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Re: FSIS Notice 51-01,

For: USDA/ FSIS, (Docket # 01-030N) Room 102 Cotton Annex
300 12th St., SW, Washington D.C., 20250-3700

From: Tyson of Rogers

Steve McGinty, HACCP Coordinator

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Our management team would like to express our opinion regarding the new moisture regulation. We strongly support the Citizen's Petition, which would extend the effective date of the new regulation. The primary reason for our support for the petition is the timing. We need more time to work with our primary raw supplier. There are several variables to consider. Time for sampling and testing, time to organize data, and time for analyzing data. Plants will have to develop process control programs. HACCP/ Food Safety team meetings will have to be held in order to consider proper labeling. The list for scrutinizing our capabilities regarding this issue is long.

Thanks for your consideration regarding our support for the petition to extend the effective date regarding this moisture regulation.

Steve McGinty
HACCP Coordinator
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