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11	CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH,	Lead Case No. RG-09-459448			
12	Plaintiff,	(Consolidated with Case Nos. RG 10-			
13	v.	494289, RG 10-494513, RG 10-494517, RG 11-598595, RG 11-598596, RG 11-			
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22	1.1 "Accessible Component" means a component of a Covered Product that could				
23	be touched by a person during normal or reasonably foreseeable use.				
24	1.2 "Covered Products" means Fashion Accessories that are Manufactured,				
25	distributed, sold or offered for sale by Settling Defendant.				
26	1.3 "Effective Date" means the date on which this Consent Judgment is entered by				
27	the Court.				
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v. Yoki Shoes LLC, Case No. RG 11-598595; and (c) CEH v. Armani Exchange, Inc., Case No. RG 11-603764.

- 2.4 More than 60 days prior to naming Settling Defendant as a defendant in the applicable actions, CEH issued 60-day Notices of Violation under Proposition 65 (The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health & Safety Code §§ 25249.5, et seq.) to Settling Defendant alleging that it exposed consumers in California to lead in Fashion Accessories sold by Settling Defendant without first providing a Proposition 65 warning. On or about November 3, 2010, CEH filed a Second Amended Complaint in CEH v. Zappos.com, naming Settling Defendant as a defendant in that action. On July 26, 2011, CEH filed the operative Third Amended Complaint in the Zappos.com action. On November 9, 2011, CEH filed the operative Complaint in CEH v. Armani Exchange, Case No. RG 11-603764, alleging Proposition 65 violations as to belts. On October 5, 2011, CEH filed the original Complaint in CEH v. Bioworld. On April 12, 2012, CEH filed the operative First Amended Complaint in CEH v. Bioworld. More than sixty days after issuing a 60-day Notice to Settling Defendant, CEH named Settling Defendant as a defendant in the operative First Amended Complaint in the Bioworld action and the operative Complaint in the Armani Exchange action via Doe Amendments.
- 2.5 For purposes of this Consent Judgment only, the Parties stipulate that this Court has jurisdiction over the allegations of violations contained in the operative Complaint applicable to Settling Defendant (the "Complaint") and personal jurisdiction over Settling Defendant as to the acts alleged in the Complaint, that venue is proper in the County of Alameda, and that this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Judgment.
- 2.6 Nothing in this Consent Judgment is or shall be construed as an admission by the Parties of any fact, conclusion of law, issue of law or violation of law, nor shall compliance with the Consent Judgment constitute or be construed as an admission by the Parties of any fact, conclusion of law, issue of law, or violation of law. Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall prejudice, waive or impair any right, remedy, argument or defense the Parties may have in any other legal proceeding. This Consent Judgment is the product of negotiation and compromise and

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is accepted by the Parties for purposes of settling, compromising and resolving issues disputed in this action.

3. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

3.1 Lead Limits.

As of the Effective Date, Settling Defendant shall not purchase, import,

Manufacture, supply to an unaffiliated third party, sell or offer for sale any Covered Product that
will be sold or offered for sale to California consumers that exceeds the following Lead Limits:

- 3.1.1 Paint or other Surface Coatings on Accessible Components: 90 parts per million ("ppm").
 - 3.1.2 Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC") Accessible Components: 200 ppm.
- 3.1.3 All other Accessible Components (including but not limited to leather and non-PVC imitation leather) other than brass components, cubic zirconia (sometimes called cubic zirconium, CZ), crystal, glass or rhinestones: 300 ppm.
- 3.1.4 Brass Components on Covered Products: 1.5% Lead, provided that any such brass components on a Covered Product shall comprise less than the following percentages by weight of the Covered Products: (a) wallets and Footwear: 10%; (b) handbags, purses and clutches: 15%; and (c) belts: 20%. Within 30 days of the Effective Date, and at least once per year thereafter, Settling Defendant shall send a written request to its direct suppliers of brass components on Covered Products requesting such suppliers to use reasonable commercial efforts to reduce the level of Lead in the brass components of all Covered Products that will be sold or offered for sale to California consumers to no more than 300 ppm.
- 3.2 **Final Retail Compliance Date.** As of six months after the Effective Date, when one of Settling Defendant's direct customers sells or offers for sale to a California consumer a Covered Product that does not either meet the Lead Limits or have a Clear and Reasonable Warning as specified in Section 3.3.1 herein, Settling Defendant is deemed to "sell or offer for sale in California" that Covered Product in violation of this Consent Judgment, but is only subject to the payment provisions in Section 4.4.3(b)(ii).
 - 3.3 Warnings for Covered Products.

