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From T. Albert Yamada
Masaoka & Associates, Inc.



Date November 3, 2000

We deeply regret our error in not properly paying attention to our paperwork obligations to submit our Lobbying Report in a timely manner for Midyear 2000.

There was no intent to delay or to avoid the filing. We simply neglected to check our files and, therefore, we erroneously thought that we already had submitted the midyear report. We became aware of our error after we received your notice of non-receipt. Please do not impose a penalty.

We sincerely apologize for the late submission.

The Lobby Report is attached.

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Masaoka & Associates, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 304 Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name T. Albert Yamada	Telephone 202-296-4484	E-mail (optional) alyamada@masaokadc.com	5. Senate ID # 23931-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Fresh Produce Association of the Americas			6. House ID # 304240000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$220,000.00 <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title T. Albert Yamada, President, Masaoka & Associates, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Genetically engineered food safety and biotechnology food safety issues.
- S2536, HR4461 Agriculture, FDA appropriations. FDA and food safety funding.
- S908 Consumer Food Safety Act of 1999. All provisions.
- HR1346 National Uniform Food Safety Labeling Act. All provisions.
- S823 Fruit and Vegetable Safety Act. All provisions.
- S1155 HR2129 National Uniformity for Food Act. All provisions.
- S1123 Imported Food Safety Improvement Act. All provisions.
- HR2962 S1790 Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Act. All provisions.
- HR1145 Produce Consumers' Right-to-Know Act. All provisions.

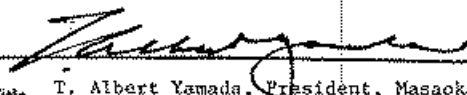
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- House
- Senate
- Department of Agriculture
- Food and Drug Administration
- USTR

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
T. Albert Yamada		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer L. Smith		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 11-3-10
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR830 Imported Food Safety Act. All provisions
- S112 HR2055 Imported Food Safety Improvement Act. Labeling issues.
- S1008 Import Surge Relief Act.
- S1724 Agriculture Import Surge Relief Act
- General trade issues with Mexico, especially in regard to agriculture.
- NAFTA and trade liberalization issues.
- Annual miscellaneous trade and tariff bill.


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