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TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environment Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2018-027a

PDX Aromatics Expands Recall of Kratom Products Because of Possible Health Risk

PDX Aromatics, DBA Kraken Kratom, Phytoextractum, and Soul Speciosa, is expanding the scope of their 3/9/2018 voluntary recall of certain kratom white vein powder and capsule products and red vein powder products because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The expanded recall is being initiated in response to additional positive findings of *Salmonella* associated with Aromatics' products following the FDA initial investigation.

Salmonella, 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.

The expanded recall includes white vein and red vein powder and capsule products shipped between 1/18/2018 and 3/8/2018.

The expanded recalled products were sold directly to internet consumers in the US through the company websites <http://phytoextractum.com>; <http://soulspeciosa.com>; and <http://krakenkratom.com>.

WHITE VEIN powder and capsule EXPANDED recalled products:

Brand	Product name	Net Wt
Kraken Kratom	Maeng Da Thai Kratom Powder (White Vein)	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	White Vein Borneo Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	White Vein Sumatra	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	White Vein Borneo Kratom Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	White Maeng Da Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g, 225g
Phytoextractum	White Borneo Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g, 225 g
Phytoextractum	White Vein Sumatra	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	White Maeng Da Thai Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Borneo Kratom Powder (White Vein)	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Sumatra Kratom Powder (White Vein)	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	White Vein Borneo Kratom Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g

WHITE VEIN powder and capsule EXPANDED recalled products have any of the following LOT codes:

LOT 20180216	LOT 20180221	LOT 20180226	LOT 20180303	LOT 20180308
LOT 20180217	LOT 20180222	LOT 20180227	LOT 20180304	
LOT 20180218	LOT 20180223	LOT 20180228	LOT 20180305	
LOT 20180219	LOT 20180224	LOT 20180301	LOT 20180306	
LOT 20180220	LOT 20180225	LOT 20180302	LOT 20180307	

RED VEIN powder EXPANDED recalled products:

Brand	Product name	Net Wt
Kraken Kratom	Red Dragon Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	Red Vein Borneo Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	Red Vein Sumatra Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	Red Vein Thai Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	Super Indo Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Maeng Da Thai Kratom Powder (Horn Red)	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Red Dragon Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Red Vein Borneo Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Red Vein Sumatra Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Red Vein Thai Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Super Indo Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Maeng Da Thai Kratom Powder (Horn Red)	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Red Dragon Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Red Vein Sumatra Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Red Vein Thai Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Super Indo Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g

RED VEIN powder EXPANDED recalled products have any of the following LOT codes:

LOT 20180219	LOT 20180228
LOT 20180220	LOT 20180301
LOT 20180221	LOT 20180302
LOT 20180222	LOT 20180303
LOT 20180223	LOT 20180304
LOT 20180224	LOT 20180305
LOT 20180225	LOT 20180306
LOT 20180226	LOT 20180307
LOT 20180227	LOT 20180308

PDX Aromatics has identified a supplier in their supply chain as the source of *Salmonella*. The company has removed that supplier from their supply chain and all associated products from their facility.

The company is thoroughly communicating the details of the recall and is notifying all customers to return products so they can be destroyed. Any customer who believes they may have product affected by this recall should visit pdxaromatics.com/recall for complete return and refund instructions. Working in cooperation with the FDA, the company will destroy all recalled product upon return.

As a community-focused, family-owned company, PDX Aromatics takes its responsibility to provide safe products for all its customers very seriously. The company is committed to ensuring the safety of all of its products and its facility and has suspended product sales and shipments pending a full quality audit, including thorough cleaning and disinfection processes and extensive testing.

Consumers with questions should contact PDX Aromatics at 503-850-9225, 9AM-5PM PT, Monday through Friday, or at recall@pdxaromatics.com.