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers who have purchased the affected products should not consume them and should discard them. Consumers with questions may contact Wawona Packing at 888-232-9912, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. EST or Saturday through Sunday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST or by visiting <u>http://www.wawonapacking.com</u>.

For more information on this recall, visit: <u>http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm407600.htm</u>

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

2 lb. Bag Nectarines, Peaches and Plums

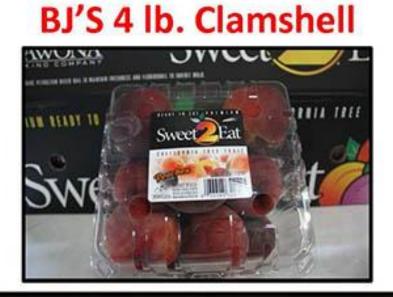




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Mrs. Smittcamp's



Organic 2 lb. clamshell Nectarines, Peaches and Plums



Organic 2 ½ lb. Consumer Nectarines and Peaches



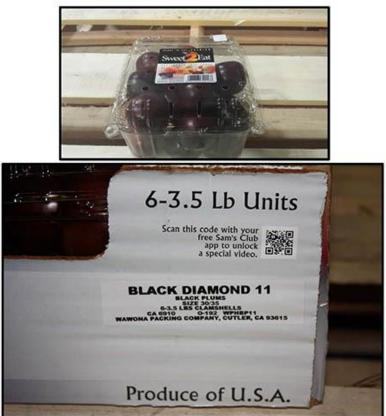


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Sam's 3 1/2 lb. Clamshell



Sam's 4 lb. Nectarine Pouch







Sam's Consumer Box





Trader Joe's 4 lb. Consumer





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