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To Whom It May Concern:

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This letter is being issued to clarify the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy with regard to phytosanitary export certification of processed products.

USDA, Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) provides phytosanitary inspection and certification for plants and unprocessed plant products for export (PPQ Form 577) and re-export (PPQ Form 579). These functions are performed according to regulations set forth in Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations part 353-Phytosanitary Export Certification, and in close conformity with the Articles of the International Plant Protection Convention administered by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Plant products considered to have been processed or manufactured to the extent that there is negligible risk of harboring injurious plant pests are not eligible for Federal phytosanitary certification.

The product, MannaPack Potato-D dehydrated potato mixed with oil, flavoring, and minerals, is not considered to be eligible for Federal phytosanitary certification due to the extent at which the product has been processed.

Sincerely,

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