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VIA EMAIL: IDTHEFT@OAG.STATE.MD.US

The Honorable Brian E. Frosh
Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: Security Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General Frosh:

We are providing notice on behalf of HF Foods Group Inc. (“HF Foods”) pursuant to Md. Code Ann. Comm. Law § 14-3504, about an incident involving two (2) Maryland residents.

On July 30, 2022, HF Foods’ security team detected suspicious activity on a limited number of its networks and servers (the “Incident”). The internal security team worked diligently to quickly take affected servers offline, reset account credentials, and deploy additional network monitoring solutions. Upon learning of this Incident, HF Foods promptly launched a comprehensive investigation with the assistance of third-party cybersecurity experts and notified law enforcement.

HF Foods’ in-depth investigation of the Incident determined that an unauthorized user gained access to certain systems between July 28, 2022 through July 30, 2022. With the assistance of cybersecurity experts and out of an abundance of caution, affected servers were immediately taken offline and analyzed. HF Foods worked diligently to recover and restore the impacted data accessed by the unauthorized user so it could analyze its contents and identify any affected individuals. Subsequently, after a comprehensive review of the data involved, HF Foods determined that a limited amount of personal information of Maryland residents was contained in the data set.

The information affected varies by individual but includes one or more of the following types of personal information: Name, Social Security Number, Driver’s License Number, financial account/payment card account number, and medical or health insurance information. The notification letter sent to impacted Maryland residents will identify the specific data elements impacted for each individual receiving notice.

The monitoring and security systems HF Foods had in place enabled it to quickly identify and respond to the Incident. Since this Incident, HF Foods has implemented additional security technologies and processes to bolster overall security and harden Internet-facing systems,

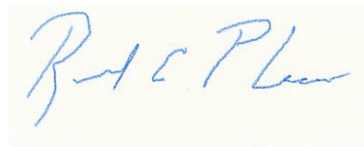
strengthen its multi-factor authentication process, enhance email security, and block suspicious Internet traffic. HF Foods continues to monitor the Internet for potential misuses of Maryland residents' data, and there is no indication to suggest the impacted data is being misused.

On or around March 23, 2023, HF Foods will mail notice to affected Maryland residents, offering a complimentary 12-month subscription for credit monitoring and identity protection through Experian IdentityWorks. Affected residents may enroll in the services at no cost by using a promotional code and instructions provided to them in the notification letter.

A sample notification letter is enclosed.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or if we can be of any further assistance to the Maryland residents affected by this Incident, please contact me at (215) 656 2453 or Ron.Plesco@us.dlapiper.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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March 21, 2023

NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear Sample A. Sample:

HF Foods Group Inc. ("HF Foods") is writing to inform you of an incident that may have involved your personal information. While we are unaware of any attempted or actual misuse of your information, we are providing you with information about the incident, our response, and details related to what you may do to better protect your information, should you feel it necessary to do so. HF Foods takes this incident and the security of your personal information very seriously and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this incident may cause.

WHAT HAPPENED? On July 30, 2022, HF Foods identified unusual activity within its environment which impacted certain systems on the network. Upon learning of this incident, HF Foods promptly launched a comprehensive investigation with the assistance of third-party cybersecurity experts. At the same time, we took proactive measures to remove the unauthorized party and ensure the security of our systems. Our in-depth investigation determined that an unauthorized party gained access to certain HF Foods systems between July 28, 2022, and July 30, 2022. On January 10, 2023, after a comprehensive review of the systems and data potentially impacted, we discovered some of your personal information may have been involved.

WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED? Our investigation determined that the following types of your personal information may have been accessed: [Extra2].

WHAT WE ARE DOING. Please know that protecting your personal information is something we take very seriously. We conducted a diligent investigation to confirm the nature and scope of the incident. We also took steps to reduce the likelihood of a similar incident occurring in the future, and we continue to make additional improvements that strengthen our cybersecurity protections. Although we have no evidence to suggest your personal information has been fraudulently used, we are nevertheless offering you complementary credit monitoring services as detailed below.

