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We would like to offer several comments regarding the Bioterror Preparedness Response Act proposed rulemaking on prior notice of shipments, Docket No. 02N-0278.

The timeframe required for pre-notice of shipment arrivals is virtually impossible to achieve, given the numerous factors that may delay shipments without the knowledge of the importer. The window for projected arrival should be expanded to a minimum of seven days, with fourteen days being preferable.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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