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## John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Fisher Brand 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher Brand 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces Because of Possible Health Risk

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – ELGIN, IL – December 30, 2014 – John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc. (JBSS) announced today that it is voluntarily recalling Fisher 8 oz. Chopped Walnuts and Fisher 8 oz. Pecan Cookie Pieces packaged in plastic bags because some of these products may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

*Salmonella* is an organism which 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.

Consumers who have recently purchased the items with the BEST BY DATES listed below at stores located in AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX or online should not consume this product and should return it to the store of purchase for a full refund or replacement. The BEST BY DATES can be found on the back of the bags.

### Item Description:

| <u>JBSS Item Code</u> | <u>UPC#</u>    | <u>BRAND</u> | <u>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>UNIT WT.</u> | <u>UM</u> | <u>BEST BY DATE</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| P02352                | 070690 02360 3 | Fisher       | Chopped Walnuts            | 8               | oz.       | 10/31/15 TQ2        |
| P02352                | 070690 02360 3 | Fisher       | Chopped Walnuts            | 8               | oz.       | 11/01/15 TQ1        |
| P02352                | 070690 02360 3 | Fisher       | Chopped Walnuts            | 8               | oz.       | 11/01/15 TQ2        |
| P02352                | 070690 02360 3 | Fisher       | Chopped Walnuts            | 8               | oz.       | 11/03/15 TQ1        |
| P02352                | 070690 02360 3 | Fisher       | Chopped Walnuts            | 8               | oz.       | 11/03/15 TQ2        |
| P02351                | 070690 02351 1 | Fisher       | Pecan Cookie Pieces        | 8               | oz.       | 11/03/15 TQ1        |
| P02351                | 070690 02351 1 | Fisher       | Pecan Cookie Pieces        | 8               | oz.       | 11/03/15 TQ2        |

To date, JBSS has not received any reports of illnesses in connection with the items listed above.

This voluntary recall is the result of a routine sampling program conducted by the FDA in the retail marketplace which revealed that a package of Fisher Chopped Walnuts contained *Salmonella*.

**Contact for Consumers:**

Consumers or customers who have questions about the above recall may contact John B. Sanfilippo and Son, Inc. Customer Service toll-free at (800) 874-8734 Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM to 5:15 PM Central Time.

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