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Food and Drug Administration
Atlanta District Office

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April 30, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Scott Bradford
Owner
Mental Processes, Inc.
1075 Zonolite Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

WARNING LETTER

Dear Mr. Bradford:

On March 27, 1997, we attempted to sample a shipment of pumpkin seeds in accordance with our notice of sampling dated 2/11/97 and found the shipment was not available. This product was offered for import into the United States by your firm on February 5, 1997, under entry number DZ5-0941762-9. This is a violation of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1.90, which requires the importer to hold an entry intact pending receipt of the results of examination of the sample. We have decided not to request U. S. Customs to order redelivery of this shipment on this occasion.

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

Within fifteen (15) 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. Your response should be addressed to Philip S. Campbell, Compliance Officer, at the address noted in the letterhead.

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Sincerely yours,

Barbara H. Wood
for Ballard H. Graham, Director
Atlanta District