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April 9, 2002

Brooks Takenaka
United Fishing Agency, Ltd.
117 Ahui Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Takenaka:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to consider exercising enforcement discretion on certain matters under the seafood HACCP regulations pending their scientific resolution was received by this office on 04/08/02. It was assigned docket number 99D-0392/CP 1 and it was filed on 04/09/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lyle D. Jaffe". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

99D-0392

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