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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been encouraged by Elise Legendre of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to write to you with any comments or concerns I have regarding the new FDA Bioterrorism Act.

My business exports ice cream/gelato to the U.S. and although I am in favour of the steps taken to ensure public safety I have two major concerns regarding this legislation.

My customers will be inconvenienced by the time delay imposed by the new regulations and may choose to stop importing my product.

Ice cream is extremely perishable and must be delivered in a timely manner. A delay in the delivery schedule due to holdups at the border could potentially ruin my product.

I would like to see special provisions in place to protect highly perishable food products.

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

Yours truly,

Mario Loscerbo  
President

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