



Chin's Import - Report

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FDA TO BAN EGG INGREDIENTS

It has been reported that effective

June 19, 2009, the US FDA & USDA will



prohibit the importation of food products containing small amounts of meat, poultry, or processed eggs contained as an ingredient. While the FDA has been closely scrutinizing imported **chicken bouillon** containing chicken by products as an ingredient, both Ajinomoto & Lee Kum Kee products are considered safe, as they are products produced under USDA supervision in the USA. On the other hand, consumers can expect to see popular **imported egg noodles** vanish from store shelves, or soon be made without eggs. Also, expect to see imported moon cakes without cooked egg yolks this fall.

COMPOSTABLE CLEAR COLD DRINK CUPS

Are you struggling to identify an eco-friendly alternative to PETE resin based cold drink cups, while still remaining on budget? It is a



constant struggle in today's tough economic times to offer environmentally responsible products to your customers at an affordable cost, without trading off functionality in the performance of the product. Recognizing the need to easily identify polylactic acid (PLA) based resin from its PETE or polystyrene resins in the sorting process, Jaya™ by Stalkmarket has recently introduced a new green striped cup. Lacking the typical additional up charge that most of its competitors assess, the new Jaya product will be available at no additional cost. Manufactured from a corn/sugar based

biopolymer developed by Natureworks LLC, the PLA product is completely compostable within 120 days in most commercially licensed composting facilities. Although PLA has a temperature limitation of approximately 105 degrees F, it meets federal ASTM D6400 composting standards. The cold cups are available in (5) sizes (9, 12, 16, 20, & 24 oz), and are all interchangeable with (2) matching lid styles (flat straw slot & high dome). Ask your sales representative for samples.

CHIN'S ADDS SPANISH SPEAKING SALES STAFF – ¡Hablamos español!

Recognizing the need to provide street sales staff to service the Hispanic side of the food service industry, Chin's has recently added a bilingual Spanish speaking team member. We welcome Ms. Janessa Wood to our sales team, and look forward to introducing her to our customers shortly.

THREAT OF SWINE FLU STRESSES URGENCY ON SANITATION

With the recent outbreak and threat of swine flu spreading throughout & into the US, operators are frantically seeking products to battle the disease. Proper and effective hand washing is the key to preventing the spread of infectious diseases.



Were you aware that refillable bathroom liquid soap dispensers are breeding grounds for spread of bacteria, if not properly cleaned on a frequent basis? In conjunction with GOJO/Purcell, through June 30th we are featuring their "touch-free" dispensers at a dramatically reduced price. Normally selling at a cost

of \$25.50 per dispenser, through the end of June we are offering the dispensers to our customers at \$10 each, with the purchase of a case of (2) refill soaps or Purcell foam sanitizer. With consumer awareness moving towards touch free towel & soap dispensers, we highly recommend and endorse the units for placement throughout kitchens, workstations, as well as bathrooms.



Foam soap refills are available at a cost of \$52.15/case of 2/2000 ml; while Purcell sanitizer sells for \$59.30 for 2/1200 ml.

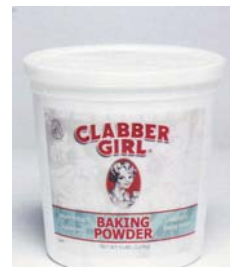
GO GREEN WITH KRAFT PAPER BAGS

With the consumer push towards the elimination of plastic t-shirt carry bags, many customers are opting to switch back to using kraft brown paper bags when packing food to go. We offer a wide variety of paper bag sizes and thicknesses. Check out our prices in this month's ad!



FEATURING: CLABBER GIRL

When seeking leavening action in batter mixes, Clabber Girl baking powder provides a double-acting CO₂ gas release, which most chefs demand.



Clabber Girl baking powder contains cornstarch, baking soda, & anhydrous

sodium aluminum sulfate &
monocalcium phosphate.