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Dear Dr. Ting:

We have reviewed your April 18, 2003, Notification of New Technology (Log number 03-NT004-N-A) for use of High-Pressure Processing (HPP) as a post-lethality intervention method for *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination in pre-packaged ready-to-eat food such as deli sliced meats. Based on the information and data submitted, we have no objection to the use of the new technology as described in your letter.

Sincerely,

Charles Edwards

Director

Technology Program Development Staff  
Office of Policy Program and Development