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The 4th of July is already upon us, and we are in full summer mode. I hope that your business is flourishing as the tourists are out and about. As always, I realize that it won't be long, and we will be talking about items for fall. We all need to enjoy this time of year as much as we are able!

The summer season seems to call for the nostalgic dessert of pie and ice cream. Our bakery pies are ten-inch, deep dish and made with an all-butter crust. Summer favorites include Door County Cherry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Bumbleberry (raspberries, rhubarb and blackberries), Apple, Coconut Cream and Key Lime. We also have another summer favorite, Peach pie. It is made with a double all butter crust, filled with tasty peaches, and lightly spiced to perfection. For a complete list of all our pies, please visit "elegant foods dessert" on our website, or make sure to ask your sales representative for more information.

Just in time for the hot weather, we have a new iced tea line in cans, **Teatulia**. **Teatulia** is a Denver-based, Bangladeshi-grown organic tea company providing USDA organic and Fair-Trade teas. The taste is delicious, and the following flavors are available in 12 per case, 12 oz. cans (\$19.19): Easy Green, Signature Black, White Peach, and Wildberry Oolong.

If you are looking for a small heat and serve for your customers, we now carry **Artisan Kitchens Egg Bites**, 140 per case, 2.3 oz. each. We have Bacon and Three Cheese (\$159.40) and Vegetable & Three Cheese (\$154.89).

We have several new thaw and serve donut varieties in stock from **Europastry**, flavors include Caramel Filled, Large Cocoa, Cocoa and Hazelnut Filled, Large Glazed and Jelly Filled. Please visit our website under the brand Europasty for pricing on each variety.

Elegant Foods now has a nice variety of disposable dessert cups. We are stocking many different shapes and sizes of verrines and cylinders, as well as greek cups, wave cups and penta cups. The sky is the limit - filling them with your creativity! For a complete list of our stock items, please visit **Midwest Imports** on our site. If there is a shape or size you are looking for, we may be able to special order it for you and have it here within a week.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Olson