



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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John W. Kidder
Monterey Mushrooms Inc.
260 Westgate Drive
Watsonville, California 95076

Dear Mr. Kidder:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to amend regulations regarding non-binding package requirement for a minimum of -1/8 inch holes in each package of mushrooms, was received by this office on 05/05/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0096/CP1 and it was filed on 05/05/2006. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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