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**BULLETIN #147/22**

DATE: September 30, 2021  
 TO: All Franchisees and Corporate Managers  
 FROM: Darryl Vivian & John Arthurs  
 RE: **Purchasing Updates – Mini Donut Update; Savings Opportunity Report; Supply Chain Issues – Weston Flour Tortillas; Supply Chain Issues – Wing Stocking**

Hello Everyone,

Here is this week’s Purchasing Update.



**Mini Donut Update**

We have our agreement with a new Canadian Mini Donut ready to go. We wanted to welcome Mini Donut Express, located in Ontario, to the Smitty’s Family.

Sysco has placed POs and the Mini Donuts are expected to arrive at the OPCOs in the next few weeks. Donuts come in a 24 x 26 case. The handling, size, texture and taste of these mini donuts are similar to the discontinued Annette’s brand. The instructions in the Presentation and Portion Standards Manual found in the Smitty’s Thinkific Training site remain the same. <https://smittys-training.thinkific.com/>.

Please see the attached recipes.

Sysco Code	Pack	Size	Brand	Description
5562267	24	36	Mini-Donut Express	Donut Mini Plain Old Fashioned Cake

Pricing will vary by OPCO:

OPCO	Price per Case	Case Size	Price per Donut
Victoria	\$130.02	864	\$0.150
Kelowna	\$127.78	864	\$0.148
Calgary	\$123.77	864	\$0.143
Edmonton	\$126.01	864	\$0.146
Regina	\$127.94	864	\$0.148
Winnipeg	\$128.53	864	\$0.149
Southwest	\$110.85	864	\$0.128
Central	\$105.93	864	\$0.123
Moncton	\$120.42	864	\$0.139

OPCO	Price per Case	Case Size	Price per Donut
Halifax	\$122.50	864	\$0.142
St. Johns	\$129.79	864	\$0.150

To ensure a quick turn around, we will have 1 case of the mini donuts shipped to every restaurant as soon as they arrive at your Sysco OPCO. A case has 72 orders.

Sysco will stock these donuts in Moncton for Atlantic Canada, in Peterborough for Ontario and in Calgary for Western Canada. This will shorten the delivery time for orders from your OPCO rather than shipping from Ottawa. As this product is a frozen product, please set your re-order par levels to one or two-weeks of mini donuts to allow for the shipping time. Initially this item will be stocked in all OPCOs.

## Savings Opportunity Report

We will be e-mailing out your restaurant's Q2 Store Savings Opportunities Report next week. Across the chain these reports identify close to \$100,000 in missed savings during Q2 2021.

The report will identify:

- Your restaurant's Sysco purchases you could save money purchasing if you switched over to our recommended products
- The items you are purchasing that you are saving money on but are not our recommended products. This part of the report identifies the difference between the item being purchased and our recommended product if we have investigated the item you are purchasing.

If you believe the product you are purchasing is superior to our recommended product in quality or of a comparable quality and is saving you money, please let us know so we can investigate the product.

To have the same meals served to our guests from coast to coast it is important that we start with the same ingredients. Please let us know if you are struggling to get a key ingredient stocked in your OPCO.

## Supply Chain Issues – Weston Flour Tortillas

Weston has announced they are transitioning some of their staff from tortilla production to traditional bakery production in their efforts to deal with staffing challenges in their bakeries. This will lead to shortages in the Casa Solana flour tortilla identified in the national Order Guide. If required, we are recommending purchases be substituted with Mission Foods' flour tortillas.

Sysco Code	Pack	Size	Brand	Description
5716602	6	12CT	Mission Foods	Wrap Tortilla Flour 12

We are recommending you transition to "white" flour tortillas only as the colours for the Mission Spinach and Tomato flour tortillas are significantly different than the Casa Solana tortillas. References to coloured tortillas are not printed on the menu.

## Supply Chain Issues – Wing Stocking

Our Rueven wings have landed and have cleared inspection. Product should be in your Sysco OPCOs next week.

Sysco Code	Pack	Size	Brand	Description
5308490	5	2 KG	Reuven International	Chicken Wing Plain Fully Cooked Steamed

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly should you have any questions or concerns at:

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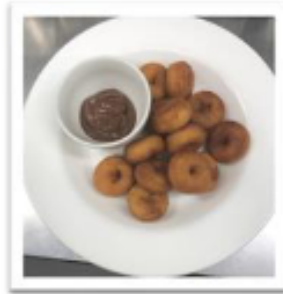
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## MINI DONUTS



### PROCEDURE

1. Deep Fry 12 mini donuts until hot and golden brown – Approximately 45 seconds (Tip) it helps if you place another empty basket on top of the donuts in the fryer to submerge them; otherwise, you will need to flip them once during the cooking
2. Drain excess oil from the donuts and toss in a mixing bowl with 1 tbsp cinnamon sugar
3. Put 3 Fl oz of Nutella into an au jus bowl and place that inside an appetizer bowl
4. Pile the donuts in the bowl beside the Nutella portion

**Key quality point: Toss the donuts with Cinnamon Sugar right out of the fryer; otherwise, it will not stick. Do not fry Fish in this fryer; the donuts may pick up the fish flavor and use the cleanest oil.**

MINI DONUTS	
Ingredients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 each miniature donuts</li><li>• 3 fl oz Nutella</li><li>• 1 Tbsp cinnamon sugar</li></ul>
Plating OR Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Au Jus bowl</li><li>• Appetizer bowl</li><li>• TOAD - Medium TOAD Box, 4 fl oz ramekin</li></ul>

## KID'S MINI DONUT SUNDAE



### PROCEDURE

1. Deep Fry 2 each, mini donuts until hot and golden brown – Approx. 45 seconds \*\*tip it helps if you place another empty basket on top of the donuts in the fryer to submerge them; otherwise, you will need to flip them once during the cooking
2. Drain excess oil from the donuts and toss in a mixing bowl with ¼ tsp cinnamon sugar
3. Put half of a grey scoop of ice cream into a soup bowl and place the 2 donuts inside the edge of the bowl
4. Top the ice cream with 2 fl oz (half portion) of strawberry topping

**Key quality point:** Toss the donuts with Cinnamon Sugar right out of the fryer; otherwise, it will not stick. Do not fry Fish in this fryer; the donuts may pick up the fish flavor and use the cleanest oil.

KID'S MINI DONUT SUNDAE	
Ingredients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 each miniature donuts</li><li>• ¼ tsp cinnamon sugar</li><li>• ½ grey scoop of ice cream</li><li>• 2 fl oz strawberry topping</li></ul>
Plating OR Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soup bowl</li><li>• TOAD – A takeout soup bowl</li></ul>