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To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for requesting our FDA Registration number. Per the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), enacted January 4, 2011 (amended section 415 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), Lawrence Wholesale, LLC is NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER. Citing the regulation below, Lawrence Wholesale, LLC DOES NOT engage in manufacturing, processing, packing, or holding food for consumption in the United States. Therefore, we are not required to register. However, as part of our internal compliance program we require a compliance statement from each of our vendor, suppliers and warehouse facilities confirming they are participating in the proper HACCP and FDA Registration compliance.

The **FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)**, enacted on January 4, 2011, amended section 415 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), in relevant part, to require that facilities engaged in manufacturing, processing, packing, or holding food for consumption in the United States submit additional registration information to FDA, including an assurance that FDA will be permitted to inspect the facility at the times and in the manner permitted by the FD&C Act. Section 415 of the FD&C Act, as amended by FSMA, also requires food facilities required to register with FDA to renew such registrations every other year, and provides FDA with authority to suspend the registration of a food facility in certain circumstances. Specifically, if FDA determines that food manufactured, processed, packed, received, or held by a registered food facility has a reasonable probability of causing serious adverse health consequences or death to humans or animals, FDA may by order suspend the registration of a facility that:

1. Created, caused, or was otherwise responsible for such reasonable probability; or
2. Knew of, or had reason to know of, such reasonable probability; and packed, received, or held such food.

Thank you!

Lawrence Wholesale, LLC
Food Safety Compliance Division