

**Date:** October 7, 2024

**Place:** Virtual teleconference

**Participants:**

FDA

- Daniel Reese, Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Food Labeling and Standards (DFLS), Office of Nutrition and Food Labeling (ONFL), Nutrition Center of Excellence (NCE), Human Foods Program (HFP)
- Marjan Morravej, Consumer Safety Officer, DFLS/ONFL/NCE/HFP
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- Lauren Kleinman, Regulatory Counsel, RPDS/OPRI/HFP
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- Dr. Craig J. Schroeder, Vice President of Technology, Bongards' Premium Cheese (hereafter "Bongards")

**Subject:** Discussion with Bongards' Creameries re Temporary Marketing Permit for use of extra virgin olive oil for cheese slice separation (Docket No. FDA-2024-N-0730) and associated citizen petition (Docket No. FDA-2024-P-1570)

**Overview:**

As part of a discussion with Bongards' regarding its temporary marketing permit for use of natamycin as mold inhibitor in certain cheeses (Docket No. FDA-2020-N-2226) and associated citizen petition (Docket no. FDA-2023-P-2178), FDA and Bongards' discussed the need for similar clarification in Bongards' temporary marketing permit for use of extra virgin olive oil for cheese slice separation (Docket No. FDA-2024-N-0730) and associated citizen petition (Docket No. FDA-2024-P-1570).

**Outcome:**

Following the meeting, Bongards' sent FDA a request for amendment to its TMP, as well as an amended citizen petition.