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Food and Drug Administration
Detroit District
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 6, 1998

WARNING LETTER
98-DT-11

Mr. Chuck Farinella, President
Dant Corporation
8414 Mendingwall Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517

Entry No.: 551-8196707-0
551-8196730-2
Product: Flavored Raisins

Dear Mr. Farinella:

An inspection was made at your office on April 16, 1998 by Inspector Patricia A. McIlroy of our Chicago District Office. The inspection found that the referenced entries, consisting of ~~XXXXXX~~ cases (551-8196707-0) and ~~XXXXXX~~ cases (551-8196730-2) of Flavored Raisins, that were detained by our office on February 13, 1998 were distributed into commerce without a release from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Our inspection found that none of this imported product was available at your firm.

This is a violation of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1.90 (21 CFR 1.90), which requires the importer to hold an entry intact pending receipt of a May Proceed or Release Notice from FDA. The U.S. Customs Service issued the Notice of Refusal of Admission and Notice of Redelivery (copies enclosed) on March 30, 1998 for each of the above referenced entries.

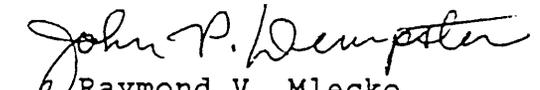
Failure to prevent future distribution of entries prior to receipt of a May Proceed or Release Notice may result in regulatory action without further notice such as seizure, injunction, or detention without physical examination of future entries. It is your responsibility, as the importer, to ensure that imported products meet all requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated under that Act.

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Please notify us in writing, within fifteen (15) working days of the receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct this violation and to prevent its recurrence. If corrective action cannot be completed within the 15 working days, please state the reason for the delay and the time within which corrections will be made.

Your response should be directed to this office to the attention of Mr. John E. Klemmer, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely yours,


for Raymond V. Mlecko
Acting District Director
Detroit District