

**Governor**  
John R. Kasich**Lieutenant Governor**  
Mary Taylor**ODA Director**  
David T. Daniels**ODH Director**  
Lance D. Himes

DATE: March 23, 2018

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

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

**PDX Aromatics Issues Second Expanded Recall of Kratom Products Because of Possible Health Risk**

PDX Aromatics, DBA Kraken Kratom, Phytoextractum, and Soul Speciosa, is again expanding the scope of their 3/9/2018 and 3/15/2018 voluntary recalls to include certain red vein and green vein kratom powder and capsule products because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The second expanded recall is being initiated in response to additional positive findings of *Salmonella* associated with PDX Aromatics' products following the FDA's investigation.

To date the company is aware of four confirmed cases of *Salmonella* associated with consumption of red and white vein products.

*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 certain red vein powder and capsule products shipped between 12/1/2017 and 3/8/2018 and certain green vein powder and capsule products shipped between 9/18/2017 and 11/1/2017 and between 2/9/2018 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>.

Recalled products were sold to two customers in the United Kingdom and to one customer in each of the following countries: Ireland, Japan, Norway, and Turkey.

**RED VEIN powder and capsule EXPANDED recalled products:**

Brand	Product name	Net Wt
Kraken Kratom	Red Maeng Da Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	Red Maeng Da Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Red Maeng Da Thai Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g, 225g
Phytoextractum	Red Maeng Da Thai Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Red Maeng Da Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Red Maeng Da Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g

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

LOT 20171201	LOT 20171221	LOT 20180110	LOT 20180130	LOT 20180219
LOT 20171202	LOT 20171222	LOT 20180111	LOT 20180131	LOT 20180220
LOT 20171203	LOT 20171223	LOT 20180112	LOT 20180201	LOT 20180221
LOT 20171204	LOT 20171224	LOT 20180113	LOT 20180202	LOT 20180222
LOT 20171205	LOT 20171225	LOT 20180114	LOT 20180203	LOT 20180223
LOT 20171206	LOT 20171226	LOT 20180115	LOT 20180204	LOT 20180224
LOT 20171207	LOT 20171227	LOT 20180116	LOT 20180205	LOT 20180225
LOT 20171208	LOT 20171228	LOT 20180117	LOT 20180206	LOT 20180226
LOT 20171209	LOT 20171229	LOT 20180118	LOT 20180207	LOT 20180227
LOT 20171210	LOT 20171230	LOT 20180119	LOT 20180208	LOT 20180228
LOT 20171211	LOT 20171231	LOT 20180120	LOT 20180209	LOT 20180301
LOT 20171212	LOT 20180101	LOT 20180121	LOT 20180210	LOT 20180302
LOT 20171213	LOT 20180102	LOT 20180122	LOT 20180211	LOT 20180303
LOT 20171214	LOT 20180103	LOT 20180122	LOT 20180212	LOT 20180304
LOT 20171215	LOT 20180104	LOT 20180124	LOT 20180213	LOT 20180305
LOT 20171216	LOT 20180105	LOT 20180125	LOT 20180214	LOT 20180306
LOT 20171217	LOT 20180106	LOT 20180126	LOT 20180215	LOT 20180307
LOT 20171218	LOT 20180107	LOT 20180127	LOT 20180216	LOT 20180308
LOT 20171219	LOT 20180108	LOT 20180128	LOT 20180217	
LOT 20171220	LOT 20180109	LOT 20180129	LOT 20180218	

**GREEN VEIN powder and capsule recalled products:**

Brand	Product name	Net Wt
Kraken Kratom	OG Bali Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	Bali Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Kraken Kratom	Super Green Malaysian Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	OG Bali Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g, 225 g
Phytoextractum	OG Bali Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Green Vein Thai Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Super Green Malaysian Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	OG Bali Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Bali Capsules	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Thai Kratom Powder (Green Vein)	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Super Green Malaysian Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g

**GREEN VEIN powder and capsule recalled products listed above have any of the following LOT codes:**

LOT 20180209	LOT 20180219	LOT 20180301
LOT 20180210	LOT 20180220	LOT 20180302
LOT 20180211	LOT 20180221	LOT 20180303
LOT 20180212	LOT 20180222	LOT 20180304
LOT 20180213	LOT 20180223	LOT 20180305
LOT 20180214	LOT 20180224	LOT 20180306
LOT 20180215	LOT 20180225	LOT 20180307
LOT 20180216	LOT 20180226	LOT 20180308
LOT 20180217	LOT 20180227	
LOT 20180218	LOT 20180228	

**Additionally, the GREEN VEIN powder products listed below have any of the following LOT codes:**

Brand	Product name	Net Wt
Kraken Kratom	Super Green Malaysian Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Super Green Malaysian Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Phytoextractum	Green Vein Thai Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Thai Kratom Powder (Green Vein)	28 g, 56 g, 112 g
Soul Speciosa	Super Green Malaysian Kratom Powder	28 g, 56 g, 112 g

LOT 20170918	LOT 20170930	LOT 20171012	LOT 20171024
LOT 20170919	LOT 20171001	LOT 20171013	LOT 20171025
LOT 20170920	LOT 20171002	LOT 20171014	LOT 20171026
LOT 20170921	LOT 20171003	LOT 20171015	LOT 20171027
LOT 20170922	LOT 20171004	LOT 20171016	LOT 20171028
LOT 20170923	LOT 20171005	LOT 20171017	LOT 20171029
LOT 20170924	LOT 20171006	LOT 20171018	LOT 20171030
LOT 20170925	LOT 20171007	LOT 20171019	LOT 20171031
LOT 20170926	LOT 20171008	LOT 20171020	LOT 20171101
LOT 20170927	LOT 20171009	LOT 20171021	
LOT 20170928	LOT 20171010	LOT 20171022	
LOT 20170929	LOT 20171011	LOT 20171023	

PDX Aromatics has identified multiple suppliers in their supply chain as the sources of *Salmonella*. The company has removed additional suppliers from their supply chain, is resolving potential sources of contamination in its supply, and is removing all affected products.

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](http://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](mailto:recall@pdxaromatics.com).

[Original Press Release](#)

[First Expanded Press Release](#)