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Lot Code Summary for CSD Manufactured Products

Dear Valued Customer,

Consumers Supply Distributing, LLC assigns a lot number to all products manufactured by our company as part of the FDA Bioterrorism Act record keeping rule requirements and our internal feed safety programs. Lot numbers are a distinctive combination of letters and/or numbers that identify a specific batch of product and its complete history including the manufacture, processing, packaging, holding, and distribution of the batch. By assigning lot numbers to our products we are able to maintain traceability, both forward and backward, through distribution. Below is a tutorial of how our assigned lot number and packaging information may be read:

All CSD manufactured lots contain exactly 8 numbers followed by a set of 6 numbers and 4 numbers representing the packaging date and military time, respectively.

Example: **31029512 102915 1350**

The first set of 8 numbers is the assigned lot, where...

- 1st digit - "3" represents the run number of the production line
- 2nd/3rd digit - "10" represents the 2-digit month of the year
- 4th/5th digit - "29" represents the 2-digit day of the month
- 6th digit - "5" represents the 1-digit year (last digit of year)
- 7th digit - "1" represents the facility number where the batch was produced
- 8th digit - "2" represents the production line number

The second set of numbers is a 6-digit packaging date, where "102915" would indicate the product was packaged on October 29th, 2015.

The third and last set of numbers is a 4-digit military time stamp, where "1350" would indicate the product was packaged at 1:50 p.m. CST.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



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