



January 28, 2009

URGENT RECALL NOTICE

To Our Valued Customers:

Our Quality Assurance Department has received a Class I Recall notice from our vendor, Boca Grande Foods, that there is a potential *Salmonella* contamination of peanut-based products which were supplied to SOPAKCO, Inc. The recalled Boca Grande Foods peanut butter is packaged in 1 oz and 2 oz squeeze packets and included in certain cases of Sure-Pak 12 Meals. The Boca Grande peanut butter packets have the potential to be contaminated with *Samonella*, 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.

We are instituting a limited recall on the following Sure-Pak 12 Meals. The lot numbers and/or code dates listed below must be immediately isolated and placed on hold. The recalled SURE-PAK 12 Meals (both with and without heaters) lot numbers are:

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| ◇ 8261 | ◇ 8330 |
| ◇ 8278 | ◇ 8350 |
| ◇ 8285 | ◇ 8357 |
| ◇ 8287 | ◇ 8358 |
| ◇ 8294 | ◇ 9003 |
| ◇ 8320 | ◇ 9012 |
| ◇ 8322 | |



This voluntary recall does not affect any other products or lot numbers made by SOPAKCO. Other lots of Sure-Pak 12 Meals may contain peanut butter packages, including 1.12 oz. packages from Boca Grande Foods; however, peanut butter packages in those Sure-Pak 12 Meals were obtained from sources which have not been linked to any *Salmonella* contamination.

If you have cases bearing any of the recalled lot numbers, you should immediately:

- Perform a case count of all lot numbers of this product that you have in house
- Record the information at the bottom of this form
- Fax the information to us at (843) 464-6990, Attention: Marjorie “Sam” McDonald; or Email the information to Sam McDonald, at smcdonald@sopakco.com
- Contact SOPAKCO at 423-278-1437 for further information on returning the product.

Please notify your customers of this limited recall, and advise them to discontinue use of the Sure-Pak 12 Meals containing the recalled peanut butter packages, and to contact us at 423-278-1437 for further information on returning the product.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

SOPAKCO, Inc.

Please fax or e-mail the information below to Sam McDonald as soon as possible:

Total recalled cases received and on hand: _____ (All Lot Numbers)

Number of Cases/Meals: _____ Lot Number: _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____, 2009

Phone: _____ Email: _____