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### **Seafood product recall expands to Vis Seafoods**

The seafood product recall continues to expand. Now Vis Seafoods of Bellingham, WA is recalling ALL canned salmon and smoked salmon with any codes starting with "OC" because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum*, a bacterium that can cause life-threatening illness or death. Consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled.

There have been no reported cases of illness to date.

All products were sold to consumers from our retail store in Bellingham, Washington and sold to internet consumers from the website visseafoods.com. The last date of distribution of recalled products was September 2015. Affected production codes include any codes starting with "OC". The code can be found on either at the bottom or on top of the can. Recalled products are packaged in metal cans with net weight 5.5 oz and 6.0 oz.

This recall was initiated after the company was notified that its products were possibly under-processed. The problem was discovered during an inspection at Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Botulism, a potentially fatal form of food poisoning, can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double-vision and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distension and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

Consumers are advised to destroy or return recalled product to Vis Seafoods for a refund. If you have any questions, please contact Vis Seafoods at 360-647-0207 between 10am and 6pm PST, Monday –Friday or by email to [visseafoods@gmail.com](mailto:visseafoods@gmail.com).

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