

Attachment 4 - Haifa - 1/31/01 AC

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

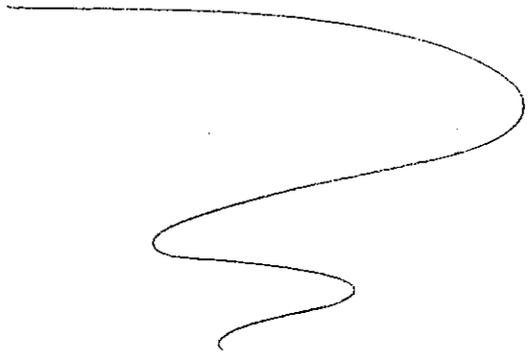
DISTRICT OFFICE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER 158-15 Liberty Ave. Jamaica, NY 11433 718-662-5599	DATE(S) OF INSPECTION 1/23,24,30 and 31/01
	FEI NUMBER 3003189885

NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM REPORT IS ISSUED
TO: Arcadi Marcovich - President

FIRM NAME Haifa Smoked Fish, Inc.	STREET ADDRESS 94-15 150th St.
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Jamaica, NY 11435	TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED Smoked Fish Processor

DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM (I) OBSERVED:

1. Firm's HACCP plan fails to recognize the significant hazard of histamine formation in the receiving of fresh scombrototoxin forming fish.
2. Firm's HACCP plan fails to recognize the significant hazard of histamine formation in the thawing of scombrototoxin forming fish.
3. Firm's HACCP plan fails to list various species of fish covered by the plan.
4. Firm's HACCP plan recognizes under CCP #2 for thawing under the frequency of monitoring temperatures - "(b) (4) and (b) (4) times interim or more as per experience" - but firm's thawing log only lists temperatures being taken once.
5. Firm's Brining/Dry Salting Log fails to list Time - out of brine/dry salting. Column is present on sheet - but firm puts date out in column not time out, which also has to be recorded.
6. Finished smoked fish products being stored in same refrigerator where raw fish are being brined prior to smoking.
7. On 1/24/01, wooden pallets with boxes of finished smoked fish products on them (cold smoked mackerel), were being stored directly on top of tanks containing raw brining fish.
8. Unpackaged and uncovered nova was being stored on racks in firm's refrigerator.
9. In firm's eviscerating room, there was no protective cover on light directly over processing table.
10. Workers in eviscerating room were placing cardboard boxes containing raw mackerel directly on table prior to eviscerating fish on the same table.
11. On 1/23 and 1/24/01, firm failed to have a copy of HACCP plan and processing schedules for their smoked fish products available for review at the facility.



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