WHAT YOU CAN DO. It is always a good practice to remain vigilant for suspicious activity and to regularly review your financial statements and credit reports. You should be on guard for schemes, known as phishing attacks, where malicious actors may pretend to represent HF Foods or reference this incident. To help protect your identity, we are offering you complementary credit monitoring services as detailed below. This helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft. If you have questions, please contact us at the number listed below.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) recommends that you remain vigilant by checking your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit reports can help you spot problems and address them quickly. You can also order free copies of your annual reports through www.annualcreditreport.com. You should monitor your financial accounts for any suspicious activity. For more information about steps you can take to reduce the likelihood of identity theft or fraud, call 1-877-IDTHEFT or 1-877-438-4338, visit the FTC’s website at www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/ or write to: Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. However, if you believe you are the victim of identity theft, you should immediately contact your local law enforcement agency, your state’s attorney general, or the FTC. Additional information about protecting your identity is attached to this notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION. We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern caused by this incident. If you have further questions or concerns, or would like an alternative to enrolling online, please call (833) 514-0794 toll-free Monday through Friday from 8 am - 10 pm Central, or Saturday and Sunday from 10 am - 7 pm Central (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide your engagement number [Engagement Number].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Chang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christine Chang
General Counsel

HF Foods Group Inc.

CREDIT MONITORING INSTRUCTIONS

To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorksSM for [Extra1] months.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for [Extra1] months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration.

While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary [Extra1]-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by** June 30, 2023 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: www.experianidworks.com/credit
- Provide your **activation code: ABCDEFGHI**

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident, or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at (833) 514-0794 by June 30, 2023. Be prepared to provide engagement number [Engagement Number] as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR [Extra1]-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian immediately regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance^{**}:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

INFORMATION ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

Monitor Your Accounts. We recommend that you regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax®
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9701
Allen, TX 75013-9701
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion®
P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016-1000
1-800-888-4213
www.transunion.com

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you did not initiate or do not recognize. Look for information, such as home address and Social Security number that is not accurate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

Credit Freeze. You have the right to put a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to access your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact all three major consumer reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

You must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting agency. The following information should be included when requesting a credit freeze:

- 1) Full name, with middle initial and any suffixes;
- 2) Social Security number;
- 3) Date of birth (month, day, and year);
- 4) Current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years;
- 5) Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6) Other personal information as required by the applicable credit reporting agency;

If you request a credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agencies have one (1) business day after receiving your request to place a credit freeze on your credit file report. If you request a lift of the credit freeze online or by phone, then the credit reporting agency must lift the freeze within one (1) hour. If you request a credit freeze or lift of a credit freeze by mail, then the credit agency must place or lift the credit freeze no later than three (3) business days after getting your request.

Fraud Alerts. You also have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert lasts 1-year and is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below. The agency you contact will then contact the other two credit agencies.

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-766-0008
[www.equifax.com/personal/
credit-report-services](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services)

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742
[www.experian.com/
fraud/center.html](http://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html)

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-800-680-7289
[www.transunion.com/fraud-
victim-resource/place-fraud-
alert](http://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert)

Additional Information. You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting your state Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should be reported to law enforcement, your Attorney General, and the FTC.

The Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338)
TTY: 1-866-653-4261
www.ftc.gov/idtheft

STATE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Your state attorney general may also have advice on preventing identity theft, and you should report instances of known or suspected identity theft to law enforcement, your state attorney general, or the FTC. If you are a resident of the following states, the following information applies to you.

California Residents: Visit the California Office of Privacy Protection (<https://oag.ca.gov/privacy>) for additional information on protection against identity theft.

Iowa Residents: The Attorney General can be contacted at Office of Attorney General of Iowa, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, +1 (515) 281-5164, www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov.

Kentucky Residents: The Attorney General can be contacted at Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky, 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, www.ag.ky.gov, Telephone: +1 (502) 696-5300.

Maryland Residents: The Attorney General can be contacted at Office of Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21202; +1 (888) 743-0023; or www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov. HF Foods is located at 6325 S. Rainbow Boulevard Suite 420, Las Vegas NV 89118.

New Mexico Residents: Please note that you have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), which governs the collection and use of information pertaining to you by consumer reporting agencies. For more information about your rights under the FCRA, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf or www.ftc.gov.

New York Residents: The Attorney General can be contacted at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, +1 (800) 771-7755; or www.ag.ny.gov.

North Carolina Residents: The Attorney General can be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; +1 (919) 716-6400; or www.ncdoj.gov.

Rhode Island Residents: The Attorney General can be contacted at 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903; +1 (401) 274-4400; or www.riag.ri.gov. You may also file a police report by contacting local or state law enforcement agencies.