



CERTIFIED LABORATORIES, INC.

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TO: NFI Members
FROM: Steven Mitchell
DATE: February 4, 2002
RE: Chloramphenicol

SHRIMP CHLORAMPHENICOL WARNING FILED

The Consumer Advocacy Group filed a 60-day notice of intent to sue all companies in California for selling imported shrimp products without Chloramphenicol warning labels as required by state law.

Chloramphenicol is an antibiotic that kills a wide range of bacteria. The FDA prohibits its use in all food animals and it is a drug given a high priority for regulatory action. It is toxic to humans and has been found to cause fatal anemia and leukemia.

Additionally, Chloramphenicol has been detected in Chinese and Vietnamese shrimp imported into the EU. This has prompted the FDA to increase surveillance of shrimp being imported into the US.

Certified Laboratories is proud to announce that both our East and West Coast Laboratories are currently running the FDA approved methodology for Chloramphenicol.

☐ Yes, please call to discuss.

☐ No, I am not interested.

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