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Dear Mr. Conant:

Under Rules X and XI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations are investigating issues related to the safety of the Nation's food supply. Since the 110th Congress began in January 2007, the Subcommittee has held six hearings regarding the safety of the food products Americans purchase and consume. At four of these hearings, the Subcommittee heard from companies responsible for producing unsafe food.

As part of this investigation, we wish to assess the extent of microbiological and/or chemical contamination occurring during the processing of food and the extent to which controls have failed to prevent or eliminate contamination in food.

As part of this investigation into the safety in the Nation's food supply, we request that you provide the Committee with the following information for all items listed below occurring on or after January 1, 2000:

1. A list of all food recalls and food safety alerts issued by your company. For each recall or safety alert, please provide the date of the recall or alert, the product and brand affected, and the reason for the recall or alert. If the food was affected by microbial or chemical contamination, please identify the contaminant.
2. For each brand or kind of product, please list all instances when internal microbiological testing was found to be positive for the presence of *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Cyclospora cayetanensis*, *Cryptosporidium*, hepatitis A, *Clostridium*

botulinum, or *Listeria* in excess of the highest limit acceptable to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or any State regulatory authority.

3. For each brand or kind of product, please list the instances when internal testing was found to be positive for the presence of a chemical contaminant at levels in excess of the highest limit acceptable to FDA or any State regulatory authority.
4. For products imported into the United States for handling or processing by any facility operated by your firm, please list the instances when internal or outside laboratory testing was positive for the presence of either a chemical or microbiological contaminant in excess of FDA or State regulatory limits.
5. For each of the above items, please specify whether FDA was notified, and if not, why not.
6. Please supply a list of all instances where FDA or any State regulatory authority was denied entrance to any facility, foreign or domestic, or denied access to any records regarding microbiological or chemical testing performed on products processed at the facility. This request encompasses denials of initial requests for entry or any such testing record regardless of whether the plant or its records were to be made available for inspection at a later date.

This request encompasses products produced by your company, and any division or subsidiary of your company anywhere in the world. For each of the incidents listed above involving contamination, please identify the food product and include the location of the facility that processed the contaminated batch or lot of that product. We ask that you supply all requested information relating to U.S. production by no later than the close of business two weeks from the date of this letter and the international information by no later than the close of business four weeks from the date of this letter. If you have any questions relating to this request, please contact David Nelson or Kevin Barstow with the Committee staff at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,



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