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Big Changes @ www.eiltd.com

On May 1st the newest version of our website was launched. We have redesigned it to provide more information in a format easier to navigate. We hope you will find it better organized and easier to use.



We invite you to take a look! Your input is always appreciated. We encourage you to e-mail us your thoughts about the new website at info@eiltd.com.

Event reminders:

The 55th Summer Fancy Food Show takes place in New York City at the Jacob Javits Center June 28-30, 2009. Come to the show to see the newest products available, the newest trends in food and get ideas from around the globe. Visit us in booth #1436. Register on-line at: www.fancyfoodshows.com.

The 2009 Southwest Foodservice Expo is June 28-30 in Dallas, Texas at the Dallas Convention Center. As the largest foodservice tradeshow in the region, Expo brings together all aspects of the industry for three days of business, networking, education and fun. Visit us in booth #1811. Register on-line at: www.swfoodexpo.com.

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Under the Dome by Marcia Suchy

Making a Debut In Our Booth at the Summer Fancy Food Show

The Summer Fancy Food Show in New York City, June 28th through 30th, is a great time to introduce what's new at European Imports Ltd.

We will be showing our newest cheeses from Italy, new Artisan cheeses from Wisconsin and Iowa, a new triple crème from Michigan and much more.

Here's a little teaser of what to expect on display.

PECORINO PRIMO PISTACHIO

A delightful sheep's milk cheese with appeal and pistachio nuts.



A taste of this young sheep cheese will yield a milky sweetness, slightly grassy with a smooth, supple texture. Perhaps this is due to its two month aging and the milk which is collected from the Sicani Mountain of Sicily, Italy where it is made. An added attraction and eye appeal comes from the Sicilian pistachio found abundantly throughout the semi-soft paste.

#240921 Pecorino Primo Pistachio
2 x 4.5 lb. wheels

PRAIRIE BREEZE CHEDDAR

An exciting addition to our artisan collection of American cheeses is the Prairie Breeze Cheddar which originates from Milton, Iowa.



Milk is gathered from 15 local Amish farmers by the Musser family who artisanally transform the liquid gold into light golden cheddar with phenomenal attributes. The rindless cheddar is made with pasteurized, no rBST, animal rennet-free, seasonally grazed cow milk, and aged for 120 days. The flavor is full with both sweet and savory tones combining to unlock a beautiful semi-aged

cheddar profile with a long finish.

Prairie Breeze can be a more continental extension to any cheddar collection, reminiscent of days-gone-by.

#400365 Prairie Breeze Cheddar 2 x 5 lb loaves

SAINT ROCCO TRIPLE CRÈME BRIE 8 OZ.



This hand crafted small unit is made by François Capt in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

E.I.L. has sold the adored larger version of Saint Rocco since June of 2006. We have been begging François to create the mini wheel for quite some time. The time has come and we are ecstatic by the result, the mini-me of the 6 lb. wheel.

Saint Rocco is smooth and buttery, bursting with a luscious brie flavor that is richer and tastier than other domestic Bries we have tried.

Now in a convenient mini size.

#400376 Saint Rocco Triple Crème Brie 6 x 8 oz



BELLAVITANO RASPBERRY

Is now in stock!

This amazing grana style cheese made by Sartori of Wisconsin has many layers of taste sensations. To top

off the flavor profile of sweet and savory, the cheese has been placed in a bath of Raspberry Tart Ale (New Glarus Brewing) for an aesthetically pleasing purple cast to the exterior.

#410675 Sartori Bellavitano 1 x 20 lb. wheels

These cheeses will be on promo for the month of July, and will appear in the Fancy Food Show Flyers. Our booth number for the FFS is 1436.

Watch for next month's newsletter and announcements for Grafton Truckles, St. Mary's grass fed Gouda and Rogue Creamery Blues.

Wild & Unique Foods by Tim Doyle

Raisin River Smoked Duck Breast



Smoked Duck Breast that really tastes like lightly smoked duck and not like a non-descript smoked meat.

We use a moulard duck breast raised in upstate New York in indoor stadium style enclosures not cages. This controlled environment ensures the ducks are able to walk around and eat and mingle with the rest. This leads to a non-stressed, happy duck.

