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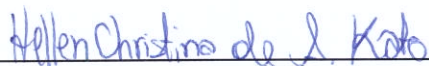
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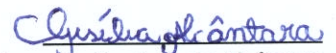
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COVER LETTER FOR SUBMISSION OF A PAPER TO JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE

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Dear Victor Hugo G. Sales
Editor the Journal of Bioenergy and Food Science,

I/We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled **"Good handling practices of fresh shrimp in fairs of Belém (PA)"** for consideration by the **JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE**.

I/We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I/we report on **"Food (Fisheries) Quality"**. This is significant because **"it shows that the lack of training is one of the main factors that may be associated with high risk of food contamination, in this case involving shrimp, in street fairs, bringing the discussion how to eliminate or minimize this public health problem"**.

The paper should be of interest to readers in the areas of **Fisheries and Food Science and Technology**.

Many articles have reported problems related to marketing in street fairs, but in this case we evaluated the markets of the largest metropolis in the Amazon region, the region with the higher fish production continentally captured in Brazil. IN this article was evidenced and recorded the total lack of training and education related to this public health problem and its extension, a problem culturally created by the consumption of this seafood in the way it is marketed bringing to the scientific community a opportunity to think about and develop tools that can lead to awareness and training of handlers and consumers about the risks to which they are submitted and how to eliminate them.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

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