



Subject: Food Defense Letter to Customer

September 12, 2009

Dear Valued Customer,

Tyson Foods has implemented, and continues to strengthen, food defense systems at all of our facilities. The basis for food defense systems at Tyson Foods is a two prong strategy that focuses our efforts on: 1) restricting access to only authorized personnel, materials or traffic, and 2) surveillance of the facility. The level of access control and surveillance established is specific and proportionate to the vulnerability of the facility, area, process, or equipment, to intentional product adulteration.

Food Defense plan's have been implemented at each Tyson Foods facility. Security measures in place at each facility are designed to limit access to the facility only to authorized team members, visitors and vehicular traffic. Other implemented security measures are designed to insure the security of all products stored at the facility through the use of trailer seals, further restricted areas within the facility, surveillance cameras, and other preventive countermeasures.

The final cornerstone in our food defense system is every Tyson Team Member. Team Member vigilance and awareness of food defense issues and their daily surroundings is critical to the prevention of intentional product adulteration. All Tyson Foods Team Members are required to immediately report to their supervisor, Quality Assurance, or the Ethics Department any actual or suspected, intentional failure to comply with food safety laws, regulations, or company-defined policies.

The safety of Tyson's products and our team members is of critical importance to our customers and our company. Tyson Foods remains committed to insuring the safety of those products.

Per company policy, for security and legal reasons, Tyson Foods does not distribute copies of food defense plans outside of Tyson Foods. Per your inquiry, I have outlined some of the security features that protect the food products manufactured and stored by Tyson Foods. I hope that this information is satisfactory for you.

If you require additional information on food defense measures at Tyson Foods facilities please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean A. Danilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dean A Danilson  
Vice President Food Safety & Quality Assurance  
Tyson Foods