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**CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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**WARNING LETTER**

April 22, 1998

Kevin Wong, President  
Mid Pacific Seafoods, Inc.  
5970 Alcoa Avenue  
Vernon, CA 90058

W/L 29-8

Dear Mr. Wong:

Based on our review of the label for "PACIFIC GOURMET Cooked Shrimp" manufactured by your firm, we find the product is misbranded within the meaning of section 403 (I)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the Act) in that it contains the color additive certifiable as FD&C Yellow No. 6 and the color additive certifiable as FD&C Red No. 40, but the colors fail to be declared on the label by specific names in the list of ingredients as required by CFR 101.22 (k)(1).

Ingredients required to be declared on the label or labeling of food shall be listed by common or usual name in descending order of predominance by weight on either the principal display panel in accordance with the provisions of 21 CFR § 101.1, or the information panel in accordance with the provisions of 21 CFR § 101.2. Your relabeling attempt to correct the problem by placing stickers on the master shipping cartons of cooked shrimp products was found to be inadequate in that the information on the stickers was incomplete, and no changes were made to the retail packages themselves.

You should take prompt action to correct the aforementioned violations. Failure to promptly do so may result in regulatory action without further notice, such as a seizure or injunction.

Please notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations and to prevent their recurrence. If corrective action cannot be completed within 15 days, state the reason for the delay and the time within which the corrections will be completed.

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Your reply should be directed to:

Robert B. McNab  
Consumer Safety Officer  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
19900 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 300  
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Sincerely,

  
Elaine C. Messa  
District Director

cc: State Department of Public Health  
Environmental Health Services  
Attn: Stuart P. Richardson Jr.  
Chief Food and Drug Branch  
714 "P" Street, Room 400  
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