**URGENT – FOOD VOLUNTARY RECALL**

February 13, 2024

 Re: **VOLUNTARY RECALL OF *PRODUCT THAT CONTAIN “COPPA”***

Dear Customers,

This letter is to inform you of a recall involving our Dietz and Watson products that contain “coppa” co-packed by ***Fratelli Beretta USA.*** Our co-packer has initiated this recall out of **an abundance of precaution due to potential *Salmonella* contamination.**

Consumption of food contaminated with *Salmonella* can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 6 hours to 6 days after eating the contaminated product. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some people, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

Our records indicate that you bought one or more of the listed products. **We ask that you please immediately examine your inventory and remove from commerce any products subject to this recall**. In addition, if you may have further distributed this product, please identify the recipients, and notify them at once of this recall. We invite you to forward a copy of this recall notification letter to any such customers, including copies of the attached RECALL RESPONSE FORM.

We request that you review your inventory records and segregate and hold the above product(s) until appropriate disposition can be determined. If you have shipped any of this product, we request that you contact your customers and ask them to retrieve the product and return it to you. Once you have retrieved all products, please email us the attached response form. We will arrange to have the product shipped to our facility or provide you with additional information on destruction procedures and necessary record keeping. Please do not destroy the product. We will credit your account for the product returned.

**We want to assure you that none of our other products are affected by this recall.**

Finally, please complete and return (via email at dl-qualityconcerns@dietzandwatson.com) the enclosed RECALL RESPONSE FORM within the next twenty-four (24) hours.

If you have any questions, please call your direct sales representative. We are undertaking this action in cooperation with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. FSIS officials may contact you to confirm that you have received this notice and are cooperating in this action.

**See attached for list of products.**

Your prompt action will greatly assist ***Fratelli Beretta USA*** in this action. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please return the attached response form AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Sincerely,

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