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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication from the United States is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

Compliance Policy Guide Sec.110.300-- Registration of Food Facilities Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002

On December 19, 2003, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the availability of a compliance policy guide (CPG) Sec. 110.300 entitled ``Registration of Food Facilities Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002." The CPG provides written guidance to FDA's staff on enforcement of section 305 of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (the Bioterrorism Act) and the agency's implementing regulation, which require, beginning on December 12, 2003, registration with FDA for all domestic and foreign facilities that manufacture/process, pack, or hold food for human or animal consumption in the United States.

This guidance is final upon the date of publication. However, written or electronic comments can be submitted at any time. Submit written comments on the guidance to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Submit comments by indicating Docket No. 2003D-0554. The guidance document can be found at:

<http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/03d-0562-gdl0001.pdf>
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The December 19, 2003, Federal Register notice 68 FR 70817-70818 can be found at: <http://www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/03-31376.pdf>

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