

Western Overseas Corporation

FDA Foreign Entity Registration

As most of our customers are well aware, the rules regarding the importation of all products subject to review by the United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA) will change drastically on December 12, 2003.

One of the new requirements by the FDA is a mandate that every foreign shipper or company that handles food products destined for the U.S. must have a U.S. Agent. The foreign shipper must have a contractual agreement with that Agent to act as the representative of the shipper in case of a Food & Drug Administration inquiry. Western Overseas will provide this service to our customers through our subsidiary, American International. Many of our customers have already appointed us as their U.S. Agent. Due to the severe penalties for errors and associated work, we have established a fee structure for this service of **\$500.00** as the annual registration fee plus **\$95.00 per hour** for additional services as required.

In order for us to act as your U.S. Agent, we must be able to reach all foreign companies at any time during the day or night, 365 days a year. Should the FDA initiate an inquiry, we must be able to assist them by providing contact information for the foreign supplier. Please complete and submit the following form to initiate the registration process. We must be notified immediately of any changes to the information being submitted so that we have a current record on file at all times.

Western Overseas is pleased to provide this service so that we can ensure the smooth passage of food products through these new regulations.

Please contact Carlo DeAtouguia at carlo@westernoverseas.com with any questions.

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FDA Foreign Entity Registration Application

Name of Foreign Entity _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

24-Hour Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

F.D.A. Registration No. _____

Company Description
i.e. Grower, packer, etc. _____