



March 2, 2022

Re: Sesame flour addition to hamburger buns, hot dog buns and rolls

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as notice that United States Bakery/Franz Family Bakeries out of an abundance of caution to mitigate the risk of any adverse reactions to sesame products will be adding a small amount of sesame flour to all hamburger bun, hot dog bun and roll products beginning no later than October 31, 2022. This action is being conducted to eliminate any risk of possible sesame contamination for any products that would not contain any sesame as this will become a new required declared allergen starting in 2023 per FDA regulations.

Under the new FDA regulations taking effect in early 2023 sesame will at that time become a declared allergen just as "wheat" currently is. Therefore, all associated in food manufacturing will be required to list sesame as an allergen on the declared allergen list for all product that contain any amount of sesame.

Product flavor, texture, and composition are of the utmost importance to us at United States Bakery/Franz Family Bakeries, and this product enrichment will surely prove to benefit all three.

Thank you,

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