



To Whom It May Concern:

On February 17, 2008, USDA made an announcement that Hallmark/Westland Meat Packing Co., a Chino, California based establishment, was voluntarily recalling its beef products. In light of this event, Ajinomoto Frozen Foods, USA, Inc. would like to assure all its customers that beef and beef based product from this supplier were neither purchased nor used in the manufacture of our products. All beef and beef based products were purchased from suppliers that had received an approved supplier status through the Ajinomoto supplier approval program.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Ajinomoto sales representative or authorized distributor. As always we appreciate your continued business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Haruo Kurata".

Haruo Kurata

President

Ajinomoto Frozen Foods USA, Inc.