Date: April 22, 2003

TO: USDA, Agriculture Marketing Services.

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Subject: Country of Origin Labeling Program

This brief letter is to inform you not to back down from special interest groups demands to weaken the "Country of Origin Labeling Program" implemented by the USDA. I support these new guidelines that require for all fish to be labeled as wild-caught or farm-raised and by country of origin. This allows consumers to decide what fish to purchase and from what country to support.

Sincerely,

Joe Rivera