A Moulard duck is the result of a cross breeding of a Pekin duck and a Muscovy duck. All the ducks are fed a natural blend of corn with NO growth hormones, antibiotics, medications or preservatives ever. The entire product is processed in a new state of the art USDA plant.

The fresh duck breasts are individually sized before smoking to ensure the same flavor for all breasts in that batch. They are then hand trimmed and marinated in a special old world blend of



spices, flavors and cure. The breasts are fully cooked and then slowly smoked over glowing embers of hickory and applewood. This process creates what we believe is a sweet, smoky flavor and rich duck breast finish unmatched in the market today. Customer sampling has revealed that even those that do not prefer duck really enjoyed this product. The entire product is vacuum sealed to ensure freshness and to increase shelf life. This product is very versatile, use on salads, pasta and sandwiches. It is great on pizza or in a panini.

Smoked Magret with
Cherry Marmalade
Serves 4 as a first course

2-1/2 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon of fresh lime juice
Pinch of coarse salt
Freshly ground black pepper
3 ounces of mixed salad greens
4 ounces of Smoked Raisin River Duck Breast
thinly sliced and trimmed of any fat
Cherry marmalade



Wisk together the oil and lime juice and season with salt & pepper. Put the salad greens in a bowl and toss with the dressing. Divide the greens among 4 salad plates. Lay a few slices of duck breast on each plate next to the greens. Put a dollop of cherry marmalade next to the duck slices and serve immediately.

55010 Smoked Duck Breast 6/10-12oz



For the Pastry Chef by Karl Helfrich



Capfruit continues to innovate with new flavor combinations just in time for the summer months. Not being satisfied with the ordinary, their

chefs have developed two new frozen purees that will really stand out when used in your creations.

First, there is the **Raspberry Lychee Rose Puree**, a seductive combination of tart raspberry, exotic lychee and seductive rose essence.

Use it to fill a summer macaroon, layer in a wedding cake, or make a delicately perfumed pate de fruit.

Capfruit Raspberry Lychee Rose Frozen Puree

Item # 300565, 2/1 liter



Next we have the new **Exotic Ginger Puree**, an

exotic recipe which marries to perfection the subtlety of the Alphonso mango, the tangy freshness of the passion fruit and the heady aroma of fresh ginger. Imagine a sorbet

or granita to compliment a fresh summer dessert, or the most delicious cupcake frosting!

Capfruit Exotic Ginger Frozen Puree

Item # 300510, 2/1 liter



Finally, we now carry the **Roasted Hazelnut Puree**. Properly (dark)

roasted hazelnuts are ground to a super smooth texture to create the most refined 100% hazelnut paste to be found anywhere. Because it is frozen, there is none of the separation challenges that plague other hazelnut pastes, and the flavor and mouthfeel are unsurpassed.

Capfruit Roasted Hazelnut Puree

Item # 300498, 2/1 liter



New from **Pidy** is a chocolate coated waffle shell in the shape of a demi-tasse cup.

The **Waffle Coffee Cup** is the perfect size for a dessert duo, or to use on

a sorbet and ice cream buffet.

The waffle cup is baked extra crispy and legend has it that you can serve espresso in it without leaking!

Pidy Waffle Coffee Cup

Item # 427709, 96 pc/cs



With summer approaching, its time to think about new takes on "standard" items to keep them fresh and interesting to your customers. **French**

Gourmet has two sizes of

Whole Wheat Croissants that will differentiate your buffets or sandwiches from the pack. These all-natural croissants are made with nutty, nutritious whole wheat flour. They feature the same freezer-to-oven convenience of the rest of their product line; no need to slack or proof, just remove from the freezer, egg wash and bake for a perfectly flaky, delicious croissant. The small size is perfect for adding flair to your breakfast buffets or dinner roll assortment, and

the large is great for making gourmet sandwiches.

French Gourmet Large Whole Wheat Croissant

Item # 822564, 48/3.5oz

French Gourmet Small Whole Wheat Croissant

Item # 822575, 140/1.5oz



New Grocery

Delverde The Natural Choice for Pasta



Delverde's commitment to natural premium products dates back to 1970 on the day the company began producing pasta in keeping with a centuries-old tradition of pasta making in the Abruzzo region.

