Mr. A. Papineau-Couture Assistant Director, Food & Drugs Div., 35 John St. Your file No. 344-1-3 Our 455-10-13 Jan. 25, 1950.

Arsenic in Food

It is noted in your memo of 23rd January that paragraph 1 quotes 1.4 parts per million of arsenic as a limit, whereas your paragraph 2 quotes 1.4 parts per million of arsenic trioxide as a limit. Would you confirm as to whether the limit is for arsenic or arsenic trioxide.

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