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### Setton International Foods, Inc. Issues Precautionary Nationwide Voluntary Recall on Several Lots of Pistachio Kernel Products Because of Possible Health Risk

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -- Commack, NY (April 3, 2009) – Setton International Foods, Inc., as a precautionary measure, is voluntarily recalling several of its roasted shelled pistachio nut products listed below that contain pistachios manufactured by Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc.

On March 30, 2009, Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. announced that it was voluntarily recalling specific lots of bulk roasted shelled and bulk roasted in shell pistachios due to potential contamination with the *Salmonella* organism. The products subject to this voluntary recall were purchased from Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. This voluntary recall is not in any way related to the recent recalls associated with peanuts or peanut butter. This voluntary recall is not in any way related to any inspection conducted by New York State or the United States Food and Drug Administration.

*Salmonella* 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.

The following bulk items were distributed to the following states: WI, IL, NY, CT, UT, MN, NJ, VT, FL, MA, PA, CA, MI, NV, MO, TX, MD, OH & Canada.

Product ID	Brand	Product	Lot Code
260	Setton Farms	Dark Chocolate Pistachios 15 lbs.	PA39768-PA39841
758	Setton Farms	Deluxe Mixed Nuts Roasted/Salted 20 lbs.	BK39757-BK39809
759	Setton Farms	Deluxe Mixed Nuts Roasted/Unsalted 20 lbs.	BK39763-BK39812
910	Setton Farms	Pistachio Whole Kernels R/S 25 lbs.	FMO#2738 W/M, 2898 W/M, 3398 W/M, 0208 W/M
911	Setton Farms	Pistachio Whole Kernels R/U 25 lbs.	FMO# 2738 W/M, 3398 W/M, 0208 W/M
1511	Setton Farms	Deluxe Mixed Nuts w/Peanuts R/S 20 lbs.	BK39755-BK39772
2715	Setton Farms	Dark Chocolate Pistachios (Passover) 15 lbs.	PA39847-PA39892

The following packaged items were distributed to the following states: WI, NY, MA, MD, FL, NJ, RI, IL, LA, PA, MN, OH, MI, CT, DE, CO, TX, Canada & Panama.

Product ID	Brand	Product	UPC	Lot Code	Exp. Date
1507	Corrado's	Mixed Nuts Roasted/Salted 12X14 oz.	021005008792	T139773	11/19/09-11/20/09
2518	Corrado's	Pistachios Shelled Roasted/Salted 12X10 oz.	021005010894	OR39843	1/22/10-1/29/10
2519	Corrado's	Pistachios Shelled Roasted/Unsalted 12X10 oz.	021005010900	OR39843	1/22/10-1/29/10
2860	Setton Farms	"Certified Delicious" Dark Chocolate Pistachios 12X12 oz.	034325028609	OR39778-OR39870, & T239785	11/25/09-2/24/10
288	Setton Farms	Dark Chocolate Pistachios (Passover) 12X12 oz.	034325076723	T139847-T239891	1/2/10-3/18/10
750	Setton Farms	Super Fancy Mixed Nuts Roasted/Salted 12X16 oz.	034325009233	OR39756-OR39766, & T139800	10/8/09-12/17/09
748	Setton Farms	Super Fancy Mixed Nuts Roasted/Salted 12X9 oz.	034325009172	T139773 & T239806	11/21/09-12/24/09
755	Setton Farms	Super Fancy Mixed Nuts Roasted/Unsalted 12X16 oz.	034325009240	T139777-T239804, & SA39764	11/12/09-12/22/09
754	Setton Farms	Super Fancy Mixed Nuts Roasted/Unsalted 12X9 oz.	034325009202	T139786 & T139806	12/4/09-12/24/09
3287	Setton Farms	Nature's Perfect Snack Mixed Nuts Roasted/Salted 12X16 oz.	034325078628	T339758 & T239771	11/3/09-11/19/09
3605	Setton Farms	Nature's Perfect Snack Roasted/Salted Shelled Pistachios 12X9 oz.	034325036055	OR39766-OR39840, & T339857, & T239872	11/13/09-2/26/10

861	Setton Farms	Pistachios Shelled Roasted/Salted 12X10 oz.	034325010994	T139794 & T139874	12/11/09-2/23/10
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**There have been no confirmed cases of salmonellosis in connection with these products. No other Setton International products including in shell pistachios and those containing pistachios are affected by this recall.**

Setton International Foods, Inc. is initiating recall notices to our accounts who received any of the above recalled products with instructions for returning or destroying the recalled products and for notifying their customers of the recall.

Consumers should not consume these products and should return them to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions may contact the company at (888) 228-5719, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm EDT.

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