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Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
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Mr. Alan Mitchell
Humico
256 South Robertson
Beverly_Hills, CA 90211

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Equipment such as your Humico Humidity Control System may be used in Federally inspected meat and poultry plants without a formal letter of acceptance from this office provided:

1. It creates no adverse conditions or safety hazards.
2. It is installed, maintained, and operated in a manner acceptable to the inspector in charge.

This letter does not imply compliance with Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Standards. In addition, it should not be considered an approval of processing methods. Any departure from established procedures must be cleared with the Slaughter Inspection Standards and Procedures Division or the Processed Products Inspection Division.

Sincerely,

James E. Nichols

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