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Dear Sir:

We hereby confirm that the U.S. Embassy in London received the attached comments on the Proposed Regulations under the U.S. Bioterrorism Act (Section 303 Administrative detention; Docket 02N-0275 and Section 306 Establishment and maintenance of records; Docket no. 02N-0277) from the UK's Food and Drink Federation by fax on 7 July, 2003. On the guidance of FDA's Debbie Subera-Wiggin, Policy Analyst, International Activities/OCO, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition we are submitting these comments electronically with this cover letter to authenticate that they were indeed received in advance of the final date for comments of July 8, 2003.

Please confirm by return that these comments have been accepted.

Yours sincerely,

Peter O. Kurz
Minister Counselor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter O. Kurz", written over a large, light-colored oval scribble.