



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Atlanta District Office

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October 8, 1999

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Elijah Adeoye, President
The Gideon 300 Club
6006 Southwestern
Oklahoma City, OK 73139

Warning Letter
00-ATL-02

Dear Mr. Adeoye:

On June 30, 1999, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) conducted an inspection of your importing operation handled by Dr. Godwin Chukwuma, located at 612 Barberry Court, Evans, Georgia. Our investigator documented deviations from FDA's seafood importing regulations in Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 123 (21 CFR 123). These deviations cause the seafood products imported by your firm, including dried cod, to be adulterated within the meaning of Section 402(a)(4) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the Act), as follows:

1. Failure to have written product safety specifications for the imported dried cod as required by 21 CFR 123.12(a)(2)(i).
2. Failure to take any of the affirmative steps described under 21 CFR 123.12(a)(2)(ii) to ensure that the fish and/or fishery products, including dried cod, imported by your club have been processed in accordance with the seafood HACCP regulations.

The above-identified deviations were brought to Dr. Chukwuma's attention on our letter dated September 4, 1998. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your information. It is our understanding that your club has not imported dried cod recently but is planning to do so in the near future. It is your responsibility to ensure that all seafood products imported and distributed by your club are in compliance with the Act and all requirements of the federal regulations.

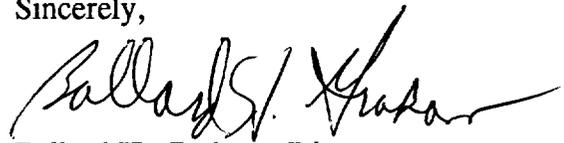
You should take prompt measures to correct these deviations. Failure to promptly correct these deviations may result in regulatory action without further notice. Such action includes seizure and/or injunction. In addition, FDA may detain your imported seafood products

without examination until your firm is fully in compliance with the Seafood HACCP regulation.

Please notify this office, in writing, within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct these violations, including an explanation of each step taken to prevent the recurrence of similar violations. If corrective action cannot be completed within 15 working days, state the reason for the delay and the time frame within which the corrections will be completed.

Your written reply should be directed to Carlos A. Bonnin, Compliance Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 60 Eighth Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ballard H. Graham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ballard H. Graham, Director
Atlanta District

Enclosure

cc: Godwin Chuckwuma
612 Barberry Court
Evans, GA 30809