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Dear Valued Customers:

I want to let you know that Daniele, Inc. has now voluntarily recalled all of our black pepper-coated salame products, three other products that may have been exposed to them during production, as well as other salame products sprinkled with red pepper because of reports of salmonella.

Samples of the black pepper used to coat these products have tested positive for salmonella, and a sample of the recalled product has been linked to an outbreak of salmonellosis. The red pepper used on the other products came from the same supplier.

In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and our retail partners, we are removing up to 1.3 million pounds of our product from store shelves across the country. A complete list of products being recalled can be found at <http://www.DanieleFoods.com/recall>. Consumers can return any pepper coated Daniele, Inc. product to the store for a full reimbursement.

Daniele has terminated its relationship with the supplier and is now using only irradiated pepper.

As you know, as part of our rigorous food safety program, Daniele routinely tests every lot of our products for pathogens. In addition, the USDA conducts independent tests of our products every month.

We are continuing to work with state and federal officials to find out what happened in this case, and we will provide you with further updates as soon as more information is available. Meanwhile, we are now using only irradiated spices in our products.

When my grandfather founded this company in 1945 he built his business on quality products. Just as you had his commitment then, you have my commitment now that all of us here at Daniele will continue to work as hard as we can to strengthen our already strict standards for taste, quality and customer satisfaction.

Please feel free to contact us at 888-345-4160 if you have any questions and please accept my apologies for any inconvenience this recall may cause.

Best,

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President of Sales