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**RE: Docket No. 02N - 0276**

**Registration of Food Facilities Under the *Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002***

I refer to the Federal Register Notice, Docket No. 02N-0276 inviting comments on the interim final rule for the registration of food facilities published by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services, under the *Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act 2002 (Bioterrorism Act)*.

The Government of Australia welcomes the opportunity to comment on the registration provisions. Australia's specific comments on the Docket No. 02N-0276 are attached.

Yours sincerely

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