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Dear Valued Customer:

Sysco's Specialty Meat Group (SSMG) utilizes a multi-hurdle food safety system to produce high quality wholesome beef products. Our process includes validated interventions and a robust supplier approval process, among many other initiatives. Unless otherwise indicated (e.g. use of the word cubed, mechanically tenderized, tenderized, enhanced, marinated, injected, blade tenderized, etc. in the product description), SSMG produced primal, subprimal and whole muscle cut beef items packaged in vacuum packages or butcher paper are intended for intact use only.

Sysco's Specialty Meat Group expects that any customer who purchases SSMG produced primal, subprimal and whole muscle cut beef items, then uses that product for other than intact purposes, address that specific usage in their food safety programs, including, but not limited to, their HACCP process. This includes addressing any potential pathogenic hazards.

This letter applies to the following SSMG establishments:

Buckhead Atlanta, USDA Est. # 2697
Buckhead Central Florida, USDA Est. # 27468
Buckhead Dallas, USDA Est. # 2213D
Buckhead Edmonton, CFIA Est. # 952
Buckhead Mid - Atlantic, USDA Est. # 20815
Buckhead New York, USDA Est. # 20926
Buckhead Ohio, USDA Est. # 2106
Buckhead South Florida, USDA Est. # 597
Buckhead Vancouver, CFIA Est. # 664
Newport Las Vegas, USDA Est. # 17081
Newport Southern CA, USDA Est. # 4195
Newport Palisades, USDA Est. # 4104

Buckhead Boston, USDA Est. # 664
Buckhead Chicago, USDA Est. # 22076
Buckhead Denver, USDA Est. # 31757
Buckhead Houston, USDA Est. # 10/P7212
Buckhead Minnesota, USDA Est. # 8983
Buckhead North Carolina, USDA Est. # 2697C
Buckhead San Antonio, USDA Est. # 2213A
Buckhead Toronto, CFIA Est. # 731
Crown1 Enterprises - Bay Shore, NY, USDA Est. # 20889
Newport Northern CA, USDA Est. # 2872
Newport Portland, USDA Est. # 1164

Sincerely,

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