



## URGENT EXPANDED FOOD RECALL

### SUNGLOW UNSALTED EUROPEAN STYLE BUTTER BLEND (16953 SNG)

January 4, 2018

Dear Valued Customer,

Ventura Foods has expanded its recall of **Sunglow Unsalted European Style Butter Blend (16953 SNG), 1lb individually wrapped print, 36 units per case** because it contains trace amounts of an undeclared allergen, soy lecithin. The expanded recall is limited to products produced at Ventura Foods' Albert Lea, Minnesota facility between November 9, 2017 and December 28, 2017.

The affected lot numbers are located on the cardboard shipping case and embossed on the inner parchment wrap. Listed below are details regarding the recalled items:

Initial Recall Lot Codes	Expanded Recall Lot Codes
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No illnesses related to this product have been reported. The trace amounts of soy lecithin contained in the product is not likely to cause adverse health consequences. However, people who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to soy run the risk of severe or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume this product.

All affected distributors are being notified of this product recall and are urged to remove product from sale, stop distribution and immediately notify your customers about the recalled product. This recall should be carried out to the retail/foodservice level. Please read the enclosed Recall Instructions and Actions Requested form attached for instructions. For your convenience, the letter attached is provided for you to share with your customers.

To ensure all recalled product is accounted for please complete the attached Destroyed Product Confirmation Form and return by **Friday, February 9, 2018**, and have your customers do the same.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jennifer Jennings or Rebecca Meyer at 800-786-2145.

Thank you.  
Enclosures

***Please share the enclosed letter with Restaurant Operators who have purchased Sunglow European Style Butter Blend (16953 SNG) Unsalted 1lb individually wrapped print***

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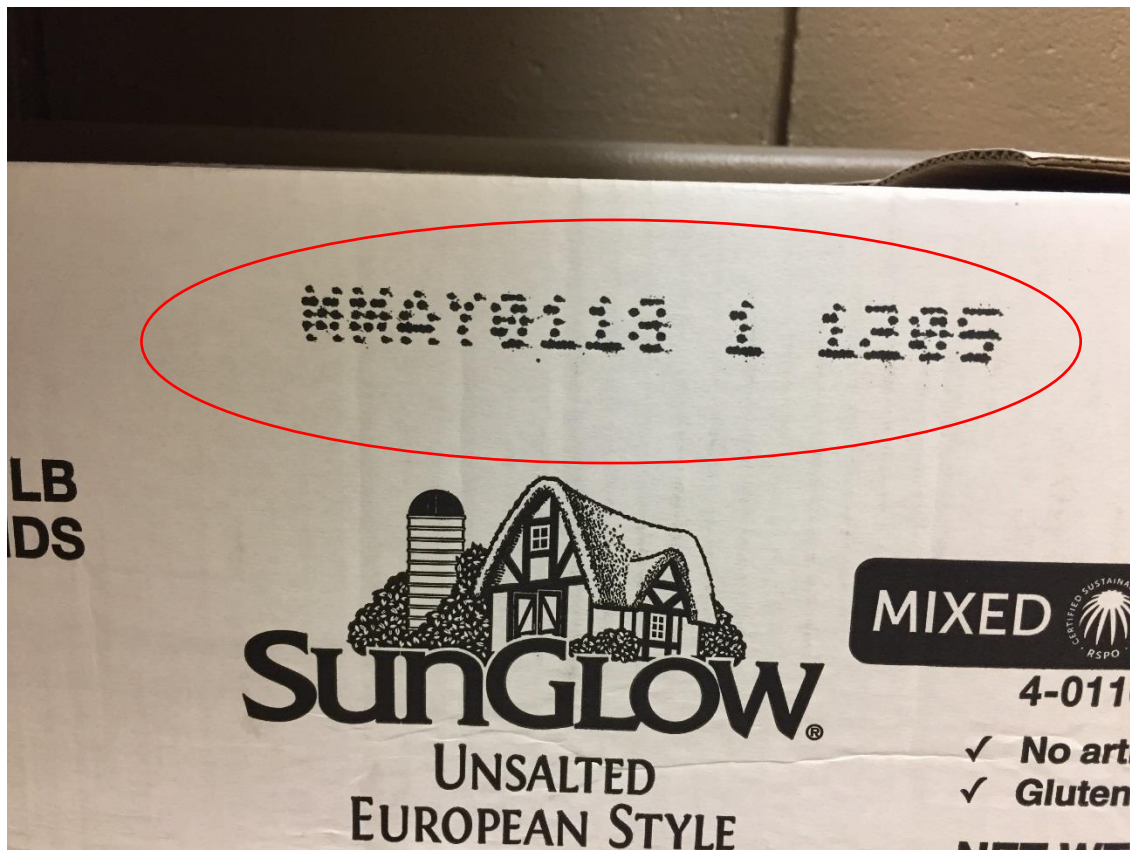
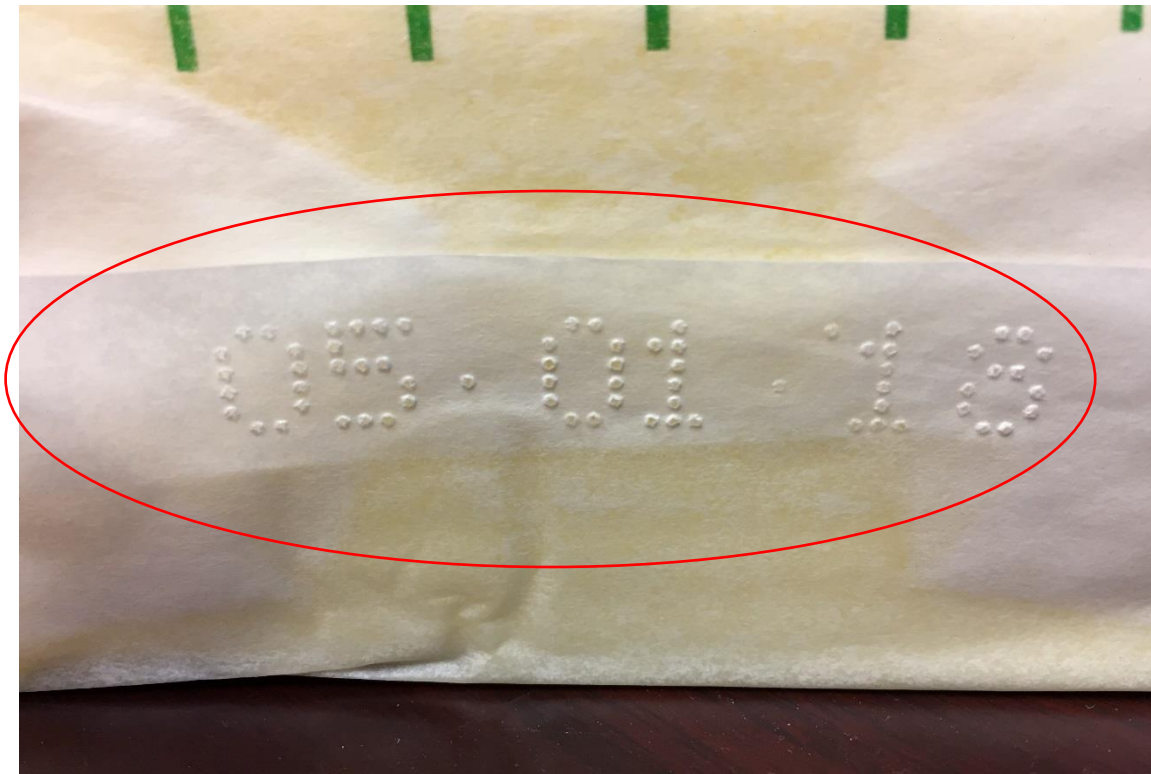
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Please read the Recall Instructions and Actions Requested form attached for instructions.

