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Form FV-249 - Imported Pistachios - Failed Lot Notification

To be completed by the Aflatoxin Testing Laboratory. Provide the following information for the failed lot. Send the original to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection office overseeing the importation of this lot, and send copies to the importer and to the Marketing Order and Agreement Division within 10 days of test completion. Retain a copy for your records.

Customs entry number: _____
Lot description: _____ Lot ID marks: _____
Weight: _____ Lbs. Container size/description: _____
Importer’s name: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Sampled by: _____ Date: _____ Of (Agency) _____
Aflatoxin certificate number: _____
Result for Test 1: _____ Result for Test 2: _____
Average result of Tests 1 and 2: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name of Laboratory/Company: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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