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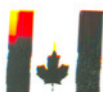
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Mr. Doug Hobbs
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Dear Mr. Hobbs:

This is further to your letter of November 25, 2005 requesting an Interim Marketing Authorization (IMA) to permit the use of an invertase enzyme derived from a conventional strain of *Aspergillus japonicus* in the production of short-chain fructooligosaccharides.

I am pleased to advise you that an IMA on this subject was signed by the Director (i.e., Hélène Goulet, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Products and Food Branch) on July 26, 2006. This IMA will be published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, on August 5, 2006, and has effect beginning on that date. A copy of the IMA will be sent to you as soon as the *Gazette* is received by this office.

If you require further information in this regard, you can contact me at (613)957-1750.

Yours truly,

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