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Attention: Ping Lau, President

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION HELD IN ABEYANCE

This letter serves as official notification by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of its decision to place the April 10, 2025, suspension action in abeyance at Premium California Foods (Premium), M47612, located at 5881 N. Winton Way, Winton, CA, 95388. Dr. Virginia Felix, Deputy District Manager (DDM) notified you, Mr. Ping Lau, President, verbally of this decision on April 10, 2025.

Previously, on April 10, 2025, FSIS issued Premium a Notice of Suspension (NOS), which informed you that FSIS was taking action to withhold the marks of inspection and suspend inspection services, in accordance with Title 9 Code of the Federal Regulations (CFR) Rules of Practice 500.3(b), for Premium's Slaughter Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) process.

Between April 10, 2025, and April 14, 2025, FSIS received your responses to the NOS, which identified corrective and preventative actions Premium has taken or will take to ensure compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. After careful review of this matter, FSIS is placing the suspension action in abeyance.

During this abeyance period, FSIS will conduct inspection and verification activities, as described in the enclosed Verification Plan (VP). The VP is designed to assist FSIS inspection personnel in verifying that Premium has fully implemented the proposed corrective actions and demonstrated their effectiveness in ensuring continued statutory and regulatory compliance. FSIS will verify each corrective and preventive action, including whether Premium meets any deadlines associated with its proposed actions.

Note: Any changes to your proposed and accepted corrective actions received from April 10, 2025, to April 14, 2025, must be submitted in writing to the District Manager for prior approval.

Please be advised that failure to effectively execute the conditions of this abeyance action or additional noncompliance with the requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) and the regulations promulgated thereunder may result in further enforcement

action by FSIS, including withholding the marks of inspection or suspending inspection services at Premium, or other appropriate action.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact DDM Dr. Virginia Felix, Deputy District Manager, by telephone at (b) (6) or by electronic mail at virginia.felix@usda.gov. Additionally, you can contact the Alameda District Office at (510) 769-5712 or by fax at (844) 622-0081, or via electronic mail at AlamedaDistrictOffice@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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