- 4.2 **Notice of Violation.** If CEH alleges that Settling Defendant sold or offered for retail sale to California consumers a Covered Product that (i) contains Lead in an amount that exceeds any of the applicable Lead Limits, and (ii) for which Settling Defendant did not provide a Clear and Reasonable Warning that complies with Section 3.3, and (iii) providing that CEH within 120 days has not previously provided Settling Defendant with a Notice of Violation as to the same Covered Product, CEH may issue a Notice of Violation pursuant to this Section 4.2.
 - 4.2.1 **Service of Notice.** CEH shall serve the Notice of Violation on Settling Defendant within 45 days of the date the alleged violation(s) was or were observed, provided, however, that CEH may have up to an additional 45 days to provide Settling Defendant with the test data required by Section 4.2.2(d) below if it has not yet obtained it from its laboratory.
 - **Supporting Documentation.** The Notice of Violation shall, at a minimum, set forth for each Covered Product: (a) the date(s) the alleged violation(s) was observed, (b) the location at which the Covered Product was offered for sale, (c) a description of the Covered Product, and of each Accessible Component that is alleged not to comply with the Lead Limits, giving rise to the alleged violation, including a picture of the Covered Product and all identifying information on tags and labels, (d) all test data obtained by CEH regarding the Covered Product and related supporting documentation, including all laboratory reports, quality assurance reports and quality control reports associated with testing of the Covered Products, and (e) documentary evidence that CEH reasonably concludes would be admissible establishing that no Proposition 65 warning was provided. Such Notice of Violation shall be based at least in part upon total acid digest testing performed by an independent accredited laboratory. Wipe, swipe, x-ray fluorescence, and swab testing are not by themselves sufficient to support a Notice of Violation, although any such testing may be used as additional support for a Notice. The Parties agree that the sample Notice of Violation attached hereto as Exhibit A is sufficient in form to satisfy the requirements of subsections (c) and (d) of this Section 4.2.2.

- 4.2.3 Additional Documentation. CEH shall promptly make available for inspection and/or copying upon request by and at the expense of Settling Defendant, all supporting documentation related to the testing of the Covered Products and associated quality control samples, including chain of custody records, all laboratory logbook entries for laboratory receiving, sample preparation, and instrumental analysis, and all printouts from all analytical instruments relating to the testing of Covered Product samples and any and all calibration, quality assurance, and quality control tests performed or relied upon in conjunction with the testing of the Covered Products, obtained by or available to CEH that pertains to the Covered Product's alleged noncompliance with Section 3 and, if available, any exemplars of Covered Products tested.
- 4.2.4 **Multiple Notices.** If Settling Defendant has received more than four Notices of Violation in any 12-month period, at CEH's option, CEH may seek whatever fines, costs, penalties, or remedies are provided by law for failure to comply with the Consent Judgment. For purposes of determining the number of Notices of Violation pursuant to this Section 4.2.4, the following shall be excluded:
- (a) Multiple notices identifying Covered Products Manufactured for or sold to Settling Defendant from the same Vendor; and
- (b) A Notice of Violation that meets one or more of the conditions of Section 4.3.3(b).
- 4.3 **Notice of Election.** Within 30 days of receiving a Notice of Violation pursuant to Section 4.2, including the test data required pursuant to 4.2.2(d), Settling Defendant shall provide written notice to CEH stating whether it elects to contest the allegations contained in the Notice of Violation ("Notice of Election"). Failure to provide a Notice of Election shall be deemed an election to contest the Notice of Violation.
 - 4.3.1 **Contested Notices.** If the Notice of Violation is contested, the Notice of Election shall include all then-available documentary evidence regarding the alleged violation, including any test data. Within 30 days the parties shall meet and confer to attempt to resolve their dispute. Should such attempts at meeting and conferring fail,

CEH may file an enforcement motion or application pursuant to Section 4.1. If Settling Defendant withdraws its Notice of Election to contest the Notice of Violation before any motion concerning the violations alleged in the Notice of Violation is filed pursuant to Section 4.1, Settling Defendant shall make a contribution to the Proposition 65 Fashion Accessory Testing Fund in the amount of \$12,500 and shall comply with all of the non-monetary provisions of Section 4.3.2.

