



# National Pretzel Holdings, Inc.

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**Lancaster Facility**

Anderson Bakery Co., Inc.  
2060 Old Philadelphia Pike  
Lancaster PA 17602  
PH - 717-299-2321

**Visalia Facility**

California Pretzel Co., Inc.  
7607 West Goshen Avenue  
Visalia, CA 93291  
PH 559-651-0600

**Hanover Facility**

Pennsylvania Pretzel Co., Inc.  
DBA, Shultz Food Co.  
680 W Chestnut Street  
Hanover PA 17331  
PH - 717-637-5931

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To our Valued Customers:

National Pretzel Holdings (Anderson Bakery, California Pretzel Co., Shultz Food Co.) **does not** purchase peanut butter from either of the sources implicated in the recent outbreak of Salmonellosis. There is no possibility that the peanut butter filled pretzels your company purchases from National Pretzel Holdings contain peanut butter from the suppliers/lots identified in the recall which has gained national attention. Furthermore, the peanut butter filling in the filled pretzels is baked with the pretzels. In the baking process the peanut butter filling exceeds the bacteria kill temperature recommended by US FDA, thus removing the risk of illness from bacteria.

To assure that we do not experience a similar problem National Pretzel Holdings has these safety steps in place.

- Our product is baked to an internal temperature above 175 F, well above the safe food temperature recommended by the US Food and Drug Administration.
- All incoming lots of peanut butter are tested and certified to be free of Salmonella.
- All fresh peanut butter is isolated as a precaution against cross contamination.
- We maintain diligent sanitation programs to assure that our products and processes are safe.

Please feel free to direct any questions or concerns to:

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Sincerely,

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Director Quality Assurance/ R&D