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Mr. Louis Kerpan, Jr.
R.E. Rogers, Inc.
23900 Hawthorne Boulevard, Suite 200
Torrance, California 90505

Dear Mr. Kerpan:

RE: WINTER FANCY FOODS
Moscone Convention Center
San Francisco, CA
January 19 - 21, 2003

This is in response to your correspondence, dated October 2, 2002, (copy enclosed), requesting a waiver from label approval for imported products and a waiver for R.E. Rogers, Inc. to have an importer's basic permit. You have requested these waivers for wine, beer and other alcoholic beverages being imported for use as samples during WINTER FANCY FOODS trade show, January 19 - 21, 2003, at Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA.

Your request for waiver from labeling requirements and for the person importing the samples to have an importer's basic permit is approved provided you satisfy the following regulatory requirements:

- a. All applicable taxes and duties have been paid on the imported products.
- b. Each container of imported product bears a label stating "Samples Only - Not for Sale," or a similar such phrase displayed in a conspicuous manner.

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- c. Each container of imported product bears a label with the following health warning statement mandated by law:

Government Warning: (1) According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. (2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems.

- d. If the product is wine, the label must state:
"Contains Sulfites."

If you have any questions, contact Mary Savage, ATF Specialist, at 1-800-398-2282 or 513-684-2806. You may also write to the letterhead address.

Sincerely,



for Roger L. Bowling
Chief, National Revenue Center

Enclosures