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Brother:

Please refer to our conversation at the Scandinavian Butchers' Association meeting on March 19 regarding CO as a packaging gas. Here at Swedish Meats we are committed to creating opportunities to increase the meat packaging done by the manufacturer in Sweden. An approval of CO as a gas for use in foods would entail significantly greater possibilities of brand profiling of meat products in the future, which could help improve our service to the retailers. Moreover, efficient factory packaging could even reduce costs across the entire distribution chain ending with the consumer.

We therefore support Norsk Kjott's proposal to submit a joint application to the EU Commission for the addition of CO to EU's list of additives. The plan is to submit a joint application in June 1999.

Sincerely,

Swedish Meats

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