

Rete Odom

From: Rete Odom [reteo@bioplusinc.com]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 5:43 PM
To: 'Gordi Kniffen'
Subject: RE: peanut hulls

No. Anaphylaxes induced by peanut allergy is precipitated by exposure to specific protein contained in the fruit of the peanut, not the hull. Mortality rates on peanut or nut induced anaphylaxes run a far third compared to dairy products allergy and the most lethal one seafood allergy. To our knowledge there has never been a case reported from ingestion of peanut hulls.

We have provided carriers for several consumer products including cat litter and in 22 years experience have never had a case of any health related malady reported. They haven't outlawed dairy products or seafood in any state in U.S. nor have they outlawed peanut hull products.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Gordi Kniffen [mailto:gordie@deerscram.com]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 4:38 PM
To: Rete Odom
Subject: peanut hulls

Rete, thanks for your reply to our latest request—
Have another one—
Knowing that some people are very allergic to peanuts
And anything that may contain peanuts, do you know
Of any data that states one way or the other, if the peanut
Hull itself may cause an allergic reaction such as the peanut
Itself does?
Thank you
gordi

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