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WARNING LETTER

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May 14, 1999

W/L I-411-9

Viet Phat Trading Company
Jeff Kuo, Owner
13200 Brooks Drive, #A
Baldwin Park, California 91706

Dear Mr. Kuo,

It has come to our attention that on or about February 17, 1999 you distributed crabmeat imported under entry number DP9-0014369-5/001/001 prior to receiving an FDA release. This entry was detained on October 20, 1998 and is subject to a reconditioning agreement and has never been released. Your actions are in violation of Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 1.90, which requires the importer to hold an entry intact pending receipt of May Proceed or Release Notice from FDA. We are hereby requesting the U.S. Customs to order redelivery of this shipment of crabmeat.

Failure to promptly correct this violation and prevent future violations may result in regulatory action without further notice such as seizure, injunction, or detention without examination of future shipments. It is your responsibility, as the importer, to ensure those imported products meet all requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, notify this office in writing of the specific steps you have taken to correct this violative situation, including an explanation of each step being taken to prevent the recurrence of the violation. In addition, you should inform U.S. Customs and FDA if and when redelivery is accomplished.

Your reply should be addressed to Food and Drug Administration, Attention: Tom Sawyer, Director, Compliance Branch Division, 19900 MacArthur Blvd, Suite 300, Irvine, California, 92612-2445.

Sincerely,

Elaine C. Messa
District Director