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Press Release:

Reference: Voluntary Class II Recall 04/12/25

Ancient Grains Hoagie Rolls, Multigrain Sourdough, Whole Grain Multigrain Bread

Upper Crust Baker, LP dba Crest Hill Bakery a well-established company with a rich history dating back to 1997, has always prided itself on maintaining a flawless track record free of recalls. Our commitment to excellence is evident in the consistently high audit scores we have received from regulatory agencies over the past 13 years, particularly in the area of food safety. Our products are known for their exceptional quality and are trusted and distributed by major retailers nationwide.

Recently, a vigilant team member discovered a small glass fragment on top of a piece of seeded bread. An investigation revealed that the contamination originated from Lot PO1544 of Sunflower Seeds supplied by JJ Nuts, 2 Madison Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004 Phone: 973-396-8750.

As a precautionary measure, we initiated a **voluntary recall** of the 3 products affected by this lot to prioritize the safety of our valued consumers.

In response, Crest Hill Bakery has worked closely with JJ Nuts and the FDA to promptly address the issue. We have ceased the use of sunflower seeds from the manufacturer associated with the glass fragments, Magic Flame.

All affected products were swiftly removed from store shelves, all affected lots through the supply chain were destroyed and accounted for with no injuries associated.

We are extremely confident that our swift and decisive actions, along with our exceptional Quality Systems and dedicated staff, have effectively resolved the issue. We remain steadfast in our commitment to upholding the highest standards of quality and safety in all our products.