



December 12, 2019

La Ortolana Restaurant
215 North East Front Street
Milford, DE 19963

Dear Mormar, Inc.

Closure of Food Establishment for Roach Infestation

The Division of Public Health (DPH) formally mandates you to cease and desist all food establishment activities effective immediately at La Ortolana Restaurant, Milford DE. Delaware law, 16 Del. C § 122 establishes the authority for Department of Health and Social Services to regulate food establishments. During a routine inspection of La Ortolana Restaurant, roaches both dead and alive in various stages of development were observed in kitchen and ware wash areas of establishment.

In accordance with Section 6-501.111, of the State of Delaware Food Code, the premises shall be maintained free of insects, rodents, and other pests and Section 8-404.11, a Permit Holder shall immediately discontinue operations and notify the Regulatory Authority if an Imminent Health Hazard may exist because of an...onset of gross insanitary condition that may endanger public health.

The Division of Public Health prohibits all food establishment activities until you have eliminated the presence of pests from this establishment. Reopening without prior approval of The Division of Public Health will result in fines up to \$1,000.00.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Environmental Health Field Services – Kent County Office at 302-744-1220.

Sincerely,



Karyl T. Rattay, MD, MS
Director

Pc: HSP Administration
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