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July 3, 2006

Honorable Bill Frist  
Senate Majority Leader  
S-230  
Washington, DC 20510

re: S.3128, National Uniformity for Food Act of 2006

Dear Majority Leader Frist:

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Under the current system food regulations are composed of different and sometimes contradictory requirements. This imposes unnecessary complexity and cost on makers of food throughout the United States. By bringing a uniform code to our industry, the legislation represents a major step forward in assuring consumer confidence in the food they buy for their families.

As you know, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly supported their version of this bill by a vote of 283 to 139. Your support of this bill when it hits the floor will be very appreciated by the 1.4 million Black owned businesses which we represent.

Sincerely,

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