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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding our trusted food products. We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with information relevant to our food security programs. As you are aware, many of our facilities are subject to registration in accordance with the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. These include both the facilities regulated solely by the FDA and also those where the FDA and the USDA share dual jurisdiction.

The FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), enacted in 2011, further amended the facility registration requirements to include biennial renewal of such registrations. Additionally, the FSMA expanded the scope of information required to complete the facility registration. We wish to assure you that our facilities have been registered with the FDA as applicable.

Unfortunately, we cannot disclose the specific contents of the establishment-specific food security program. The purpose of the food security program is to detail the process in place to prevent the willful tampering with our food products, also known as a bioterrorism threat. In this regard, disclosure of our specific procedures for mitigation of such events would jeopardize our ability to adequately protect our process and our team members. Therefore, we keep the contents of the program and the FDA registration number strictly confidential. By taking this conservative approach to food security, we can continue to provide your customers with the trusted food products they expect.

We trust that this information has proven useful. If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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