



March 25, 2002

American Coding And Marking Ink Company, Inc.
Attn: Thomas Sweet
1220 North Ave
Plainfield, NJ 07062

RE: No. 401 Brown Meat Branding Ink
Category Code: 2A
NSF Registration No. 010064

Dear Thomas Sweet:

NSF has processed the application for Registration of **No. 401 Brown Meat Branding Ink** to the *NSF Registration Guidelines for Proprietary Substances and Nonfood Compounds (2002)*, which are available at www.nsf.org/usda. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements including FDA 21 CFR for appropriate use, ingredient and labeling.

This product is acceptable for use as a Branding Ink (2A) for marking meat and poultry food products.

This product is NSF Registered when the NSF Registration Number, Category Code, and Registration Mark appear on the NSF approved product label. The NSF Registration Mark can be downloaded from the NSF web site, at http://www.nsf.org/mark/download_marks.html.

Registration of this compound by NSF International is in no way to be construed as an endorsement of the compound, appropriate selection for use, or any performance or efficacy claims made by the manufacturer.

Registration status may be verified at any time via the NSF web site, at <http://www.nsf.org/usda>. Changes in formulation or label, without the prior written consent of NSF, will void registration, and will supersede the on-line listing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kenji Yano'.

Kenji Yano
NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration and listing program