The company's commitment to nature is reflected in the choice of their name from the Verde river. The remarkably pure rock filtered waters at the source of the river have a constant temperature of 46 degrees Fahrenheit which makes it ideal to mix the finest, carefully selected, durum wheat flour.

The dough is then shaped by using mostly bronze dies... a truly important technological achievement in producing premium quality pasta.



These dies produce a rough-surfaced pasta of a lighter natural color. The rough texture of the pasta acts as a "sauce grabber" enabling the sauce to cling to the pasta's surface.

The pasta is then dried at low temperatures to preserve its nutritional values, the structural integrity of the gluten, the aroma and the taste of natural wheat. This results in superior, premium-quality pasta that provides all of the rich flavor and essential nutrients which are the staple of the Mediterranean diet.

Boxed Pastas:



882265	Capellini	20/16 oz
882276	Farfalle	20/16 oz
882221	Fettuccine	20/16 oz
882309	Fusilli	20/16 oz
882243	Linguine	20/16 oz
882298	Orecchiette	20/16 oz
882210	Penne Rigate	20/16 oz
882209	Rigatoni	20/16 oz
882198	Spaghetti	20/16 oz
882310	Tortiglioni	20/16 oz
882154	Whole Wheat Linguine	20/16 oz
882187	Whole Wheat Penne Rigate	20/16 oz

Pastas in Cello containers:



882332	Spinach Tagliatelle Nests	20/16 oz
882343	Ondine Lasagna	10/17.6 oz
882165	Pappardelle Nests	12/8.8 oz

Bulk Pasta in Cello Bags:

882254	Farfalle	4/6 lb
882287	Linguine Fini	4/6 lb
882176	Penne Rigate	4/6 lb
882321	Spaghetti	4/6 lb

Many of these great pastas are already in stock and the rest are expected later this month. Take advantage of the great deal on Delverde pasta in our July promotion. Contact your sales rep for details.

New Grocery

Gourmet Mustards

Introducing Soz gourmet mustards from Argentina. Soz mustards are produced according to traditional artisan techniques. Available in five terrific flavors each features a balanced blend of flavors. All Soz mustards are in stock and ready to ship with your next order.

164253 Honey Mustard

24/8.47 oz



Soz honey mustard is known for its unique and distinctive flavor, a perfect combination of selected mustard grains and honey. It compliments anything from the simplest to the most

sophisticated meal.

164408 Honey Dijon Mustard

12/8.44 oz

Keen on French excellence and style, Soz reunites its traditional mild recipe to the distinction and personality of Dijon mustard. The genuine ingredients in this mustard give expert gourmets the chance to enjoy a unique combination.



164264 Wasabi Mustard

12/8.44 oz



Following the Asian tradition of combining clearly different flavors to obtain a balanced blend, Soz introduces quality ingredients imported directly from their place of origin to its classic ingredients to produce this

mustard, a combination of mild and bold Asian flavors.

164397 Jalapeno Mustard

12/8.44 oz

Featuring the bold and hot spirit of Mexican cooking, Soz blends the heat of jalapeno chilies and its mild recipe to give a new touch to many different meals.



164297 Olive Oil & Vinegar Mustard

12/8.44 oz



This mustard is a combination of Italian balsamic vinegar and an olive oil from Mendona, Argentina. Soz adds rich notes of flowers, a traditional touch in Mediterranean cooking, to produce

a balance and mild mustard.

Organic & Fair Trade Premium Snacks

Introducing Kopali Organics. Kopali Organics is a mission-driven company, founded to bring you the most purely delicious, naturally nourishing and healthful food, produced in the most fair, compassionate and sustainable ways possible.



They connect small organic farmers with the growing market of shoppers who care where their food comes from and how it is grown.

Kopali's snacks are always organic, and always... *Good for you. Good for farmers. Good for earth.*

All Kopali products are:

- 100% organic and natural.
- 100% vegan (no dairy, no animal products).
- Rich in vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber.
- Sustainably harvested and fairly traded.



5 Fruits:

- Full serving of fruit per bag.
- No sugar, no sulfites, no oil, absolutely nothing added.

477065	Mango	12/1.8 oz
477076	Pineapple	12/1.7 oz
477087	Goldenberry	12/1.8 oz
477098	Mulberry	12/1.7 oz
477154	Superfood Mix	12/1.8 oz

5 Chocolates:

- Premium Dark Chocolate.
- Fair Trade Certified.
- No Cholesterol, no trans fats.

