

STATEMENT FOR PUBLIC NOTIFICATION ON PCA RECALL

On January 28, 2009, the Peanut Corporation of America announced an expansion both of the timeframe of their recall and the scope of products affected. With this new development, a limited number of products were identified as being purchased by USDA during the two-year timeframe and most of the recalled products already have been consumed. The USDA is working with the small number of affected parties to identify recalled product and remove it from distribution. All USDA nutrition assistance program operators are being asked to check for any product that might have been purchased commercially.

For the latest developments on the FDA investigation, including recalls and advice for consumers, visit FDA's Web page on the *Salmonella* Typhimurium Outbreak at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/salmonellatyph.html>

FDA has also created a searchable database for these products, which can be found at <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>