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**VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL of  
Lot 06711 of Sol Cuisine Spicy Bean Burger**

July 20, 2011

Dear Member/Customer,

The manufacturer - Sol Cuisine - is voluntarily withdrawing the product listed below:

Product Name	Brand	Size	Code, Best Before date, UPC
SLC002 Spicy Bean Burger	Sol Cuisine	12/364g	<b>Lot 06711, UPC 6 28025 01929 8</b>

The withdrawal was initiated as a precautionary measure after consultation with the CFIA, as the product may be contaminated with Salmonella. Third-party testing of lot 06711 have in fact come back negative for Salmonella. In addition, there have been no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of this product.

According to our manufacturer most of our customers who might have received the lot were already contacted last Friday.

Please check your inventory for the affected lot code and remove it immediately. Ensure that the product is destroyed and disposed of safely.

**IMPORTANT**

By signing and faxing back the attached *Response Form* to ONFC 1.866.218.2848 you confirm the receipt of this notice. It will also be used to determine the amount of product that we will **credit** you for.

Thank you,

Philipp Haderer  
Withdrawal Coordination  
ONFC

## **Sol Cuisine Voluntarily Recalls Spicy Bean Burger, Lot Code Number 06711**

### **For Immediate Release:**

July 15, 2011

MISSISSAUGA, ON:

Sol Cuisine Inc. announced a voluntary recall of its Canadian Sol Cuisine **Spicy Bean Burger** sold in a 364-gram frozen package with the **product code number 6 28025 01929 8** and **lot code number 06711**.

The voluntary recall was initiated as a precautionary measure after consultation with the CFIA, as the product may be contaminated with Salmonella.

Sol Cuisine has commissioned testing from an independent third party certified laboratory of product bearing lot code number 06711 and all tests of cooked and uncooked product have come back negative for Salmonella.

**There have been no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of this product.**

Sol Cuisine is dedicated to food safety and consumer protection and as such requests that any consumer who has purchased its product bearing lot code number 06711 not consume the product and return it for a full refund through the retailer or directly through Sol Cuisine.

55 cases of the product was sold through three distributors: Ontario Natural Food Co-op (ONFC) and AMJ Health Food Distributors in Ontario and Horizon Distributors in British Columbia. Sol Cuisine requests that any store that has purchased product bearing lot code number 06711 remove the product from its shelves and contact Sol Cuisine.

Sol Cuisine wishes to reassure consumers that it manufactures its products according to strict Quality Assurance standards in a HACCP certified plant. Additionally, on June 4, 2010, Sol Cuisine achieved a rating of "Excellent" and was found to be in substantial compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices by The Steritech Group, Inc.

### **About Sol Cuisine:**

A natural source for healthy, delicious, vegetarian foods since 1980, Sol Cuisine focuses on organic, Kosher, Halal, wheat-free, gluten-free soy protein products including, tofu, veggie burgers, veggie dogs, falafel, veggie ground, dairy-free soy yogurt and more. For more information: [www.solcuisine.com](http://www.solcuisine.com)

Any questions may be directed to Sol Cuisine at 1-905-502-8500 or 1-800-370-8004 or [info@solcuisine.com](mailto:info@solcuisine.com).

