



August 31, 2022

Donavan Melton

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**Re: Docket No. FDA-2022-P-0306**

Dear Ms. Melton:

This is a tentative response to the Citizen Petition (FDA-2022-P-0306) filed with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on March 8, 2022.

The petition requests that FDA-CVM “to comply with, § 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act, and publish the ingredient definition for the animal feed/pet food ingredient “chicken meal” on the federal register.”

Pursuant to the administrative regulations at 21 CFR 10.30, FDA is required to respond to your petition within 180 days. FDA is currently considering the issues raised by your citizen petition; however, the Agency will require additional time to issue a final response.

FDA will issue a final response to your citizen petition after completing the analyses of all the issues raised in the petition.

Respectfully,

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