4.3.2 **Non-Contested Notices.** If the Notice of Violation is not contested, Settling Defendant shall include in its Notice of Election a detailed description of corrective action that it has undertaken or proposes to undertake to address the alleged violation. Any such correction shall, at a minimum, provide reasonable assurance that the Accessible Component allegedly in violation of the Consent Judgment will no longer be offered by Settling Defendant or its customers for sale in California or alternatively that the Prop 65 Warning specified herein will be provided. In addition to the corrective action, Settling Defendant shall make a contribution to the Fashion Accessory Testing Fund in the amount of \$10,000, unless one of the provisions of Section 4.3.3 applies. If there is a dispute over the sufficiency of the proposed corrective action or its implementation (including any allegation by CEH that Settling Defendant is continuing to sell the same Covered Product or Accessible Component that was subject to a previous Notice of Violation), CEH shall promptly notify Settling Defendant and the Parties shall meet and confer before seeking the intervention of the Court to resolve the dispute.

4.3.3 Limitations in Non-Contested Matters.

- (a) If it elects not to contest a Notice of Violation before any motion concerning the violation(s) at issue has been filed, the monetary liability of Settling Defendant shall be limited to the contributions required by this Section 4.3.3, if any.
 - (b) The contribution to the Fashion Accessory Testing Fund shall be:
 - (i) One thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1750) if Settling Defendant, prior to receiving and accepting for distribution or sale the Covered Product identified in the Notice of Violation, obtained test results

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demonstrating that all of the Accessible Components in the Covered Product identified in the Notice of Violation complied with the applicable Lead Limits, and further provided that such test results meet the same quality criteria to support a Notice of Violation as set forth in Section 4.2.2 and that the testing was performed within two years prior to the date of the sales transaction on which the Notice of Violation is based. Settling Defendant shall provide copies of such test results and supporting documentation to CEH with its Notice of Election; or

- (ii) One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) if Settling Defendant is in violation of Section 3.2, provided however, that no contribution is required or payable if Settling Defendant has already been required to pay a total of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) pursuant to this subsection. This subsection shall apply only to Covered Products that Settling Defendant demonstrates were shipped prior to the Effective Date; or
- (iii) Not required or payable, if the Notice of Violation identifies the same Covered Product or Covered Products, differing only in size or color, that have been the subject of another Notice of Violation within the preceding 12 months.

5. PAYMENTS

- 5.1 **Payments by Settling Defendant.** Within five (5) days of entry of this Consent Judgment, Settling Defendant shall pay the total sum of \$125,000 as a settlement payment. The total settlement amount for Settling Defendant shall be paid in three separate checks delivered to the offices of the Lexington Law Group (Attn: Eric Somers), 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California 94117, and made payable and allocated as follows:
- 5.1.1 Settling Defendant shall pay the sum of \$16,600 as a civil penalty pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), such money to be apportioned by CEH in accordance with Health & Safety Code § 25249.12 (25% to CEH and 75% to the State of California's Office of

Environmental Health Hazard Assessment). The civil penalty check shall be made payable to the Center For Environmental Health.

