



September 9, 2019

Don Buel
Independent Nutrition
4091 W. 11th Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

Re: Docket Number FDA-2019-P-0913

Dear Mr. Buel:

This responds to your citizen petition dated March 4, 2019, which we received on March 12, 2019, under docket number FDA-2019-P-0913, requesting that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) grant Independent Nutrition Inc. an exemption to the testing requirements for dietary ingredients listed in 21 CFR 111.75(a)(1)(i), based upon the issuance of an organic certificate from the USDA for the identity of herbs and herbal extracts used in the production of dietary supplement products.

We are advising you, in accordance with 21 CFR 10.30(e)(2), that we have not reached decision on your petition within the first 180 days due to competing agency priorities. However, be advised that your petition is currently under active evaluation by our staff.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Tave
Director
Office of Dietary Supplement Programs
Center for Food Safety
and Applied Nutrition

CC: Dockets Management Branch, HFA-305