

**AFFIDAVIT**

SAMPLE NO.

STATE OF  
New York

COUNTY OF  
Queens

Before me, Peter Trunk, an employee of the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, designated by the Secretary, under authority of the Act of January 31, 1925, 43 Statutes at Large 803; Reorganization Plan No. IV, Secs. 12-15, effective June 30, 1940; Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, Secs. 1-9, effective April 11, 1953; and P.L. 96-88, Sec. 509, 93 Statutes at Large 965 (20 U.S.C. 3508) effective May 4, 1980; to administer or take oaths, affirmations, and affidavits, personally appeared Ricardo Fairclough-Leslie in the county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the President and owner of Island Soups Inc. located at 194-22 115th Ave., Saint Albans, NY 11412. As such, I am the most responsible individual associated with this firm on a routine daily basis and familiar with all aspects of the manufacture, storage and distribution of shelf-stable Island Soups brand Beef, Chicken, Fish, Gungo Pea (Pigeon Pea) with or without meat, Mannish Water (Goat Soup) and Red Pea with or without meat in 16 oz glass jars.

My firm has manufactured and distributed these soup products, manufactured with local ingredients, since 2011 at the identified address and via the Internet site <http://www.islandsoups.com> and have shipped direct to customers nationwide including (b) (4). This Internet site was developed under my authorization and paid for by Island Soups Inc. My firm is registered as a Low Acid Canned Food establishment with the FDA under FCE #(b) (4).

On 7/7/15, Investigator Peter Trunk initiated an inspection of my manufacturing operation and informed me of that my firm has not filed accepted scheduled manufacturing processes for any of the shelf-stable soup products being manufactured and that the original processes filed with the FDA (SID #s (b) (4)) in 2012 were returned to me due to missing Critical Factor, Scheduled Process, Processing Method and Product information that were not included with the original submission and that the USDA has regulation authority covering the manufacture of meat products.

I informed Investigator Trunk that I was not aware that my firm's scheduled process submissions to the FDA had been returned but that my firm retained a third party, (b) (4) that conducted heat penetration and distribution studies for my firm's horizontal still steam retort as well as validated process schedules for my firm's soup products.

Due to the information provided by Investigator Trunk, my firm has voluntarily agreed to cease all manufacturing and distribution of shelf-stable soup products until meeting FDA, USDA and New York State Department of Agriculture regulatory requirements covering my firm's operation. My firm has no existing shelf-stable soup product inventory because my firm typically manufactures to customer order.

I provided Investigator Trunk with copies of a purchase invoice for packing jars from (b) (4)

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE

*Ricardo Fairclough-Leslie* President

FIRM'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code)

Island Soups, Inc. 194-22 115th Ave. St. Albans, NY 11412

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, New York,  
this 08th day of July, 2015 (City and State)

*Peter Trunk*  
(Employee's Signature)

Employee of the Department of Health and Human Services designated under Act of January 31, 1925, Reorganization Plan IV effective June 30, 1940; Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, effective April 11, 1953; and P.L. 96-88, effective May 4, 1980.

