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WARNING LETTER

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May 28, 1998

Robert Yandolino, President
Pasta Italiana Inc.
30 West Mall
Plainview, NY 11803

Ref : 26-NYK-98

Dear Mr. Yandolino:

During a May 4, 1998 inspection of your airline support facility, our investigator observed violations of the U. S. Public Health Service Act and implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, our investigator presented to Mr. Peter Cimino, Sales Supervisor, a List of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA-483, and a Food Service Checklist, FDA-2420 (copies attached), and discussed the findings with him. The following deviations were found:

- In the equipment wash-up area, the three compartment wash sink was not set up to wash, rinse and sanitize soiled food processing equipment and utensils. All three compartments were emptied.
- There was no chemical test kit available to measure the liquid concentration of the sanitizing solution.
- A sanitation rinse and/or solution was not available to properly sanitize food equipment and utensils.
- In the food processing area, there was no hand washing station provided.
- In the food storage packaging area, there was a moderate amount of exposed building insulation material surrounding the rear window frame perimeter.

The above identification of violations is not intended to be an all inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. As a result of this inspection, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for

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a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct these observations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the U. S. Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. You should notify this office in writing within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232, Attention: Fabio L. Mattiasich, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,



Brenda J. Holman
District Director

Enclosures: Form FDA-483
Form FDA-2420

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