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TO: Tom Billy, FSIS Administrator/Andrew Moss, Special Asst 202/720-9600
FROM: Bernie Shire, Director, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs
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RE: Q's & A's Concerning Policy Clarification on Expansion of 0157:H7 Policy

(1) Please fax me a copy of the Q's & A's on the 0157:H7 policy being discussed today. Also, a clarification to the question asked at the end by the representative from the American Food Service.

(2) Please call me Thu, Jan 21, with your decision concerning what you plan to do re the industry request for holding this policy in abeyance, pending a meeting with industry to discuss this matter more fully, in person, rather than in a limited phone conference call.

As I mentioned during your briefing/phone conference yesterday, our members, including many who are small grinders, have great concerns about the ramifications of this policy. We would like to have the opportunity to discuss this more fully with you. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely

cc: Thomas E. Dewig, AAMP President