- 5.1.2 Settling Defendant shall also pay the sum of \$24,900 as a payment in lieu of civil penalty to CEH pursuant to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), and California Code of Regulations, Title 11, § 3203(b). CEH will use such funds to continue its work educating and protecting people from exposures to toxic chemicals, including heavy metals. In addition, as part of its Community Environmental Action and Justice Fund, CEH will use four percent of such funds to award grants to grassroots environmental justice groups working to educate and protect people from exposures to toxic chemicals. The method of selection of such groups can be found at the CEH web site at www.ceh.org/justicefund. The payment pursuant to this Section shall be made payable to the Center For Environmental Health.
- 5.1.3 Settling Defendant shall also separately pay to the Lexington Law Group the sum of \$83,500 as reimbursement of a portion of CEH's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. The attorneys' fees and cost reimbursement check shall be made payable to the Lexington Law Group.

6. MODIFICATION

- 6.1 **Written Consent.** This Consent Judgment may be modified from time to time by express written agreement of the Parties with the approval of the Court, or by an order of this Court upon motion and in accordance with law.
- 6.2 **Meet and Confer.** Any Party seeking to modify this Consent Judgment shall attempt in good faith to meet and confer with all affected Parties prior to filing a motion to modify the Consent Judgment.

7. CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED

7.1 This Consent Judgment is a full, final and binding resolution between CEH on behalf of itself and the public interest and Settling Defendant, and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated entities that are under common ownership or common control, directors, officers, employees, and attorneys ("Defendant Releasees"), and each entity to whom they directly or indirectly distribute or sell Covered Products, including but not limited to distributors,

wholesalers, customers, retailers, franchisees, cooperative members, licensors, and licensees ("Downstream Defendant Releasees") of any violation of Proposition 65 that was or could have been asserted in the Complaint against Settling Defendant, Defendant Releasees, and Downstream Defendant Releasees, based on failure to warn about alleged exposure to Lead contained in Fashion Accessories that were sold by Settling Defendant prior to the Effective Date.

- 7.2 Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment by Settling Defendant constitutes compliance with Proposition 65 with respect to Lead in Settling Defendant's Covered Products. Furthermore, to the extent Settling Defendant notifies CEH of its intent to provide a Clear and Reasonable Warning as to a particular Covered Product pursuant to Section 3.4.1, CEH agrees as to any such Covered Product the Downstream Defendant Releasees as defined in Section 7.1 hereof shall have the same rights as does Settling Defendant under Section 3.4, and these rights shall supersede as to those Covered Product(s) any provisions in Consent Judgments or other agreements between any of the Downstream Defendant Releasees and CEH which include prohibitions on any of the Downstream Defendant Releasees having any commerce with Covered Products exceeding the Lead Limits set forth above.
- 7.3 Nothing in this Section 7 affects CEH's right to commence or prosecute an action under Proposition 65 against any person other than a Settling Defendant, Defendant Releasee, or Downstream Defendant Releasee.
- 7.4 Nothing in Section 7 affects CEH's right to commence or prosecute an action under Proposition 65 against a Downstream Defendant Releasee that: (a) is not a direct customer of Settling Defendant under Section 3.3; and (b) sells or offers for sale a Covered Product to California consumers that does not comply with the Lead Limits after the applicable Final Retail Compliance Date set forth in Section 3.3.

8. NOTICE

8.1 When CEH is entitled to receive any notice under this Consent Judgment, the notice shall be sent by first class and electronic mail to:

1	Eric S. Somers		
2	Lexington Law Group 503 Divisadero Street		
3	San Francisco, CA 94117		
4	esomers@lexlawgroup.com		
	When Settling Defendant is entitled to receive any notice under this Consent		
5	Judgment, the notice shall be sent by first class and electronic mail to:		
6	Arthur Fine		
7	Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP 11377 W. Olympic Blvd.		
8	Los Angeles, CA 90064-1683		
9	abf@msk.com		
10	8.3 Any Party may modify the person and address to whom the notice is to be sent		
11	by sending each other Party notice by first class and electronic mail.		
12	9. COURT APPROVAL		
13	9.1 This Consent Judgment shall become effective upon entry by the Court. CEH		
14	shall prepare and file a Motion for Approval of this Consent Judgment and Settling Defendant		
15	shall support entry of this Consent Judgment.		
16	9.2 If this Consent Judgment is not entered by the Court, it shall be of no force or		
17	effect and shall never be introduced into evidence or otherwise used in any proceeding for any		
18	purpose other than to allow the Court to determine if there was a material breach of Section 9.1.		
19	10. ATTORNEYS' FEES		
20	Should CEH prevail on any motion, application for an order to show cause or		
21	other proceeding to enforce a violation of this Consent Judgment, CEH shall be entitled to its		
22	reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred as a result of such motion or application. Should		
23	Settling Defendant prevail on any motion application for an order to show cause or other		
24	proceeding, Settling Defendant may be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as a result		
25	of such motion or application upon a finding by the Court that CEH's prosecution of the motion		
26	or application lacked substantial justification. For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term		
27	substantial justification shall carry the same meaning as used in the Civil Discovery Act of 1986,		
28	Code of Civil Procedure §§ 2016, et seq.		

