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FROM: School Food Services Section

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has recently recalled some Sunland Peanut Butter products. [Here](#) is a link to the FDA announcement.

DESE – SFS received one load of Sunland Peanut Butter included in this recall. The Sunland Peanut Butter was received by the MO contracted warehouse, Food Distribution Associates, in October of 2010 and was delivered in December 2010 – January 2011. Any remaining inventory of the recalled Sunland Peanut Butter would be 20+ months old. Please double-check your inventory of peanut butter to verify there is no remaining inventory of Sunland Peanut Butter. A label is attached for reference in identifying a carton of Sunland Peanut Butter.

Should your Local Education Agency locate any of the recalled Sunland Peanut Butter, please contact Matthew Essner (info below) for further instructions. If no recalled products are found, no action is required.

There were loads of Sunland Peanut Butter shipped to the J.M. Smucker Company and AdvancePierre Company who both commercially supply frozen peanut butter and jelly sandwiches/uncrustables. Because these items are commercially purchased, each of the processors will be working with the commercial distributors to identify any recalled product and will notify LEAs appropriately. DESE – SFS does not have any additional information from either company regarding the recalled commercially purchased products.

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