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General Director of Exports, Ibrahim Senel
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Re: Food Facilities Must Renew Their U.S. FDA Registrations Beginning October 1, 2014.

Good Day:

Registrar Corp assists manufacturers and exporters in Turkey with U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") compliance. We write today to remind you that the U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act ("FSMA") requires that food facilities renew their registrations with FDA between October 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014. Shipments to the United States may be refused entry if a food facility registration is not renewed. In addition, failure to renew a registration properly is a "prohibited act" that may subject a firm to criminal or civil penalties under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act ("FD&C").


Food facilities may renew their registration directly with FDA or a regulatory specialist, such as Registrar Corp, can properly renew their registration for them. Additionally, all foreign food facilities must designate a valid U.S. Agent for FDA communications. The U.S. Agent serves a different function than an importer, customs broker, commercial distributor, or trade association. FDA sends communications to the designated U.S. Agent, including information regarding inspections, which often require an immediate response. FSMA also requires FDA to charge hourly fees for re-inspecting foreign food facilities. These fees are to be paid by the U.S. Agent for each foreign facility. Fees will be charged at \$305/hour for re-inspections requiring foreign travel.

Manufacturers and exporters from Turkey can use a regulatory specialist such as Registrar Corp as their U.S. Agent for FDA Communication. Registrar Corp's team of multilingual regulatory specialists will:

- Properly renew their food facility's FDA registration.
- Assist when foreign food facilities have shipments detained by FDA.
- Dispatch a Food Safety Expert to conduct a Mock FDA Inspection of a foreign food facility in advance of a scheduled FDA inspection free of charge other than travel expenses.

In the event you have inquiries regarding renewal of FDA food facility registrations, we have enclosed forms by which Registrar Corp can assist food facilities with their FDA renewal and serve as their required U.S. Agent for FDA communications. For more information regarding FDA registration renewal or any other FDA requirements, contact one of our Regulatory Advisors by phone: +1-757-224-0177 or by using "Live Help" at www.registrarcorp.com.

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