



Pasco bread recall and refunds initiated after rat remains discovered

Description

One of Japan's popular bread brands, Pasco, is facing a recall and offering refunds after a rat was found in its sliced white bread. Around 104,000 packs have been pulled from shelves, with parts of the rat discovered in at least two packets. Pasco bread is a household staple in Japan and can be found in supermarkets and convenience stores nationwide. Despite this incident, there have been no reports of illness linked to the contaminated bread.

The bread was produced in a Tokyo factory, whose assembly line has been halted. Pasco has not disclosed how the rat ended up in its products but has promised to enhance its quality controls to prevent such incidents in the future. Customers affected by the recall can apply for refunds through a form on Pasco's website.

In addition to Japan, Pasco exports its products to countries like the US, China, Australia, and Singapore. While food recalls are rare in Japan due to strict sanitation standards, recent incidents like students falling ill from school milk and a cockroach found in a rice ball at 7-Eleven have raised concerns. Pasco's apology and quick response to this issue demonstrate its commitment to customer safety.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Recall** // (noun): The action of officially asking people to return a product.
2. **Refunds** // (noun): The return of money paid for a product or service.
3. **Contaminated** // (adjective): Made impure by exposure to a harmful or unclean substance.
4. **Enhance** // (verb): To improve the qualityvalueor attractiveness of something.
5. **Sanitation** // (noun): The process of keeping places and objects clean and hygienic.
6. **Commitment** // (noun): A promise to do something or the state of being dedicated to a cause.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a deliberate deception to secure unfair or unlawful gain?



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- Option: Compliance
Option: Fabricated
Option: Fraud
Option: Settle
2. What term refers to the income generated from normal business operations?
Option: Interventions
Option: Revenue
Option: GDP
Option: Speculation
3. Which term describes prolonged public dispute or debate?
Option: Settle
Option: Transparent
Option: Controversy
Option: Hindering
4. What is the quality of design and work shown in something made by hand?
Option: Overcapacity
Option: Craftsmanship
Option: Transition
Option: Terminated
5. What action involves officially bringing a product back to the manufacturer?
Option: Recall
Option: Refunds
Option: Contaminated
Option: Enhance
6. To improve the quality or value of something is to _____ it.
Option: Sanitation
Option: Jeopardizing
Option: Enhance
Option: Commitment
7. What are taxes on imported or exported goods and services?
Option: Tariffs
Option: Undercutting
Option: Solidarity
Option: Traction
8. What term refers to operating in a way that is easy for others to see what actions are performed?
Option: Streamline
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- Option: Recall
- Option: Transparency
- Option: Refund

9. What is the term for putting something or someone into a situation of danger?

- Option: Settle
- Option: Speculation
- Option: Jeopardizing
- Option: Fabricated

10. What term refers to unity or agreement of feeling or action among individuals?

- Option: Contaminated
- Option: Solidarity
- Option: Terminated
- Option: Fraud

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Adhering to rules and standards is known as _____.
12. When an employment contract is ended by the employer it is said to be _____.
13. When customers return a product they often request _____.
14. To resolve a dispute or argument by reaching an agreement is to _____.
15. To make a process more efficient by eliminating unnecessary steps is to _____ it.
16. Actively creating obstacles or difficulties is known as _____.
17. Gross Domestic Product is commonly referred to as _____.
18. When supply exceeds demand it results in _____ in the market.
19. Engaging in risky financial transactions based on guessing future market trends is called _____.
20. The act of calling off or stopping an event or service is a _____.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The evidence presented in court was deemed to be false and artificially created.
22. The quality control report highlighted several weaknesses and shortcomings in the production process.
23. Government actions were taken to prevent a financial meltdown in the banking sector.
24. The new advertising campaign gained momentum and popularity among consumers.
25. The customers were reimbursed for the faulty products they had purchased.
26. The food chain issued a recall due to potential health risks from harmful substances found in the product.
27. The company made a promise to support environmental causes through sustainable practices.
28. The rival company reduced its prices significantly to gain a competitive edge in the market.
29. The risky investment had the potential to endanger the financial stability of the entire company.
30. The organization underwent a period of change from traditional methods to modern innovative approaches.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Fraud 2. Revenue 3. Controversy 4. Craftsmanship 5. Recall 6. Enhance 7. Tariffs 8. Transparency 9. Jeopardizing 10. Solidarity

Gap-Fill: 11. Compliance 12. Terminated 13. Refunds 14. Settle 15. Streamline 16. Hindering 17. GDP 18. Overcapacity 19. Speculation 20. Cancellation

Matching sentence: 1. Fabricated 2. Deficiencies 3. Interventions 4. Traction 5. Refunded 6. Contaminated 7. Commitment 8. Undercutting 9. Jeopardizing 10. Transition

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