



**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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Our Reference: 2954851

Janet C. Mahoi, Owner  
3177 Kenland Avenue  
San Jose, California 95111

**WARNING LETTER**

Dear Ms. Mahoi:

On October 12, 2000, we attempted to sample a shipment of smoked fish offered for import into the United States by your firm on September 18, 2000, under entry number AW6-0015536-6, and found a portion of the shipment was not available for sampling. This is a violation of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.90, which requires the importer to hold an entry intact pending receipt of a May Proceed or Release Notice from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). We are hereby requesting U.S. Customs to order redelivery of this shipment (copy enclosed).

You must immediately take appropriate steps to correct this violation. We may initiate regulatory action without further notice if you do not correct the problem. Regulatory action may include seizure and/or injunction. Furthermore, your firm may be placed on import alert, and future shipments of the product may be subject to detention without physical examination.

Within fifteen working days of receipt of this letter, notify this office in writing of the specific steps you have taken to correct the violation, 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:  
David K. Lau, Acting Compliance Officer (Telephone 510-337-6879; FAX: 510-  
337-6707).

Sincerely,



Roger L. Lowell  
Acting District Director  
San Francisco District

Enclosure

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