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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY COMMAND 2050 WORTH ROAD, SUITE 5 FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS 78234-6005

October 3, 2006

Approved Sources Division

Takanoya Co. Ltd. 30-6 Shimashi 4-Chome, Ginowan-shi Okinawa 901-2213, Japan

VC Number JA-0118

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have received and reviewed the report of the August 11, 2006 veterinary sanitation audit of your facility. As a result, we approve your establishment (at the above address) as a source of fruits and vegetables (pre-cut pre-packaged fresh ready-to-eat) for U.S. Armed Forces procurement. This approval is limited to products produced on or after the audit date.

We have listed your establishment in the Worldwide Directory of Sanitarily Approved Food Establishments for Armed Forces Procurement.

Continued approval and listing in the Worldwide Directory depends upon your maintaining an acceptable sanitation audit rating during routine sanitation audits.

Should you relocate your establishment, remodel extensively, or furnish new products, please advise the inspection activity responsible for your plant.

We are forwarding copies of this letter to the Commander (MCVS-PAJ), Japan District Veterinary Command, Unit 45005, APO AP 96343-5005; the Commander (MCVS-PA), Pacific Regional Veterinary Command, Building 102 Room 107, 1 Jarrett White Road, Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii 96859-5000; and the Consumer Safety Officer (DeCA/W-HS (FE)), Defense Commissary Agency Western Pacific Region, Unit 45008, APO AP 96338-5008.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned or Mrs. Barbara Lacey at (210) 221-6547, or e-mail to Robert Kilburn@ln.amedd.army.mil or Barbara Lacey@ln.amedd.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Chief, Department of Defense Approved

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