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Dear Sir/Madam,

Registration of Food Facilities - Docket No. 2002N-0276

The British Government welcomes the opportunity that the FDA is providing for further comments on the Interim final rule concerning the Registration of Food Facilities under the Bioterrorism Act 2002. However, the deadline for submission of comments is 14th May 2004 and some UK companies have requested additional time in order to co-ordinate and submit comments. We therefore request that you to consider extending the comment period to allow for these additional comments to be collated and submitted for consideration.

Yours faithfully,

James Hughes
First Secretary (Agriculture & Trade Policy)

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Message:

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Docket No 2002N-0276: Registration of Food Facilities

I would be grateful if you could consider the attached request for an extension to the comment period.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

James Hughes