



ABBOTT LABORATORIES

U.S. Route 29, Altavista, VA 24517

VIRGINIA DIRECT PAYMENT PERMIT

TO:

The undersigned hereby certifies that Abbott Laboratories, DBA Abbott Nutrition holds a valid Virginia Direct Payment Permit.

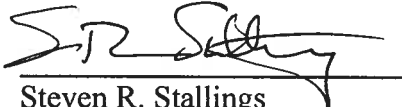
The undersigned further certifies that he will assume liability for the payment of the tax if he uses or consumes the property purchased in such a manner as to render the purchase subject to tax.

This certificate shall be considered a part of each purchase order for material, unless such order otherwise specifies, and shall continue in force until revoked in writing.

Dated:

Signed: Abbott Laboratories
Abbott Park, IL 60064

Virginia ABT Direct
Payment Number: 9980001285

By: 
Steven R. Stallings
Title: Tax Manager