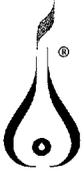


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Re: Citizen Petition Requesting FDA to Enforce Ban on Carbon Monoxide in Case-Ready Fresh Meat Packaging; Docket No. 2005P-0459

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached for filing as comments to the docket for the Citizen Petition Requesting FDA to Enforce a Ban on Carbon Monoxide in Case-Ready Fresh Meat Packaging, filed by Kalsec, Inc., Docket No. 2005P-0459, are the following:

- Letter to Dr. Laura M. Tarantino, Director, Office of Food Additive Safety, CFSAN, FDA, June 13, 2006, documenting why the use of carbon monoxide in fresh meat packaging is not GRAS; and
- Letter to Dr. Robert C. Post, Director, Labeling and Consumer Protection Staff, FSIS, USDA, June 13, 2006, documenting why carbon monoxide is not suitable for use in fresh meat packaging.

Respectfully submitted,

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