



March 2, 2010

Re: Quarantine and Hold on Honey Mustard Onion Seasoned Products

To Our Valued Customers,

Please be advised that as a precaution National Pretzel Company is recalling all Honey Mustard Onion seasoned Bites, Nuggets and Pieces produced since December, 2009. The seasoning contains Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein (HVP) which was recalled by Basic Foods Flavors, Inc. and has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. No other products produced by National Pretzel are part of this recall.

To date no known illnesses have been associated with this product.

Salmonella is a common food borne pathogen that can cause severe illnesses, including fever, abdominal cramps and diarrhea. While most individuals recover in three to five days without medical intervention, the infection can be life-threatening to young children, the elderly and those with compromised immune systems. Consumers with any of these symptoms should call their physician.

Please see below for a list of products and lot codes which are being recalled. Please return all of this merchandise and return it to us by contacting:

ReTrans Precision Logistics

Contact: Tania Wells

901-271-8838

NPC@re-trans.com

Until we are certain that the source of our raw materials is safe, we will be suspending production of all Honey Mustard flavored products.

Customers with questions about the recall may contact Laura Gish Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm EST at 717-637-5931 ext 212.

Sincerely,

Laura E. Gish

Director QA/ R&D
National Pretzel Co.

