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The Honorable John D. Dingell  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Bart Stupak  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight and  
Investigations  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairmen Dingell and Stupak:

The following is in response to your letter dated May 8, 2008 inquiring into our company's history of food recalls, food safety alerts, and known instances of chemical or microbiological contamination of our products. Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. is pleased to provide the Chairmen and Committee with the following information in response to your requests.

- 1. A list of all food recalls and food safety alerts issued by your company. For each recall or safety alert, please provide the date of the recall or alert, the product and brand affected, and the reason for the recall or alert. If the food was affected by microbial or chemical contamination, please identify the contaminant.**

During the requested term of inquiry (January 1, 2000- May 8, 2008), Ocean Spray did not issue any product recalls or food safety alerts.

- 2. For each brand or kind of product, please list all instances when internal microbiological testing was found to be positive for the presence of *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Cyclospora cayetanensis*, *Cryptosporidium*, hepatitis A,**

***Clostridium botulinum*, or *Listeria* in excess of the highest limit acceptable to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or any State regulatory authority.**

Ocean Spray does not test for the pathogens listed above. Our juice products are acidic, shelf stable and heat-treated (pasteurized). Our sweetened dried cranberries are acidic and have a low water activity that does not support the growth of pathogenic micro-organisms.

- 3. For each brand or kind of product, please list the instances when internal testing was found to be positive for the presence of a chemical contaminant at levels in excess of the highest limit acceptable to FDA or any State regulatory authority.**

During the requested term of inquiry (January 1, 2000- May 8, 2008), Ocean Spray did not detect excessive limits of any chemical contamination, including excessive pesticides, in any of our products.

- 4. For products imported into the United States for handling or processing by any facility operated by your firm, please list the instances when internal or outside laboratory testing was positive for the presence of either a chemical or microbiological contaminant in excess of FDA or State regulatory limits.**

During the requested term of inquiry (January 1, 2000- May 8, 2008), Ocean Spray did not import any product or ingredients into the United States which tested positive through internal or outside laboratory testing for the presence of either a chemical or microbiological contaminant in excess of FDA or State regulatory limits.

- 5. For each of the above items, please specify whether FDA was notified, and if not, why not.**

Not applicable.

- 6. Please supply a list of all instances where FDA or any State regulatory authority was denied entrance to any facility, foreign or domestic, or denied access to any records regarding microbiological or chemical testing performed on products processed at the facility. The request encompasses denials of initial requests for entry or any such testing record regardless of whether the plant or its records were to be made available for inspection at a later date.**

Ocean Spray has uniform procedures in place for Ocean Spray employees to follow during facility inspections and investigations conducted by the FDA, State, and local regulatory agencies (“Regulatory Agency Investigators”). Employees are directed to contact the highest-ranking official on-site and request proper credentials from Regulatory Agency Investigators, as required by the FDA.

Investigators must put on certain protective equipment, remove jewelry, and should not bring audio recording or camera equipment onto the processing floor. Ocean Spray's uniform procedures do not instruct employees to deny Regulatory Agency Investigators entrance to the facility.

Uniform procedures state that certain records may be viewed and copied as requested by a Regulatory Agency Investigator. These records include those permitted by law, including Records of Interstate Shipment and Juice HACCP Records. Other information and records may be disclosed with permission from the Director of Corporate Quality.

During the requested term of inquiry (January 1, 2000- May 8, 2008), there are no known instances relating to either admittance of a Regulatory Agency Investigator into a facility or access during inspection to any records within that facility where Ocean Spray's uniform procedures, as briefly described above, were not followed.

Ocean Spray has long been committed to the quality and safety of our products. In the interests of protecting our consumers and valuable brand name, Ocean Spray operates under extensive quality and food safety systems and we continuously seek to improve and upgrade our protocols. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to these inquiries.

Sincerely,  
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRIES, INC.



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