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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 10, 1990

Our Reference 20-3578a

Mr. James Rosen, President  
 Fantastic Foods, Inc.  
 106 Gall Drive  
 Novato, CA 94949

**REGULATORY LETTER**

Dear Mr. Rosen:

On February 6, and 7, 1990, Investigator Lorna F. Jones from this office inspected your food manufacturing facility in Novato. This inspection was conducted as a follow-up to a complaint from a consumer concerning the statement "NO MSG ADDED" that appears on the label of your Tomato Vegetable and Curry Vegetable Instant Ramen soups. Our review of the labels on these products shows them to be in serious violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as follows:

**SECTION**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

403(a)(1)

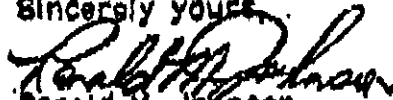
The Tomato Vegetable and Curry Vegetable Instant Ramen soups are misbranded as defined in Section 201(n) of the Act, since the statement "NO MSG ADDED" is false and misleading in that the label fails to reveal a material fact, namely that monosodium glutamate (MSG) is added to the product in a significant amount as a natural constituent in the ingredient, hydrolyzed vegetable protein (HVP).

We request that you remove the statements "NO MSG ADDED" from the label of all soups in which HVP is used. If such action is not taken, the Food and Drug Administration is prepared to invoke regulatory sanctions provided by law. These include seizure and injunction.

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Please notify this office in writing within (10) days of the receipt of this letter, of the specific actions taken to correct the noted violations. Your reply should be sent to Alex J. McCormick, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely yours



Ronald M. Johnson  
District Director  
San Francisco District