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US House of Representatives
 Committee on Energy and Commerce
 Washington, DC 20515-6115
 Attention: John D. Dingell, Chairman

Dear Rep. Dingell:

Further to our letter dated August 8, 2007 in reference to the private laboratory test proposal put forth by the National Coalition of Food Importing Associations ("NCFIA"), we would like to inform you that after careful consideration, the CMAA has resigned from the NCFIA.

Sincerely,

THE COCOA MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION
 OF AMERICA, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pablo Esteve" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Pablo Esteve, Chairman
 Board of Directors