Ventura Foods takes the safety and integrity of the products it manufactures seriously. To ensure all recalled product is accounted for please complete the attached Destroyed Product Confirmation Form and return by **Friday, February 9, 2018**, and have your customers do the same.

Thank you.

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## RECALL INSTRUCTIONS AND ACTIONS REQUIRED

A voluntary recall has been issued on the following product: **Sunglow European Style Butter Blend (16953 SNG) Unsalted 1lb individually wrapped print, 36 units per case.**

If you or your customers have this product in your control, please take the following steps:

1. Segregate the product to ensure it is not used or consumed.
2. Destroy the product.
  - i. Destroy product (case/unit amounts) at Restaurant
    - i. Dispose of the product as you would other waste oil in your facility.
    - ii. Request credit for replacement product
  - ii. Destroy product (case/pallet amounts) at Distributor
    - i. Arrange for disposal with a local waste processor
    - ii. Submit destroyed product confirmation form to Ventura Foods
    - iii. Request credit for replacement product
3. Complete the Destroyed Product Confirmation Form by 2/9/2018 even if you do not have product to report.
  - i. Email to [SunglowPrint@venturafoods.com](mailto:SunglowPrint@venturafoods.com)

*If you are unable to destroy the product, you may return it directly to Ventura Foods at 919 East 14th Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007.*

- i. Freight charges will be credited or paid by Ventura Foods
- ii. Ship all Recalled Product no later than 2/9/2018

## DESTROYED PRODUCT CONFIRMATION FORM

Name	
Title	
Phone Number	
Company Name	
Company Address	

Please check the one that applies:

☐ I have destroyed the recalled product. *Please specify quantity:*

\_\_\_\_\_ pallet

\_\_\_\_\_ cases

\_\_\_\_\_ units

☐ I have segregated inventory under my control and made arrangements to return the recalled product.

☐ We don't have any product referenced in this recall.

We apologize for this inconvenience, and appreciate your timely cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Jennings or Rebecca Meyer at 800-786-2145.

Please email this completed form by Friday, 2/9/2018 to Ventura Foods at: [SunglowPrint@venturafoods.com](mailto:SunglowPrint@venturafoods.com).

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the recall instructions, have notified customer(s) in regards to recalled product under their control and provided them with a copy of this letter and form, and agree to comply with the terms of this confirmation and the recall instructions:

Signature

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