



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

New York District

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Food & Drug Administration  
158-15 Liberty Avenue  
Jamaica, NY 11433

WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 17, 2000

Hakan Sockmensuer, President  
Galley Food Services, Inc.  
Building #1, North Wing  
Westchester County Airport  
White Plains, NY 10604

Ref: NYK-2001-21

Dear Mr. Sockmensuer:

During an October 23, 2000 inspection of your airline catering facility located at the above address, our investigator observed violations of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, the investigator presented the Inspectional Observations (Form FDA 483) and Food Service Establishment Inspection Report (Form FDA 2420) (copies enclosed) to Martin I. Quiroz, Chef Supervisor and discussed the findings with him. The observed deficiencies include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The sink used for food preparation was also being used to wash utensils.
2. Utensils were not being washed in hot detergent solution and were not being sanitized.
3. There was no chemical test kit to determine the concentration of the chlorine sanitizing solution.
4. There was no handwashing sink in the equipment packaging area and the handwashing sink in the food preparation area was inaccessible to employees because of boxes blocking access.
5. There were two openings to the outside on a wall in the food preparation area that did not have windows or screens. The openings were partially covered with plastic.
6. Numerous utensils were stored uncovered in the equipment and silverware packaging areas.
7. There were two filled garbage containers in the food preparation area that did not have covers.

8. There was a leaking water pipe leading to the handwashing sink in the food preparation area.

This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies that may exist. As a result of these inspectional findings, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a 30 day period at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvements have not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct the deficiencies. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct each of the noted violations.

Your response should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 158-15 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433, Attn: Bruce A. Goldwitz, Compliance Officer. If you have any questions, you can call Mr. Goldwitz at 718/340-7000 ext. 5582.

Sincerely,



Edward W. Thomas  
Acting District Director

Enclosures: Forms FDA 483 and FDA 2420 dated October 23, 2000

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