Letter of Understanding

In conjunction with an agreement to settle certain administrative litigation with respect to exports to the United States of frozen warmwater thimp by Thai Union Frozen Products Public, Co. Ltd. and Thai Union Seafood Co., Ltd. (collectively "Thai Union") between Augist 4, 2004 and January 31, 2006, this Letter of Understanding is made this date (May 25, 2006) between Thai Union and the Southern Shrimp Alliance ("SSA").

Thai Union and SSA, having a mutual interest in assuring a safe supply of warmwater shrimp ("shrimp") to US consumers and adherence to US law, agree as follows:

- 1) That Union will sell or ship to the United States only shrimp that is free of banned antibiotics (including but not limited to nitrofurans, phenicals, tetracyclines, and quinolenes) and other banned substances;
- 2) That Union and SSA will cooperate to enhance testing by US or foreign government authorities of shrimp imports for banned antibiotics and other banned substances:
- 3) That Union and SSA will encourage both governmental and non-governmental entities to enhance efforts to prevent the use of banned antiobiotics or other banned substances in the production of shrimp;
- 4) Thai Union and SSA will cooperate to enhance compliance with food safety laws and regulations;
- 5) That Union will take all reasonable measures to prevent the transshipment or mislabeling of its shriftip which would improperly circumvent or evade the effect of US laws.
- 6) That Union will share information with SSA regarding efforts by shrimp producers, exporters, importers, or any other person to circumvent or evade US laws through mislabeling, transshipment, improper valuation, or other material misstatement;
- 7) That Union and SSA will cooperate to inform and encourage their respective governments to enforce vigorously all relevant laws, regulations, and procedures regarding sale, shipment, and description of shrimp.

FOR SSA:

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