

November 27, 2024

RE: Urgent Request for Resolution - Detained Items - BiBi Foods

Airway Bill, B/L, Etc.: HLCUDX3240632156

Container number(s): FDCU0172524, NIDU5211178 (2 Containers)

Customs entry #: **AC1-63431714**

Dear Officer Male,

Following up on our previous correspondence regarding the detained items for our bakery, BiBi Foods, we are writing to express our **profound concern** about the new 30-day extension in the review process. As a small, minority-owned startup with limited resources, this additional delay will have **devastating financial consequences** for our business.

We understand and respect the necessary procedures of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). We have diligently provided all requested documentation promptly and transparently and remain committed to complying with all laws and regulations.

However, each day of delay directly translates into lost revenue and mounting expenses. As a business dedicated to serving our community, particularly low-income families, this situation severely hampers our ability to launch our operations and fulfill our mission.

We urge you to reconsider the extension and **prioritize a swift resolution** to this matter. We are eager to begin providing our community with affordable, high-quality flatbread. Please inform us if any further information is needed to expedite this process.

Thank you for your understanding and immediate attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely

Abolghasem Esmaeili Owner/Operator