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BULLETIN #158/21

DATE: October 21, 2021
 TO: All Franchisees and Corporate Managers
 FROM: Darryl Vivian & John Arthurs
 RE: **Purchasing Updates – Supply Chain Issues – Cheese Curds; Supply Chain Issues – McCain Stocking; Mini Donut Update**

Hello Everyone,

Here is this week’s Purchasing Update.

Supply Chain Issues – Cheese Curds

We have negotiated better pricing for the cheese curds we announced in last weeks update bulletin.

Sysco Code	Pack	Size	Brand	Description	Price until Oct 31, 2021	Price beginning Nov 1, 2021	Price per 80 Gr Portion
1454152	5	2 KG	Kingsley Cheese	Cheese Curd IQF No Label	\$145.90	\$135.81	\$1.09

Sysco is adding this product to Sysco Source in every OPCO.

This price reduction will improve the food cost in an average restaurant by an additional \$90 per year for a total savings of \$190 per year.

We are recommending against using the Kingsley Cheese Curd Poutine Frzn, Sysco code 1980040, as this is not an IQF product. You will need to slack the bag of curds prior to portioning and then re-freeze the portions adding tasks into your kitchen that you could do without based on the labour challenges we are seeing today.

Please see Jason’s Purchasing Update bulletin, #152/21, sent last week for the details. The updated Poutine Recipes are attached below.

Supply Chain Issues – McCain Stocking

McCain has received enough of the ingredients used for the coating on Smitty’s brand Fries, the coating on Smitty’s brand Diced Hash Browns, and the coating on the Panko Breaded Onion Rings to keep them regularly stock in the McCain distribution centers.

Sysco will be stocking these items in their OPCOs regularly again.

Sysco Code	Pack	Size	Brand	Description	Price
2059261	6	6 LB	Smittys	Potato Fry Frch Illus 9/32	\$26.34
6678355	6	6 LB	Smittys	Potato Diced Savoury	\$23.89

We will keep the per lbs. price matching for the approved substitutes for Smitty's brand Fries and the Smitty's brand Diced Hash Browns in place until December 31 to help cover any transportation issues encountered by McCain or Sysco.

If your OPCO is not stocking the Smitty's brand products, please let John know.

Mini Donut Update

Sysco is experiencing transportation challenges with our new Mini Donut. They are enroute to your OPCO. We are expecting them to arrive the by the end of the month. 1 case will be auto shipped to each restaurant when they arrive into your OPCO.

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

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Yours truly,

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Poutine Recipes



APPETIZER PORTION

PROCEDURE

1. Deep fry French Fries in basket for 3 ½ minutes, until golden brown.
2. Allow oil to drain from French Fries.
3. Microwave portion(s) of cheese curds for 10 seconds
4. Transfer Fries from fryer basket into mixing bowl with microwaved cheese curds and toss to mix
5. Place Fry and cheese curds into the appropriate serving bowl
6. Ladle guest's choice of gravy over top of all Cheese Curds and Fries

AS MEAL SIDE PORTION

PROCEDURE

1. Deep fry French Fries (5oz) in basket for 3 ½ minutes, until golden brown.
2. Balance of steps above BUT place fries into Side Stainless Vessel for plating with beverage napkin underneath

POUTINE	
Ingredients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 oz (Appetizer) • 80 g Cheese curds (2 portions) • 5 fl oz Gravy Guest choice <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 oz (Side option) French Fries • 40 g Cheese curds (1 portion) • 4 Fl oz Gravy of guest's Choice
Plating OR Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Appetizer Bowl • Accompany on Plate with Meal, Stainless Vessel • TOAD - Small TOAD box