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## Assurance Statement of Compliance with Federal Bioterrorism Act of 2002

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The Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act, commonly known as The Bioterrorism Act of 2002, is designed to protect the U.S. from bioterrorism.

The law authorizes the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to take action to protect the nation's food supply against the threat of intentional contamination. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as the food regulatory arm of HHS, is responsible for developing and implementing these food safety measures, including four major regulations of which all are in compliance.

- **Registration of Food Facilities:** All Peterson Farms, Inc. and Peterson Farms Fresh, Inc. Facilities are registered with the FDA.
  - Peterson Farms, Inc. Cherry Plant (Hart) Food Registration # XXXXXXXX1132
  - Peterson Farms, Inc. Main and Juice Plant Food Registration # XXXXXXXX2652
  - Peterson Farms Fresh, Inc. Food Registration # XXXXXXXX9986
  - Peterson Farms, Inc. Repack Center/VA Food Registration # XXXXXXXX0432
  - Oceana County Freezer Storage – Warehouse Food Registration # XXXXXXXX1974
- **Prior Notice of Imported Food:** Beginning Dec. 12, 2003, FDA must receive advance notice of each shipment of food into the U.S.
- **Establishment and Maintenance of Records:** Persons that manufacture, process, pack, transport, distribute, receive, hold, or import food will be required to create and maintain records FDA determines are needed to identify the immediate previous sources and the immediate subsequent recipients of food (i.e., where it came from and who received it).
- **Administrative Detention:** Authorizes FDA to administratively detain food if the agency has credible evidence or information that the food presents a threat of serious adverse health consequences or death to humans or animals

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