

The Warrell Corporation

A Leader in Confectionery Co-Manufacturing

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Open letter to Warrell Customers:

Subject: Peanut Butter Recall

We are manufacturers and distributors of candy and snacks selling our products under the following brands:

Katharine Beecher Candies Customers
Manchester Farms Products Customers
Pennsylvania Dutch Candies Customers
The Warrell Corporation Customers


In our manufacturing process we take delivery of raw peanuts, inspect them with stringent quality control procedures and roast them in our own roasters. Many of our items contain roasted peanuts (Peanut Squares, Peanut Crunch and Peanut Brittle). For a few of our items (Peanut Butter Duets), we grind our own roasted peanuts, making peanut butter as we manufacture our product. All of our manufactured products are thoroughly tested by outside certified laboratories and we have assurance that our products are safe and wholesome.

We have been in close contact with all of our suppliers of other branded goods that we distribute and have assured ourselves that we have not received any products containing peanut butter from Peanut Corp. of America.

We are disappointed in the blanket advisory issued by The Food and Drug Administration warning against the consumption of any peanut butter containing products. A targeted and informative statement by the agency would provide consumers with a clear methodology to identify products at risk and avoid the blanket responses that will now be required by individual manufacturers.

Please call us with any questions or concerns that you or your customers may have.

Sincerely,



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