

March 26, 2024

Division of Dockets Management Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm 1061 Rockville, MD 20952

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed are two copies of a Citizen Petition to Amend the Standards of Identity for Pasteurized Process Cheese (21 CFR, 133.169), Pasteurized Process Cheese Food (21 CFR, 133.173), and Pasteurized Process Cheese Spread (21 CFR, 133.179) to include the use of extra virgin oil as an anti-sticking agent in cheese slices submitted for your review. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me directly at your convenience, and we look forward to your decision and any discussions/communications relating to your decision.

Best regards,

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