- 10.2 Except as otherwise provided in this Consent Judgment, each Party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs.
- 10.3 Nothing in this Section 10 shall preclude a Party from seeking an award of sanctions pursuant to law.

11. TERMINATION

- 11.1 This Consent Judgment shall be terminable by CEH or by Settling Defendant at any time after September 1, 2017, upon the provision of 30 days advanced written notice; such termination shall be effective upon the subsequent filing of a notice of termination with Superior Court of Alameda County.
- Should this Consent Judgment be terminated pursuant to this Section, it shall be of no further force or effect as to the terminated parties; provided, however that if CEH is the terminating Party, the provisions of Sections 5, 7, and 12.1 shall survive any termination and provided further that if Settling Defendant is the terminating Party, the provisions of Sections 5, 7.1 and 12.1 shall survive any termination.

12. OTHER TERMS

- The terms of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.
- This Consent Judgment shall apply to and be binding upon CEH and Settling Defendant, and its respective divisions, subdivisions, and subsidiaries, and the successors or assigns of any of them.
- 12.3 This Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter hereof, and any and all prior discussions, negotiations, commitments, or understandings related thereto, if any, are hereby merged herein and therein. There are no warranties, representations, or other agreements between the Parties except as expressly set forth herein. No representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, other than those specifically referred to in this Consent Judgment have been made by any Party hereto. No other agreements not specifically contained or referenced herein, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto. No supplementation,

