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Dept. of Health & Human Resources
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Attn: Docket Management Branch (HFA-305)

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Subject: Comments On Proposed FDA Bioterrorism Legislation

Dear Sir/Madam,

*After reviewing the proposal by your good office on the bioterrorism legislation, we are in agreement with the **Los Angeles Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association** on the expected and even as yet unforeseen complications and difficulties we as an importer will face to comply with requirements of the **registration provisions** as well the **prior notice rules**.*

We anticipate, upon approval and implementation of this legislation, further difficulties and expenses to be shouldered by our present overseas suppliers and vendors. Thereby possibly resulting in an artificial increase in pricing which we will have to pass along to the consumer.

Therefore we would like to see maybe alternate or counter proposals of legislation put forth with added suggestions from the affected industries.

Sincerely,


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