

ATTACHMENT-10

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From: CFSAN-OC03
To: 'Debbie Barry'
Cc: OC Webmail
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 2:03 PM
Subject: RE: Allergen Labeling-starter(growth) media

Dear Ms. Barry:

Regretfully, at this time we cannot provide an answer to your e-mails. FDA has not determined if growth media used to make enzymes are considered part of an ingredient under the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 (FALCPA).

Meanwhile, you may wish to review the Guidance for Industry: Questions and Answers Regarding Food Allergens, including the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 just posted on CFSAN's home page.

Sincerely,

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