477109	Chocolate Covered Gojiberrries	12/2 oz
477143	Chocolate Covered Espresso Beans	12/2 oz
477132	Chocolate Covered Cacao Nibs	12/2 oz
477110	Chocolate Covered Bananas	12/2 oz
477121	Chocolate Covered Mulberries	12/2 oz

All ten Kopali products are due in later this month.

Line Extensions



Gille has changed their pack size from 12 to 8 units per case.

- 431965 Sweet Oat Crisps** 8/3.5 oz
Replaces item #43156-8
- 431976 Double Chocolate Crisps** 8/4.4 oz
Replaces item #43155-7
- 431921 Orange Crisps** 8/4.4 oz
Replaces item #43154-6
- 431932 Coconut Crisps with Chocolate** 8/4.4 oz
Replaces item #43009-2

A new flavor from Gille:

- 431943 Apple Oat Crisps** 8/3.5 oz



New to the line:

- 126176 Classic Balsamic Vinaigrette** 6/12 oz



Pack change from 12 to 6 per case.

- 143676 Balsamic Vinegar Gold Label** 6/17 oz
Replaces item #14366-9



- 434554 Pirouline** 12/2.5 oz
Replaces 00020-x



Case pack change:

- 492608 Saetre-Fiber Rich Bran Crackers** 10/4.4 oz

Replaces item #49256-4



New flavors from Bonne Maman:

- 234010 Mandarin Preserves** 6/13 oz



- 234021 Apricot Raspberry Preserves** 6/13 oz



Case pack change:

- 491143 Vodka Jalapeno Olives** 6/5 oz
Replaces item #49112-4

With the price increase on saffron we searched for a better priced alternative and found:

- 141309 Saffron** 1/1 oz



New to the Fresh Wave line of natural odor neutralizing products:

- 083603 Crystal Gel** 12/16 oz

Fresh Wave gel is ideal for eliminating odor from areas prone to constant smells. Just open the jar and set it where odor is prevalent. The gel will last 30-90 days depending on the ambient air flow.

New Grocery

Roasted Tomatoes

They're sweet. They're juicy. They're absolutely delicious. They are...Cucina Viva Frozen Roasted Tomatoes and they are offered to you exclusively by European Imports Ltd. If you've never had roasted tomatoes before, prepare to have your mind blown roasted tomatoes are one of life's simple, great pleasures.

Roasting tomatoes makes them extra sweet and rich. Cucina Viva's Roasted Tomatoes are roasted simply with canola oil, extra virgin olive oil, garlic, vinegar, salt and herbs. The roasting brings out an intense tomato flavor.



These roasted tomatoes are recipe ready. Just open the plastic bags they are packed in, thaw and incorporate into your favorite recipe. Once thawed the tomatoes have a 45 day shelf life when kept refrigerated. Use these roasted tomatoes to enhance pizza, pasta, sauces, meat dishes and soups. The flavor these tomatoes impart will take your recipe from ordinary to extraordinary.

Now available:



552008 Roasted Red Tomatoes 6/64 oz



552019 Roasted Yellow Tomatoes 3/64 oz

Another Unique Exclusive

New to the Life in Provence line of gourmet products from France is Chopped Basil in Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Life in Provence takes beautiful fragrant chopped basil and turns it into a paste with the addition of extra virgin olive oil, sunflower oil, salt, garlic and lemon concentrate. Use this delicious paste on pasta, pizza, rub it on poultry or fish or add a touch to warm vegetables. This product will quickly become your go to ingredient when you want add a touch of flavor and color to your signature dishes.



Now available:

123997 Chopped Basil in Extra Virgin Olive Oil 12/3.175 oz

European Imports Ltd. offers ad and demo support for this and all Life in Provence products. Contact your sales representative for details.



Also available from Life in Provence:

12393-4 Aioli Garlic Mayonnaise	6/6.8 oz
123950 Bearnaise Sauce	12/7 oz
124085 Hollandaise Sauce	12/7 oz
12394-5 Spicy Rouille Sauce	6/6.8 oz
37073-4 Black Olive Spread	6/6.8 oz
36543-4 Sauteed Eggplant	6/13.5 oz