

Consumer Alert: Spitz® Kernels (Unshelled Sunflower Seeds) Recalled as a Result of Expanded Sunflower Kernel Contamination by SunOpta

Out of an abundance of caution and commitment to our consumers, **we are voluntarily recalling two flavoured Spitz® Kernels (unshelled sunflower seeds) products.** These products are manufactured by SunOpta, an ingredient supplier, and contain sunflower kernels that have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes (L.mono)*.

The following **Spitz® Kernels (unshelled sunflower seeds)** products were distributed to Canadian retailers nationally and the company is recalling all Lot Codes and Best Before dates for the following:

- 100 gram bags of Spitz® Salted Sunflower Kernels (UPC: 69579210005)
- 100 gram bags of Spitz® Dill Pickle Sunflower Kernels (UPC: 69579210012)



The recalled Spitz® Kernels (unshelled sunflower seeds) products are only distributed in Canada, and **no other Spitz® products sold in the United States or Canada are produced by SunOpta or included in this recall.**

It's important to note that Spitz® Shelled sunflower seeds are not included in this recall.

Consumers who have purchased either of the Spitz® Kernels flavours should not consume it and call 1-800-376-2257 for refund details. The company is working closely with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and SunOpta to further investigate this issue.