



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration

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VIA FEDEX

WARNING LETTER

May 28, 1999

Our Reference: 2939889

Mr. Peter Lue, Owner  
U. S. Evergreen Trading Co., Inc.  
(aka Hi-Grade Foods, Inc.)  
30988 San Benito St.  
Hayward, CA 94544

Dear Mr. Lue:

On April 30, 1999, our inspection of a shipment of 2700 cartons of "SEASONING SAUCE, 5-LBSX6/CTN\*\*\*MANUFACTURED BY: KOON CHUN HING KEE SOY & SAUCE FTY, LTD.\*\*\*KOWLOON" offered for import into the United States by your firm as invoiced on [REDACTED] Invoice Number [REDACTED] under entry number 283-2091679-5, revealed the actual product to be HOISIN SAUCE.

Such misrepresentation at the time of entry appears to be an attempt to circumvent our Detention Without Physical Examination action, initiated in response to a history of filth adulteration, against Hoisin Sauce manufactured by Koon Chun Hing Kee Soy & Sauce Factory as covered by Import Alert #37-01 (copy enclosed), and is a violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, (21 U.S.C. 331, *et seq.*) and may violate other provisions of law, such as 19 U.S.C. 1592 and 18 U.S.C. 542.

Failure to prevent future violations may result in regulatory action, without further notice, such as seizure of, or injunction against, future shipments. It is your responsibility, as the importer, to ensure that importation of products is conducted in full compliance with the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, provide this office with a written explanation of each step being taken to prevent recurrence of this violation.

Your written reply should be addressed to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Attention: Mr. Warren Savary, 1431 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502-7070.

Sincerely,

*Charles D. Moss*  
*Acting District Director*

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Patricia C. Ziobro  
Director, San Francisco District

Enclosure