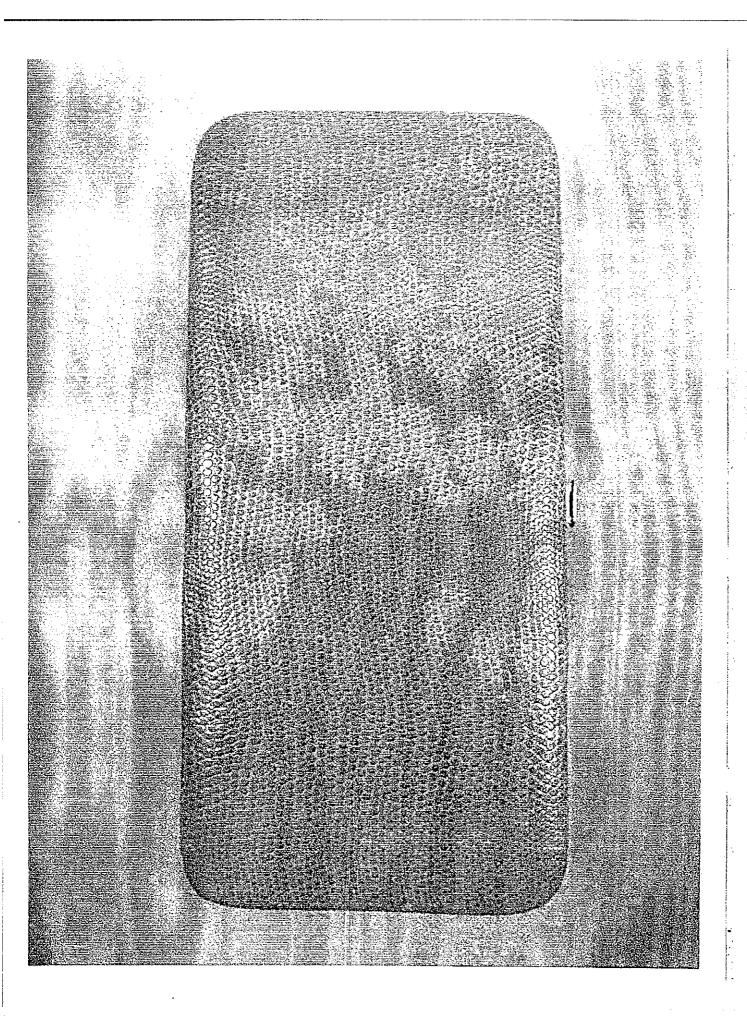
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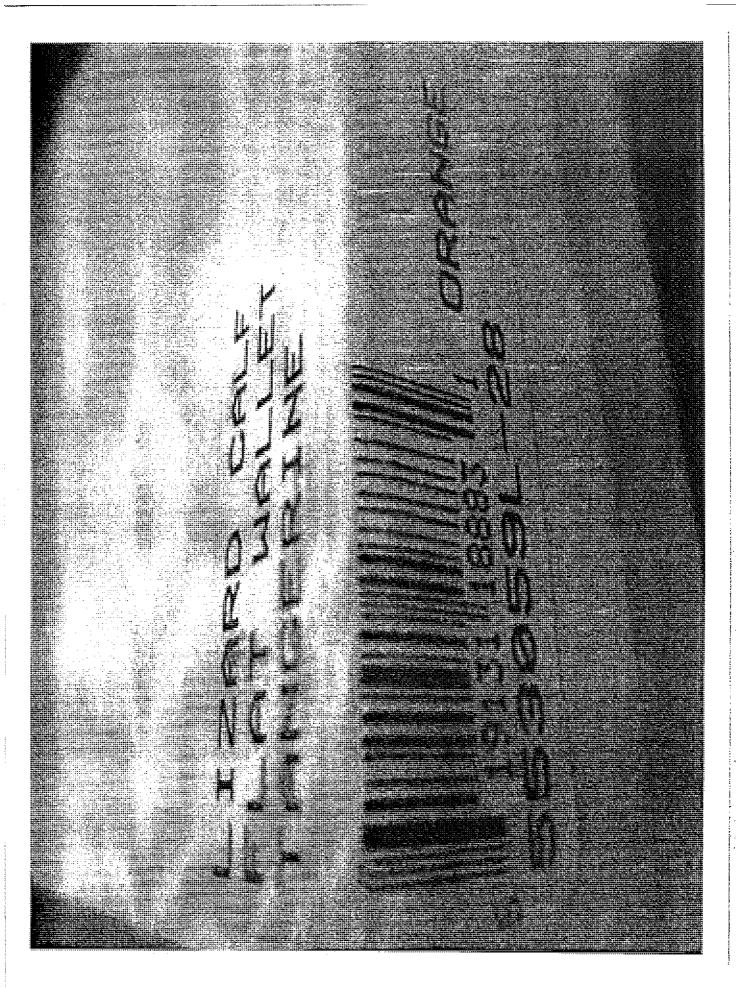
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Analytical Report

August 03, 2011

Lexington Law Group 503 Divisidero Street San Francisco, CA 94117 Analytical Report No.: CL3573-33 Analysis Dates: 07/26/11 - 08/03/11

Listed below are the results of our analyses for sample(s) received on July 26, 2011.

CEH ID#AB789L, Wallet (Orange Surface Material On Main Part Of W					
Analyte	Result	Units	Method Ref.		
Lead	67500	ppm	NIOSH 7082		

A portion of the sample was digested in a microwave oven with concentrated nitric acid and analyzed by ICP-MS.

Sample(s) were received in good condition unless and results are reported based on the sample(s) as received, unless otherwise noted. Please note that these results apply only to the sample(s) submitted for this report. Samples from a different portion of the same lot may produce different results.

The National Food Lab services are provided subject to our standard terms and conditions, which can be found on our website, www.TheNFL.com. Should you have any questions concerning these results, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for using the services of the National Food Lab.

Sincerely,

Grace Bandong, Division Manager, Food Contaminants - Chemistry

cc: The NFL's Accounts Receivable