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## Food Safety Announcement

September 8, 2015 | Voluntary Product Recall

**Important Message:** Andrew & Williamson Fresh Produce Recalls "Limited Edition" Brand Pole-Grown Garden Cucumbers (Imported by Rancho Don Juanito in Mexico)

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### HOW ARE YOU IMPACTED?

ProPacific Fresh customers impacted by this recall have been contacted and product is isolated and scheduled to be picked up.

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### SUMMARY:

Andrew and Williamson Fresh Produce ("A&W") of San Diego, California is voluntarily recalling all cucumbers sold under the Limited Edition® label during period 8/1/15 through 9/3/2015 because it may be contaminated with Salmonella.

A&W is currently working with health authorities to determine if, in fact, this product is the source of an outbreak of Salmonella with illnesses being reported in as many as 27 states. In the meantime, out of an abundance of caution, the company is taking all actions necessary to prevent further consumption of potentially affected products. These actions include this voluntary recall. Additionally, all harvesting and

packing of cucumbers with the potential to be linked to this outbreak has been stopped until further information is known. A&W has also contacted all customers who may have received this product so that product in marketing channels can be removed.

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: RECALLED ITEMS**

Limited Edition® cucumbers were produced in Baja California and distributed in the states of Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah and reached customers through retail, food service companies, wholesalers, and brokers.

These cucumbers are shipped in a black, green, yellow, and craft colored carton which reads "Limited Edition Pole Grown Cucumbers." This variety is often referred to as a "Slicer" or "American" cucumber. It has a dark green color. It is typically 7-10 inches in length with a diameter of 1.75 to 2.5 inches. In retail it is typically sold in a bulk display without any individual packaging or plastic wrapping. In food service it is typically served as part of a salad.

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### **THE PROPACIFIC FRESH POSITION**

Food safety is at the core of our business and we are committed to providing our customers with the safest fresh food products available.

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### **IMPORTANT FOOD SAFETY TIPS:**

- Create a standard operating procedure for food handling in your establishment
- Wash hands and surfaces often
- Discard recalled products immediately to prevent exposure
- Always refrigerate perishable food



within 2 hours (1 hour when the temperature is above 90 °F)

- Make sure your company has a recall procedure in place to track any contaminated foods

*We appreciate your continued support! Count on ProPacific Fresh to keep you informed, and to keep recalled product out of your establishment.*

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**Please contact your Sales Representative if you have any questions or need additional information.**

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